

A Tribute
To
Robert
Elliott

Opening Remarks

First Reading

In this sad world of ours, sorrow comes to all.
Perfect relief is not possible, except with time.
You cannot now realize that you will ever feel better.

And yet this is a mistake.

You are sure to be happy again.
To know this, which is certainly true,
will make you less miserable now.
I have experienced enough to know what I say.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Memories and Stories of Robert Elliott

Second Reading

There is no suffering for the one who has finished the journey and left sorrow behind, who has let go of all bonds, to the world. Such human beings take their leave with their thoughts in order. They do not seek a new home. Like swans who have left their lake, they abandon house and home.

Buddhist aphorism, from *The Dhammapada*
translation by Irving Babbitt

In The Spirit of Gratitude, Healing, and Love

Third Reading

Immortality

Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not there. I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am diamond glints of snow;

I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush;
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds' encircled flight.
I am the soft star that shines at night..
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there, I did not die.

-Mary E. Frye

Blessing and Inspiration for the Living

Fourth Reading

Ascension

And if I go,
While you're still here...
Know that I live on,
Vibrating to a different measure
-behind a veil you cannot see through.
You will not see me,
So you must have faith.
I wait for the time when we can soar together again
-both aware of each other.
Until then, live your life to the fullest and when you need me,
Just whisper my name in your heart
...I will be there.
-Colleen Corah Hitchcock

Following the Chapel Service
Family and Guests will proceed to the
Grave site Ceremony officiated by the
Army of the United States

Robert Elliott

Born October 8, 1922,

Robert moved to Littleton with his mother and father when he was 12 years old. Bob attended the Littleton schools and graduated in 1940.

Bob married his high school sweetheart, Eunice, on November 1, 1942.

Bob was inducted into the Army in February of 1943 and served for three years in the Philippines and Japan.

For service to his country, Bob was awarded These Military Citations:

Good Conduct Award

American Service Medal

Asiatic Pacific Service Medal

Philippines Liberation Ribbon

World War II Victory Medal

After WWII, Bob went to Northrup Aeronautical Institute in California graduating with an Aeronautical Engineering degree. The family then moved back to Littleton, CO, where Bob worked for Continental Airlines and then Frontier Airlines. He also designed and built the family house, made many inventions, grew great tomatoes and enjoyed music, dancing, and cooking with the family.

The music playing during the service is a small sample of the great music that Bob and his family enjoyed.