



William "Bill" Waterbury Stearns

August 10, 1922 - August 26, 2005

Prelude

Greeting

Rev. Walter

Affirmation

Ecclesiastes
Portions, Chapter 3

"For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born and a time to die;
a time to plant and a time to take up what is planted;
a time to weep and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn and a time to dance ...
for God has made everything beautiful in its time."

Prayer

A Reading

Dana Stearns-Clohan
First Corinthians, Chapter Thirteen

Remembrances of Family and Friends

Puna Chillingworth ~ Nephew

Frank Clohan ~ Son-in-Law

Skip Hance ~ Friend

Dina Pascua ~ Murrayair Associate

Michael Stearns ~ Psalm 119

Tommy Stearns ~ "Flight"

Reflection

Rev. Walter

Your only obligation in any lifetime
is to be true to yourself.
being true to anyone else or anything else
.... is impossible

Richard Bach, aviator and author, Illusions

Prayer

Benediction

Isaiah 55:12-13

"For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth
into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap
their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the
cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an
everlasting sign which shall not be cut off."

Postlude

A Personal Note from the Family

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all of our friends and family who have been so gracious with their cards, notes, letters and expressions of love. We are especially thankful for the prayers that attended all of us in these recent months. We cordially invite everyone to Hilo Yacht Club for a time of fellowship and sharing following this service.

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of
intelligent people and the affection of children;
to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the
betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty;
to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better
whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a
redeemed social condition; to know even one life has
breathed easier because you have lived.

This is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

When you walk to the edge
Of all the Light you have,
And take that first step into the
Darkness of the Unknown,
You must believe one of
Two things will happen;
There will be something solid
For you to stand upon, or
You will be taught how to fly

Patrick Overton

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We express our special thanks to Hospice of Hilo for their  
kindness, compassion, support and loving care. We invite  
gifts of remembrance be made to the Hospice in Bill's