

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
CLASS OF 1954

MEMORIAL SERVICE



SIXTY-FIFTH REUNION

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019

5:00 P.M.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PARTICIPANTS

Officiant

The Reverend Dr. Richard F. Tombaugh

Readers of the Memorial Roll

James H. Fuhrer

Russell E. Marks, Jr.

Alan E. Mayers

Philip A. Reynolds

Acknowledgements

“A Modern Requiem” - Franklin C. Ellis, Jr, composer; Richard F. Tombaugh, author

Connor Fluharty, Organ Scholar at Trinity Episcopal Church

Members of the Choir, Trinity Episcopal Church

The Congregation and Staff of Trinity Episcopal Church

THE ORDER OF SERVICE (190324)

PRELUDE

Prelude - Schmucke dich, O liebe Seele

Johann Sebastian Bach

Please stand if you are able

HYMN Praise, my Soul

Lauda anima John Gros (1800-1880)

Congregation

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, ever more his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress
Praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him: ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

COLLECT (*The congregation remains standing*)

The Reverend Dr. Richard Tombaugh

Almighty God, who holds all souls in life: accept this tribute to our classmates now departed; tune every heart to celebrate with harmony their memory; unite us in our hopes for memories yet to come and grant us peace at the last. AMEN

(The congregation may be seated)

(The names of classmates who have died since 2014 will be read in sections within the following requiem)

A MODERN REQUIEM

F.C. Ellis, Jr '54 and R.F. Tombaugh '54

DISCOVERY

As brand-new Princeton graduates, we headed out to roam.
Many years have now passed, and we have come back home.
We're family, Class of Fifty-Four, emerged as wisdom lovers!
As time has flown, with old friends gone, we've come to rediscover
The ancient call that beckons all to wide-eyed curiosity
To seek the subtle depths of truth, the truth that makes us free.

Let's pause to give those friends, not here, the gratitude we owe
For insights new and wisdom true to help us all to know
The gravity of our daily lives and each one's basic need
For that reunion never ending! With this hope we heed
The constant call to seek new wonder in our life
Rejoicing to discover despite the weight of strife:
The sturdy power of truth, thank you Old Nassau;
The tenderness of trust, thank you old friends all;
The impact of our planet's beauty, thank you Old Nassau;
The rebirth of our fragile earth, we thank you old friends all.

First Reading of Names

COMPANIONSHIP

For us to find meaning as life takes each turn Friendships among our classmates now here
We need to reflect on our thoughts as we learn Are firm and enduring. They help us to cheer
To honor responses that true friends provide The bonds with those who are with us no longer
That both test and deepen our beliefs that abide. That in their way have made us grow stronger

To love and be loved is the bedrock of life,
A foundation for joy and a solace in strife
As we share hopes with companions who care
To join us in joy and to see through our fear.

Second Reading of Names

LOSS

As we are growing older
It becomes to us quite clear
Parts of our lives are bitter
Among those parts we hold dear.

To forfeit one's integrity
Or dispossess one's pride
Is to suffer most egregiously
As if our dreams had died.

Those parts we most keenly feel
Are parts that we have lost.
And as we grieve their absence real
We know full well their cost.

To lose one's job or purpose
Can make a life seem drear.
To lose a person dear to us
Can make it hard to persevere.

Some losses are for us quite small;
Some can change our life forever.
But each one can hold us in thrall
And greatly limit our endeavor.

But loss for all its painfulness
Can a gift to us impart:
Quiet, tender gentleness
And an understanding heart.

Third Reading of Names

FULFILLMENT

A question that we all may wonder
When we take the time to ponder:
Have our efforts now succeeded
To fulfill just what was needed?

Have we been given by our peers
Awards and honors amid loud cheers,
Or have we in quiet seen our dream
Come true and lead to self-esteem?

Does everything we've said and done
Confirm the claim that we have spun
A web of healing, calm and joy
Through the talents we employ?

Fulfillment comes in many guises
To us whose work brings fresh surprises:
Outward honors, deep reflection,
A learning curve and self-correction.

Life's journey always makes us face
the power of the gifts and grace
That we were given at our birth
To find at last our own self-worth.

Fourth Reading of Names

WISDOM

A gift that comes in our later years
For those who have desire to claim it
Is wisdom gained as our vision clears:
Seeing joys and fears together knit,
And the chapters in our stories long
As melodic verses in a familiar song.

This gift includes life's long-learned skill
To discern in life what is right, what is true:
A talent, ability and clearly the will
To distinguish with a much-nuanced view
Virtue from vice and good from bad
When motives are mixed and options sad.

When the pace of our lives begins to slow down
Our judgments of actions and persons do, too.
Now we hesitate too quickly to frown
On choices and actions our friends make and do.
Our standards and values to us seem quite clear
Yet with grace we respect those held by our
peers.

We find in these late years much quieter joys
In the sweetness of things both small and poor
That the world in its wisdom often employs
To embellish its beauty and help us assure
We notice times' flight, as we search for peace
Within our life's limits until its final surcease

Requiescant in pace

PRAYERS (*Please stand if you are able*)

Richard F. Tombaugh

Merciful God, we remember before you today these our brothers, who stood by us and helped us; who cheered us by their sympathy and strengthened us by their example. We thank you for giving them to us as friends, to know and love as companions on our journeys. In your boundless compassion, console their families and all who mourn for them, and help us to live that we may do honor to their memory and to your loving kindness. AMEN

Creator and source of life, we thank you that you have made each of us in your own image and have given us gifts and talents with which to serve one another. We thank you for these our friends and classmates, the years we shared with them, and the love we received from them. Now give us strength and courage to leave them in your care and go forward with gratitude and hope. AMEN

OLD NASSAU H.P. Peck 1862/ Karl A. Langlotz

Congregation

Tune every heart and every voice. Bid every care withdraw;
Let all with one accord rejoice in praise of Old Nassau.
In praise of Old Nassau, we sing. Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!
Our hearts will give, while we shall live, Three cheers for Old Nassau.

Let music rule the fleeting hour, her mantle round us draw;
And thrill each heart with all her pow'r, in praise of Old Nassau. (*refrain*)

And when these walls in dust are laid, With reverence and awe,
Another throng shall breathe our song, In praise of Old Nassau. (*refrain*)

Till then with joy our songs we'll bring, and while a breath we draw,
We'll all unite to shout and sing, Long Life to Old Nassau. (*refrain*)

PRAYER FOR PRINCETON and BENEDICTION

Richard Tombaugh

O eternal God, the creator and preserver of all things, we beseech you to bestow upon this University your manifold gifts of Grace: Your truth to those who teach; Your joy to those who learn; Your wisdom to those who administer; Your laws to those who hold its mission and its work in trust. By these gracious influences of your spirit bind all who bear the name of Princeton into the company of those who know your steadfast love. AMEN

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to our friends and families, joy and love; to all the world, peace and concord; God's blessing and guidance be with us all, now and always. AMEN

HYMN Praise to the Lord Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

Congregation

Lobe den Herren from Erneuestrien Gesangbuch

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation
O my soul, praise him for He is thy help and salvation.
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ and song
Sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord: over all things he gloriously reigneth;
Borne as on eagle wings, safely His saints He sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how all thou neediest hath been
Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore Him.

POSTLUDE Choral varie sur 'Veni Creator Spiritus' - Maurice Durufle



In Memoriam

Classmates that have died since our 60th Reunion

Jefferson Alison III.....	June 25, 2016	Albert Levert Lamar	October 18, 2015
Donald Clinton Allen	August 21, 2014	David Flagler Lansing.....	September 28, 2015
Horace Thaddeus Allen	February 5, 2019	Alfred John Lata	December 21, 2014
Joseph Eugene Angelo	September 28, 2015	James Duane Lionberger.....	December 30, 2017
William Bennett Austin.....	November 27, 2014	Hervey Ganse Little	March 18, 2018
Earle Eugene Baruch.....	April 5, 2016	Anthony M. Lo Giudice	December 29, 2017
John Howard Beebe	August 18, 2016	Derek Morrison Lofquist	March 3, 2015
John McFarland Bergland.....	June 30, 2017	David John Long.....	January 30, 2015
Alan Green Blumberg	August 12, 2018	Samuel McComb Morgan Lumpkin	March 10, 2015
Charles Rene Boatwright	August 31, 2014	John Lutz III.....	May 30, 2014
Edward Henry Breisacher	December 3, 2018	Paul Arthur Mackey	November 21, 2016
Lane Patrick Brennan.....	May 10, 2018	Frank Holmes Madden.....	May 1, 2018
Frederic Theodore Charles Brewer	October 3, 2017	James Davis Mallory.....	March 23, 2019
Charles Coady Brown	April 30, 2018	Wesley Wooley Marple	May 24, 2018
James Walter Brown	November 20, 2017	William Halliwell Martin	February 15, 2018
Richard Clark Bull	November 15, 2016	John Hynes McChord	May 17, 2015
Charles John Calderini	March 12, 2016	A. Bliss McCrum Jr.....	June 6, 2018
George Daffin Cope	October 2, 2017	Daniel Davy Merrill	March 13, 2016
Jorge Luis Cordova	June 17, 2015	Charles Warren Millard.....	December 11, 2017
Richard Robinson Prescott Court.....	February 5, 2018	Ronald Baker Miller	March 9, 2016
James McNeil Crawford	August 13, 2015	Frank Stetz Morehouse	March 7, 2017
Charles Hammond Cromwell	October 20, 2016	Richard Franklin Moss.....	August 12, 2016
Edward Geiser Dailey	July 2, 2018	Walter Deforest Mott	May 26, 2018
Robert Lee de Zafra	October 10, 2017	Kai Allen Nebel.....	December 1, 2014
Robert Leigh Duemler	May 4, 2015	John Albert Nirider	October 27, 2016
Bruce Allan Eberhardt.....	November 8, 2014	George Thomas Petchel	August 6, 2016
Robert Erwin Fast	February 27, 2017	Arthur William Pitts.....	August 8, 2016
Darwin Charles Fenner	January 10, 2017	Alexander Pouschine	September 27, 2016
Kenneth Arthur Ford	May 4, 2015	Peter Reed Ransom	May 25, 2018
Ronald Goodall Fraser	April 26, 2017	Ronald Henry Rathje.....	April 8, 2017
Robert John Gaines	August 6, 2018	Carl Edwin Reichert.....	January 21, 2015
Hillel Jonathan Gitelman	January 12, 2015	Wayne McMillan Rogers	December 31, 2015
Robert Thomas Golembiewski.....	January 1, 2016	Syd Silverman.....	August 27, 2017
Guillermo Enrique Gonzalez	September 23, 2014	John Ronald Skvarla	September 3, 2016
David Ireland Granger	November 2, 2017	Donald Allen Slichter.....	April 6, 2015
Meredith Grant Gross	December 17, 2017	Murray Smith.....	May 12, 2019
Hugh Gelston Hardy	March 17, 2017	Richard Case Smith.....	November 30, 2015
Francis Stuart Harmon	April 2, 2016	John Eugene Stauffer	July 23, 2018
Dean Willard Harrison	February 21, 2016	Andrew Lee Steigman.....	September 7, 2018
Robert Irwin Hauben.....	March 19, 2017	William Grove Stewart	April 27, 2017
Bruce Griscom Hawthorn	June 8, 2017	Howard Milton Stoner	July 18, 2017
John Belz Healy	November 15, 2015	Kenneth Robert Elmer Strong.....	December 26, 2018
Jay Ely Helme	January 21, 2019	Joseph Anthony Sugar.....	May 7, 2015
Martin Richard Hoffmann.....	July 14, 2014	Charles Layman Terry.....	June 3, 2014
David Garth Holdsworth.....	January 28, 2017	Jay Cofield Thompson	August 21, 2017
Jerry Thomas Holton.....	March 6, 2017	David Evans Trend.....	January 30, 2019
Fred Holzweiss.....	February 25, 2015	Robert Aubrey Tuggle.....	January 24, 2016
Arthur Stuart Horton	May 8, 2017	Norman William Usher	May 6, 2015
William Herbert Hudnut	December 18, 2016	William Grant Van Pelt	September 19, 2018
William Ralph Irving	July 3, 2017	James Mitchell Voorhees	May 17, 2015
John Howard Jackson	November 7, 2015	David Ralph Wachenfeld	March 3, 2015
Walter Erwin Jacobowitz	September 3, 2015	John Tillotson Wainwright.....	February 2, 2018
John Henry Jenkin.....	November 2, 2014	John Randolph Welland	February 9, 2018
Leland Taylor Johnson	September 18, 2014	Frank Herbert Wells	June 20, 2014
Francis Patrick Kennedy	August 19, 2016	Robert Myers Westberg.....	July 25, 2017
Daniel Thain Kingsley	November 9, 2018	Morton Davis Williams.....	January 16, 2016
Theodore George Koerner III	March 4, 2019	Alon Palm Winnie.....	January 18, 2015
Fred Jacob Randall Kolbe.....	July 4, 2016	Richard Alan Yaffa.....	January 21, 2015
		Peter F. Zimmerman.....	December 28, 2018

