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Rev. David McGuinness Officiating

Into the Mystic

*We were born before the wind
Also younger than the sun
Ere the bonnie boat was won as we sailed in the mystic*

*Hark, now hear the sailors cry
Smell the sea and feel the sky
Let your soul and spirit fly into the mystic*

*And when that fog horn blows I will be coming home
And when that fog horn blows I want to hear it
I don't have to fear it*

Van Morrison



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INTRODUCTORY RITE

Entrance Song

Be Not Afraid

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Wisdom 3: 1-9

Bruce Kreps, Brother

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23 – The Lord is My Shepherd

Second Reading

1 John 3: 1-2

Mike Kreps, Brother

Alleluia

From the Celtic Mass

Gospel

John 14: 1-6

Homily

General Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Gift Bearers:

Marc and Debbie Kreps,

Kelsey, Logan and Kevin Kreps

Brother and Sister in-law; niece and nephews

Offertory Song

On Eagle's Wings

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song

One Bread, One Body

Final Thoughts

Sam O'Rear

FINAL COMMENDATION

Song of Farewell

Closing Song

How Great Thou Art

Mr. Peter Faletti, Pianist

The family thanks the many friends and relatives who have offered their love and support. Everyone is welcome to come downstairs to the Sacred Heart Social Hall for a reception immediately following the Mass. The Kreps family will greet you at the reception.



Robert A. Kreps

Robert A. Kreps, of Greensboro, Ga., died Tuesday, May 6, 2014, at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was 67. Bob was born in Goirle, Netherlands on July 2, 1946, to Robert E. and Jeanette L. Kreps. He served honorably in the U.S. Air Force for seven years and later graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in business and economics. He married and is survived by Sharon K. Spiess, his wife of 48 years, and together they raised two daughters, Wendi (Dennis) Burkhardt of Boulder, Colo., and Jennifer Kreps of Douglasville, Ga., who also survive.

Bob was a self-starter who worked hard, and enjoyed a long and successful career in Sales, working for Goodyear and GE Medical. He also served as Vice President of Sales, Toshiba Medical and retired from TIGI in December, 2012. After moving to Greensboro from Tampa, Fla., Bob became a member of Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Bob was generous and caring, honest and trustworthy. He will be remembered best for his steadfast dedication to family, especially his wife and daughters, who loved him deeply, in return. Bob enjoyed life—he and Sharon loved travelling together. Among his many interests, Bob liked to golf, play the guitar, watch the Atlanta Braves and was a fiercely loyal Louisiana State University football fan. He had a lifelong passion for Corvettes and was a member of the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Ky.

In addition to his wife and daughters, Bob is survived by three brothers, Mike (Kerry) Kreps of Kalamazoo, Mich., Bruce (Chris) Kreps of Coloma, Mich. and Marc (Debbie) Kreps of Portage, Mich.; brother-in-law, Charles Oliver; a number of nieces, nephews and extended family in the Netherlands. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Alice Sue Oliver.

A funeral mass will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 12, 2014, at Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church, in Greensboro. The family will receive friends following the service, in the church's Sacred Heart Social Hall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, c/o Christ Our King and Savior Catholic Church, WoundedWarriorProject.org/Donate, Oconee Regional Humane Society, 6350 Lake Oconee Parkway #102, Greensboro, Ga. 30642, or to a charity of their choice. McCommons Funeral Home, in Greensboro, is handling arrangements. Please visit www.mccommonsfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest register.



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