

Funeral Service
for
Ole Swenson
September 8, 1979

Zion Lutheran Church
North Battleford

Rev. Arild Borch
Rev. John Kuziej

Psalm 23

Prayer: O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our brother Ole Swenson. We thank you for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us your aid, so we may see in death the gate to eternal life, that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by your call, we are reunited with those who have gone before us, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: "Abide With Me"

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Scripture Lessons

Meditation: Rev. John Kuziej, Bethel Lutheran
Medstead

Hymn: "Nearer My God, To Thee"

Prayers, Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" # 439

Nearer, my God, to Thee

1. Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee,
E'en though it be a cross That raiseth me,
Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.
2. Though like a wanderer, The sun gone down,
Darkness be over me, My rest a stone,
Yet in my dreams I'd be Nearer my God, to thee
Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.
3. Then let my way appear, Steps unto heaven;
All that thou sendest me, In Mercy given;
Angels to beckon me, Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer, my God, to thee, Nearer to thee.
4. Then with my waking thoughts, Bright with thy
praise,
Out of my stony griefs, Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be, Nearer, my God, to thee,
Nearer to thee.
5. Or, if on joyful wing, Cleaving the sky,
Sun, moon, and stars forg ot,
Upward I fly;
Still all my songs shall be,
Nearer, my God, to thee
Nearer to thee. *****

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR TRYGVE STRAND

Zion Lutheran Church, Saskatoon, Sask.

December 24, 1990

Pastors, Arild Borch and Allan Grundahl

Organist, Alice Barth

Soloist, Alton Anderson

Order of Service

Introductory statements

Hymn, "My Faith Looks up To Thee" 479

Prayer

Scriptures, Psalm 23 and Romans 8

Obituary

Tribute by Bill Strand

Solo, "How Great Thou Art"

Homily, Pastor Borch

Hymn "I am So Glad Each Christmas Eve" 69

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Breathe On Me, Breath Of God" 488

Commendation

Coffee will be served in the Fellowship Hall, downstairs in the old church. Everyone is welcome to share a time of fellowship with the family and friends of Trygve.

Interment will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, immediately following the service.

Pallbearers are Trygve's grandsons:

Mark, Jamie and Eric Strand; Jeff Matheson; Scott, Tim and Craig Goldie.

Trygve Strand died on December 20 at the home of his daughter, Karen Goldie of Lumsden

"Tryg" was born in 1901 in Hurdal, Norway. He was the youngest son in a family of 10. In 1928 he came to Canada, specifically to Outlook, Sask., to find his eldest brother, Ole, whom he had never met. After a few years in the Outlook area he came to Saskatoon and was the proprietor of Buena Vista Meat Market and General Store on Lorne Ave. In 1937 he met and married Margaret Harrington from Glenside. They had four children - Bill, Anne, Karen and Tim. His wife died in June 1970. After the store business, Tryg travelled Saskatchewan as a salesman with Hobart Food Machines.

Over the years he was active in Saskatoon Ski club and competed and judged ski jumping throughout the west. He was active in A.C.T., Norwegian Cultural Society and was a long time member of Zion Lutheran Church.

At age 75 he accompanied a group of adventurous young people who were biking from Saskatoon to Montreal for the Summer Olympics. This was a highlight of his later years. Until recently Tryg could be seen, with his white beard, riding his 10 speed around town. He loved his music and amused and entertained himself and others on his accordion and harmonica. He had a great zest and optimism for life and always loved a challenge. Christ was ever present in His life.

He will be greatly missed by his family, including 9 grandchildren, and many friends and family in Canada and in Norway.

Tryg will "dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Peace be with his memory.

Service in Acton, Ont.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A SERVICE DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF

MARGARET ISOBEL STUART
McGILLIVRAY
1902 -- 1990

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP -- The Rev. Mr. Craig Cribar

HYMN: "PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN" # 250

PRAYERS OF APPROACH,

CONFESSION

AND SUPPLICATION

THE WORD OF GOD

PSALMS : 103 , 23

1 PETER 1: 3 - 9

ROMANS 8: 31 - 39

REVELATION 21: 1 - 4

REVELATION 22: 3b - 5

JOHN 6: 35, 37 - 40

JOHN 14: 1 - 4, 6, 27

TRIBUTE to the LIFE of
MARGARET ISOBEL STUART McGILLIVRAY

HYMN: "I LOVE THY KINGDOM, LORD" (Holyrood) # 305

WITNESS TO THE RESURRECTION

-- The Rev. Dr. Donald J.M. Corbett

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND RENEWAL

ACT OF COMMITTAL

HYMN: NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD" (Nun Danket) # 103

THE BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL: "LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL" (Lancashire)

Margaret Isobel Stuart Wilson was born February 26, 1902 in Stouffville, the second daughter of Mary Elizabeth (Duff) Wilson and the Reverend James Calvin Wilson. Her family moved to Acton in 1904, where she attended public school, and Georgetown High School. Margaret made her profession of faith in Knox, Acton, taught church school, and sang in the choir. In 1920 the Wilsons moved to Weyburn, Saskatchewan and Margaret attended Normal School in Regina, becoming a school teacher. After the death of her father, the family returned to Ontario in 1924. Margaret married Dr. James Edward McGillivray in 1926 and returned to Weyburn, to raise a family and contribute her energy to Knox, Weyburn and to community affairs until her husband's death in 1963. Again, Margaret moved to Toronto, living there a member and Elder in Rosedale until 1985, when she moved again to Acton, once more a member of Knox congregation. Margaret completed her life's journey on July 17, 1990 at Bayhaven Nursing Home in Collingwood.

Her children, Jean and Robert Munro,
James and Irene McGillivray,
Ann McGillivray,
Angus and Kathleen McGillivray,
Ian and Catherine McGillivray,
give thanks to GOD for Her Life and Love.

"Happy are those who hear the word of GOD and keep it"

A SERVICE TO THE GLORY OF GOD
in memory of
Josie O. Sletten
Rhoda Sletten Warner
Carl Warner
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
July 16, 1988
11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

P: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the Source of all mercy and
the God of all consolation.

C: HE COMFORTS US IN ALL OF OUR SORROWS SO
THAT WE CAN COMFORT OTHERS IN THEIR
SORROWS WITH THE CONSOLATION WE OUR-
SELVES HAVE RECEIVED FROM GOD.

ALL: "THANKS BE TO GOD!"

THE HYMN # 448

THE OBITUARIES

P: Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

P: Christ, have mercy upon us.

C: CHRIST, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

P: Lord, have mercy upon us.

C: LORD, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

THE PRAYERS

THE PSALM # 23 P. 225

THE LESSONS I Corinthians 15:35-39, 42-45
St. John 14:1-9a

THE SOLO "How Great Thou Art"

THE SERMON

THE SOLO "Behold, A Host"

THE CREED

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THE PRAYERS

THE SOLO: "The Lord's Prayer"

P: Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we
commend your servants Rhoda, Carl, and
Josie. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech
you, sheep of your own fold, lambs of your
own flock, sinners of your own redeeming.
Receive them into the arms of your mercy,
into the blessed rest of everlasting
peace, and into the glorious company of
the saints in light.

C: AMEN!

THE HYMN # 507

POSTLUDE

A LUNCHEON will be served at the Pierpont
Community Building -- on the south side of the
cafe -- following the graveside service.
Please join us there as well as at the Homer
Cemetery. Thank you for your presence with us
today and for your prayerful support in this
time of great need. A Special Thanks to
Bethlehem Lutheran Serving Circle #1!!

THANK YOU! Tracy Sletten, Wally Loe, and Barb
Anderson for being our very helpful music
people this morning.

"The Lord is my Light and my Salvation; whom
shall I fear? The Lord is the Strength of
my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"
(Psalm 27:1-2)

"The eternal God is your dwelling place,
and underneath are the everlasting arms."

(Deuteronomy 33:27)

A Celebration of Life

in memory of

Ellen Alice (Ablass) Kurtz

March 25, 1994 - 2 p.m.

*Conducted by Rev. Arlene Reynolds
Organist Pat Thomson*

Greeting

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Scripture Readings

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Anthem: *Swing Low Sweet Chariot*
SCH NURSES CHOIR

1 Peter 1:3-5

John 14:1-4, 18,19, 27

Words of Remembrance

Words of Hope

Anthem: *God Who Madest Earth and Heaven*
SCH NURSES CHOIR

Prayer

Announcements

Hymn: *Morning has Broken*

Benediction

Honorary Pallbearers:

Lorne Klassen, Ian Rankin
Garry Klassen, Brian Mayes

*My Life is but a weaving
between God and me.
I do not choose the colours
He worketh steadily –*

*Oft times He weaveth sorrow,
and I foolish pride,
Forget he sees the upper,
and I the underside.*

*Not 'til the loom is silent,
and shuttles cease to fly,
Will God unroll the canvas
and explain the reason why.*

*The dark threads are as needful
In the skillful Weavers hand,
As the threads of Gold and Silver
In the pattern He has planned.*



The death of Ellen Alice (Ablass) Kurtz, age 58 years of Saskatoon, Sask. occurred at the Palliative Care Unit, St. Paul's Hospital on Monday, March 21, 1994.

Surviving are her husband, Gus; daughters, Catherine (Lorne) Klassen and their sons, Ryan and Jordan of Saskatoon, Lynn (Ian) Rankin and their sons; Kyle and Evan of Parksville, B.C., Shari (Garry) Klassen and their daughters, Jennifer and Jacqueline of Saskatoon, Holly (Brian) Mayes and their daughters, Jelisa and Hailey of Saskatoon; sister, Lucille (Marvin) Henderson and their children, Jim and Susan of Saskatoon. She was predeceased by her parents, William and Emma Ablass.

Ellen was born in Saskatoon City Hospital on September 25th, 1935. She took her schooling at Princess Alexandra and Bedford Road Collegiate. She took her nurse's training at City Hospital School of Nursing from 1954 to 1957. In 1957 Ellen married Gus Kurtz in St. Thomas Wesley United Church. Ellen worked at Saskatoon City Hospital from the time she graduated until 1987. Following her retirement from City Hospital Ellen worked part-time as a Nightingale Nurse and later at the Medi-West Minor Emergency Clinic.

She enjoyed her two terms as Secretary at the German Club. Her interests were, homemaking, gardening (especially flowers and shrubs) and knitting. She loved being with her grandchildren and family. Ellen had a special love for Saskatoon and enjoyed her walks on the Meewasin Trail.

Ellen will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by her family and many friends.