

A Celebration of the Life of



Peter Derrick Allen

10th May 1929 - 18th January 2025

Markeaton Crematorium, Main Chapel
Friday 21st February 2025
at 3.30 pm

A faded background image of a steam train chugging through a hilly landscape. The train is moving from left to right. In the background, a rocky coastline meets the sea under a cloudy sky. The overall tone is soft and nostalgic.

Order of Service

Entry Music
Stranger On The Shore
by Acker Bilk

Welcome and Opening Words

Memories of Peter's Life

Reflection Music
Apache
by The Shadows

Poem

There is a train at the station with a seat reserved just for me.
I'm excited about its destination, as I've heard it sets you free.

The trials and tribulations, the pain and stress we breathe
Don't exist where I am going, only happiness, I believe.

I hope that you will be there to wish me on my way.

It's not a journey you can join in, it's not your time today.

There'll be many destinations - some are happy, some are sad,
Each one a brief reminder of the great times that we've had.

Many friends I know are waiting, who took an earlier train,
To greet and reassure me that nothing has really changed.

We'll take the time together to catch up on the past,

To build a new beginning, one that will always last.

One day, you'll take your journey on the train, just like me,
And I promise that I'll be there at the station and you will see

That life is just a journey, enriched by those you meet.

No-one can take that from you, it's always yours to keep.

But now, as no seat is vacant, you will have to muddle through.
Make sure you fulfil your ambitions, as you know I'll be watching you.

And if there's an occasion to mention who you knew,

Speak kindly of that person, as one day, it will be you.

Now I can't accept this ending and as it's time for me to leave,
Please make haste to the reception to enjoy my drinks, they're free!

Farewell

Closing Words

Exit Music

Needles And Pins
by The Searchers

The family would like to thank everyone
for their kind words and support at this sad time.

All are welcome for light refreshment at
The Farmhouse at Mackworth,
Ashbourne Road,
Derby
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