

Celebrating the Life of Harvey Anderson



October 12, 1938 – December 2, 2021

December 11, 2021 1:00PM
First Unitarian Church
2125 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19103

All are invited forward to light a candle of prayer at the altar before the service begins.

Following the Service, please join us next door in the Parish Room for conversation and refreshments.

“Instructions After My Death” by Arnold Crompton

When I have moved beyond you
in the adventure of life,

gather in some pleasant place
and there remember me,
with spoken words, old and new.

Let a tear fall if you will,
but let a smile come quickly,
for I have loved the laughter of life.

Do not linger too long with your solemnities;
go eat and drink and talk
and when you can --

follow a woodland trail
climb a high mountain
sleep beneath the stars
swim in a cold river
chew the thoughts of some book
which challenges your soul
use your hands some bright day
to make a thing of beauty
or to lift someone's heavy load.

Though you mention not my name,
though no thought of me crosses your mind --
I shall be with you . . .

And when you face some crisis with anguish --
when you walk alone with courage
when you choose your paths of right
when you give yourself in love

I shall be very close to you.

I have followed the valleys;

I have climbed the heights of life.

Prelude *Die Träumerei* (R. Schumann) John B Hedges

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Abbey Tennis

Kindling the Chalice Flame Anderson Family

*May the light we now kindle inspire us to use our power
to heal with love, to help with compassion, to bless with joy,
to serve the spirit of freedom in the fullness of community.*

Music *German Requiem (excerpts)* First Unitarian Choir
(J. Brahms)

Reading *They Are with Us Still* (Kathleen McTigue) #721

Eulogy Eric Anderson

Music *Turn! Turn! Turn!* (Pete Seeger) John B Hedges

Remembrances Dr. Katherine Schneider
Phebe Shinn
Others from gathered community

Prayer Rev. Abbey Tennis

Hymn *Spirit of Life* #123

Extinguishing the Chalice Flame

*We extinguish this flame but not the light of truth,
the warmth of community or the fire of commitment.
These we carry in our hearts until we are together again.*

Benediction Rev. Abbey Tennis

Postlude *Song Without Words* (F. Mendelssohn) John B Hedges

Obituary

Harvey L. Anderson passed away on December 2, 2021 at the age of 83 at his son's house in Short Hills, NJ.

He is survived by his son (Eric) and daughter in law (Monica). He was a loving grandfather to their two children Connor and Dharma. He is predeceased by his wife LoAnn Anderson and his sister Lois Mortenson.

Harvey was born in 1938 in Minneapolis, Minnesota where he grew up and went on to attend undergraduate and law school at the University of Minnesota. After graduating magna cum laude from law school he served in the US Army JAG Corps in Korea and Washington, DC. Harvey was honorably discharged as a Captain in the US Army and went on the practice law in Philadelphia from 1969 to 2001.

Harvey was an active member of the First Unitarian Church of Philadelphia where he met his wife. He was passionate about fairness and equality for all and always wanted to advocate for those with less money and resources.