

The family are very grateful for the kind messages of support,
cards of condolence and well wishes they've received
and wish to thank everyone for attending the ceremony today.

You are warmly invited to join the family at
The Kingsdown, 1 Kingsdown Rd, Upper Stratton, Swindon, SN2 7PE
to continue in your celebrations and remembrances
of Alan's life after the ceremony.

Donations in Alan's memory would be appreciated for the
Friends of Swindon Railway Museum.

Blackwells Independent Funeral Directors
38 Cheney Manor Road, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN2 2NS
Tel: 01793 611060

A Celebration of Life for

Alan William Anstey



9th August 1936 - 2nd May 2026

Kingsdown Crematorium

Thursday 28th May 2026 at 2.30pm

Celebrant: Kirsty Allen



ENTRANCE MUSIC

'Time To Say Goodbye', James Last

WELCOME

by Kirsty Allen, Humanists UK Celebrant

POEM

Miss Me But Let Me Go

(WORDS TBC)

HYMN

All Things Bright & Beautiful

Refrain:
All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.
Refrain

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky;
Refrain

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one;
Refrain

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.
Refrain

FAMILY TRIBUTES

By Jane, Kristy & Alex

EULOGY

POEM

When Heaven Called You Home

It's been so hard to lose you,
You meant the world to me.
But you're held within my heart now,
Right where you'll always be.

I know that heaven called you,
Though I wish you could have stayed.
Yet the memories that you left me
Are ones that never fade.

I wasn't ready to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For a piece of me went with you
When heaven called you home.

And though I walk on without you,
Your love lights every day.
You're with me in the quiet,
In your gentle, steady way.

REFLECTION MUSIC

TBC

FAREWELL

CLOSING WORDS

MUSIC TO LEAVE

'Softly As I Leave You', Matt Monro