Alan set up his website, 'Old Merthyr Tydfil' in 1998 due to his great obsession for images of the town. The site has no advertising because Alan wanted something strictly 'not for profit'. As time progressed, friends gave him material to add and strangers kindly lent him photographs. He also snapped up any postcards and photographs regarding Merthyr that he came across, eventually developing a large and diverse collection. Thanks to Alan's hard work, his website developed into a fantastic resource, making thousands of images of Merthyr Tydfil freely available to all. As the proud son-in-law of the Merthyr guitarist Jack Laycock, Alan took a keen interest in collecting images relating to local bands and popular music. This exhibition would like to acknowledge its gratitude to Alan and all of the colleagues at Old Merthyr Tydfil, who sourced many of its photographs.



Alan George (7th May 1945 - 27th October 2015)



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