



Mourners leave church with Kevin Durham's coffin

Footballers pay last respects to Durham

FOOTBALLERS, friends and family paid their last respects to former Wycombe Wanderers midfielder Kevin Durham at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford on Monday.

Kevin, 29, who played for the Blues for four years until his transfer to Barnet at the start of last season, died on holiday in Majorca from a heart attack.

Former Blues teammates Mark West and Andy Kerr were among the footballers present at the funeral.

Barnet manager Barry Fry headed a large number



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of players from the club.

The congregation sang The Lord's My Shepherd and The Old Rugged Cross. The organist played You'll Never Walk Alone.

The reading, from Corinthians, contained the message that love is the greatest emotion.

Friend Chris Kirby told how Kevin had taken his Vauxhall Conference winners medal round the pubs in Oxford, where he lived, to share his triumph with former team-mates.

Kevin lived with his parents. His 16-month-old son Matthew lived with his former girlfriend.

He was planning to move in with advertising sales manager Ruth Payne, who was among the mourners.