

GOING FIRST

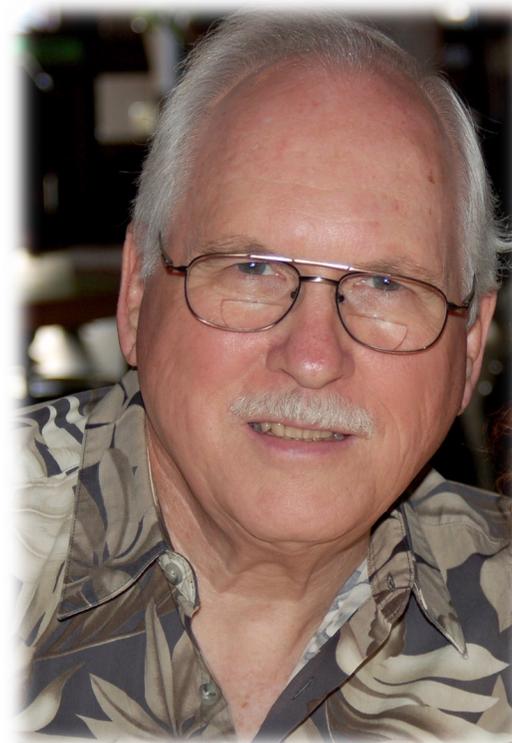
LOOK OUT ACROSS THE OCEAN,
AND TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE.
A WORLD TORN APART WITH WORDS AND WARS,
OR GREED, IDEALS, AND POVERTY.
I PUT ON WITH CARE MY UNIFORM,
AND SWEAR A SOLEMN VOW,
TO DO MY BEST FOR FREEDOM,
THOUGH I DON'T KNOW WHEN OR HOW.
WILL I PASS THE TEST OR MEET MY FATE,
WHEN THINGS GO BAD TO WORSE?
I SEE MY DAD IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS,
AND SAY, "THANKS FOR GOING FIRST."

LOOK OUT ACROSS HUMANITY,
AND TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE.
A WORLD TORN APART WITH SIN AND SHAME,
STRIPPED NAKED AND DECEIVED.
I PUT ON WITH CARE MY ARMOR,
AND SWEAR A SOLEMN VOW,
TO DO MY BEST FOR HEAVEN,
WITH MY HAND PUT TO THE PLOW.
WILL I STAND MY GROUND, OR TURN AND RUN,
WHEN FACED WITH SATAN'S CURSE?
I SEE THE STONE ROLLED FROM THE TOMB,
AND SAY, "THANKS FOR GOING FIRST."

Darren A. Easton, 1997

IN LOVING MEMORY

CLARENCE WILLIAM
"BILL" EASTON



NOVEMBER 16, 1932 - OCTOBER 10, 2021

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MEMORIAL OAKS CHAPEL
BRENHAM, TX 979-836-4564

The Order of the Service

GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR BILL EASTON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021
PRAIRIE LEA CEMETERY
BRENHAM, TEXAS

PRELUDE

Victoria Easton Clark

WELCOME

Andy Easton

PRAYER

Roy Daves

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Lauren Easton, Adam Easton,
Emily Easton Valdez,
Ramiro Valdez*

“AMAZING GRACE “

All sing:

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I am found, was blind but now I see.
Through many dangers toils and snares, I have already come.
T'was grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise Then when we've first begun.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Cassidy Caddenhead Wilfong, Kevin Wilfong,
Cole Caddenhead, Luke Caddenhead*

READING OF THE OBITUARY

Cassidy Caddenhead Wilfong

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Kyra Easton, Camille Easton, Kyle Easton

REMEMBRANCES

Eric Easton, Elise Easton Caddenhead, Andy Easton

“BECAUSE HE LIVES”

All sing:

God sent His son. They called him Jesus.
He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died, to buy my pardon.
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know – – He holds the future.
And life is worth the living, just because He lives.
And then one day, I'll cross that river.
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death, gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.
(Repeat chorus) – Because He Lives...

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Victoria Easton Clark, Jacob Clark,
William Easton, Alexandra Easton*

EULOGY

Bob Black

“GOING FIRST”

a poem written by Darren Easton for his dad
Read by Cole Caddenhead

DOVE RELEASE CEREMONY

Beth Dickerson, caregiver of Bill and Paula Easton

“SWEET, SWEET, SPIRIT”

All sing:

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place –
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There are sweet expressions on each face –
and I know that it's the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your Love.
And for these blessings – we lift our hearts in praise.
Without a doubt we'll know, that we have been revived,
when we shall leave this place.