

Alistair

AN INVITATION

The family wish to thank you at this time for your kind words and support. At the conclusion of the service, you are warmly invited to join them for light refreshments in the St John's Lounge.

Sibuna

Celebrating the life of

Alistair Jan Gunn

15 December 1958 - 10 May 2026

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ALL SAINTS CHAPEL, PUREWA
FRIDAY, 15 MAY 2026 AT 10.00AM

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an author named Hanabusa Ikkei (d. 1843) wrote:

I thought to live
two centuries, or three—
yet here comes death
to me, a child
just eighty-five years old.

*Ni- sambyaku
ikiyō to koso
omoishi ni
hachijūgo nite
fuji no wakajini*

WELCOME

Eleanor and Mikiaiah

VIDEO TRIBUTE

Professor Terrie Inder

FAMILY AND FRIENDS TRIBUTES

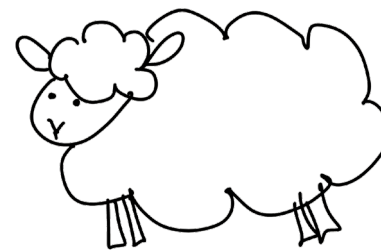
Eleanor, Geoff, Kitty, Isabel and Josephine
Professor Laura Bennet
Professor Wayne Cutfield

PHOTO TRIBUTE

FAREWELL

Diana Rabone

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Honoring our Friend, Professor Alistair Gunn—a Giant of Developmental Brain Physiology and Neuroscience.

It is with profound sadness that we announce to our community the sudden death of our beloved mentor, guide and friend Professor Alistair Gunn surrounded by his wife Diana, family and friends in Auckland, New Zealand on May 9, 2026.



His achievements and impact in the care of babies with brain injury are so vast that are difficult to summarize, but we all know that millions of babies would not be thriving in this world without his incredible scientific achievements and his mentoring of countless scientists for the last three decades. Our field will never be the same without his guidance and nurture.

In celebration to his life, the 15th Hershey Conference on Developmental Brain Injury will be held to honor his legacy. Please join us on June 9, 2026 at 6:30 pm EST for a remembrance and celebration of life during the opening reception of his beloved Hershey meeting. For those joining virtually, we will share the zoom link closer to the date.

Raul Chavez-Valdez, MD