



## ALAN MAX BLAKEY



26 August 1939 - 15 March 2025

A Service to celebrate and  
give thanks for the life of

# ALAN

held at  
Akarana Yacht Club,  
Tamaki Drive

on  
Monday, 24 March 2025  
at 1.00 pm

## **Celebrant**

*Lady Barbara Harvey*



## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

### **Welcome**

### **Family Tributes**

*Brent Blakey  
Bob Blakey  
Tanya Blakey  
Olivia Blakey*

### **Reading**

The Unknown Shore  
by *Elizabeth Clark Hardy*  
read by *Brooke Blakey*

### **Family Tribute**

*Stephen Blakey*

### **Messages from absent Family**

*Shelley Howe  
Eden Catterall*

### **Photo Tribute**

### **Words of Farewell**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Reflection Music**

O' mio Babbino caro  
by *Gianni Schicchi*

## The Unknown Shore

Sometime at eve when the tide is low,  
I shall slip my moorings and sail away:  
With no response to the friendly hail  
Of kindred craft in the busy bay.

In the silent hush of the twilight pale,  
When night stoops down to embrace the day,  
And voices call over the waters' flow.  
Sometime at eve when the tide is low,  
I shall slip my moorings and sail away.

A few who have watched me sail away  
Will miss my craft from the busy bay;  
Some friendly barques that have anchored near,  
Some loving souls that my heart hold dear,  
In silent sorrow will drop a tear;

But I shall have peacefully furled my sail  
In moorings sheltered from storm or gale,  
And greeted my friends who have sailed before  
On the unknown sea to the unseen shore.





