

A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Allan George Bowditch



7th March 1961 – 16th November 2022

Alan Harris McDonald Chapel

Monday, 28th November 2022 at 2pm

OPENING SONG
"When I Get Where I'm Going"
by Brad Paisley and Dolly Parton

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
Beverley Shaw

EULOGY
given by Andrew Steiner

POEM
"Life's Lessons" read by David Bowditch

You may have thought we didn't see, or that we hadn't heard,
Life lessons that you taught to us
But we got every word.

Perhaps you thought we missed it all
And that we'd grow apart
But Dad we picked up everything
It's written in our hearts.

Without you, Dad, we wouldn't be
The adults that we are today
You built a strong foundation
No one can take away.

We've grown up with your values
And we're very glad we did
So here's to you, dear father
From your forever grateful kids.

PICTORIAL REFLECTION
"Drink A Beer" by Luke Byran

POEM

"One At Rest" by Carmel Neason

Think of me as one at rest, for me you should not weep.
I have no pain, no troubled thoughts, for I am just asleep.

The living thinking me that was, is now forever still
and life goes on without me now, as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now, because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend for none of us can stay.

Those of you who liked me i sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me, I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan as time went rushing by
I found sometime to hesitate, to laugh, to love to cry.
Matters it now if time began, if time will ever cease?

I was here, I used it all and now I am at peace.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be thy name

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth ,as it is in Heaven

Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and glory
Forever and ever. Amen

THE FAREWELL TO ALLAN

THE COMMITTAL

CLOSING SONG

"Jealous of the Angels" by Donna Taggart



It is with love and gratitude that the family thank you for your kindness and expressions of sympathy at a time when it is needed and deeply appreciated.

Allan's family would like to invite you to the Sportsman's Hotel, Kincaid Street for light refreshments and to share the many wonderful memories of Allan's life.

