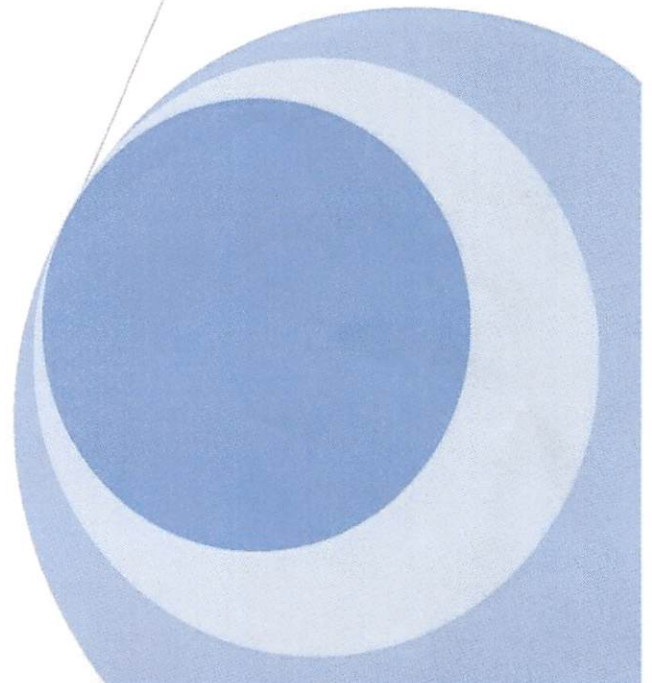
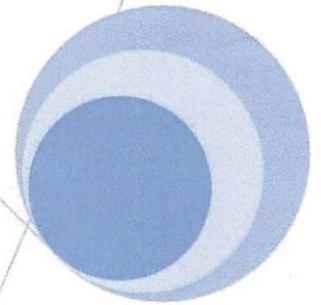
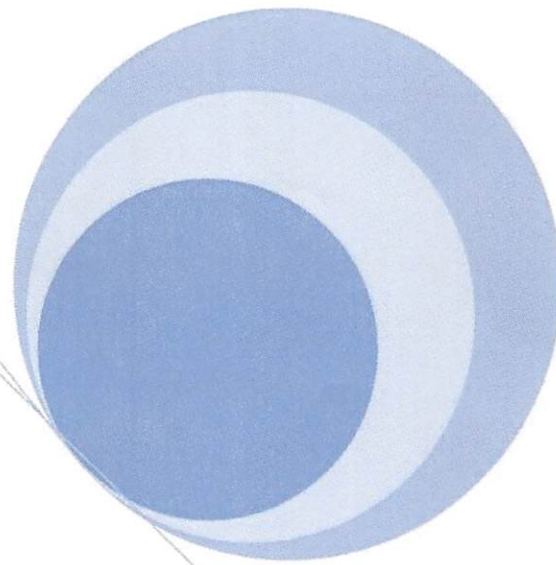




**Leroy Fredrick Buss:
*Memorial Service***

December 5, 1934 to July 19, 2011

**July 23, 2011 – Boynton Beach, FL
July 30, 2011 – Chicago, IL**



For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blessed,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight.
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers faithful, true and bold
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine.
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl stream in the countless host.
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day,
The saints triumphant rise in bright array.
The King of glory passes on his way,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Charles Hahn

RESPONSIVE READING

Reader: We are here today in fellowship, to remember and celebrate Fred Buss who died in service to the peoples of the world. Not for fame or reward, not for place or rank, not lured by ambition or goaded by necessity, but in simple obedience to duty, as he understood it.

All: We hold him in our thoughts and prayers.

Reader: Eternal, compassionate God, as we stand here in remembrance of this great servant, Fred Buss, we celebrate his sacrifice and courage and we honor

him for his Exemplary life.

All: we hold him in our thoughts and prayers.

Reader: We think of the family Fred left behind. Meta Karuna, Lindsey, Betina and Alexa and Jackson; Sarah, the mother of his children and Ann his devoted partner.

All: we hold them in our thoughts and prayers.

Reader: We beseech thee O God that our children may ever be true to the memory of fred;, that we may now surrender to you his earthly body. Grant that his example may inspire the coming generations with noble enthusiasm, patriotic devotion and unyielding courage to dare, to do, to be all and hope all.

All: we hold them in our thoughts and prayers.

Donald Warren

Scripture Readings

First Reading

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord:
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me, shall never die.

St John xi. 25, 26.

Second Reading

We brought nothing into this world,
and it is certain we can carry nothing out.
The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away;
blessed be the Name of the Lord.

Tim.vi. 7. Job i.21

Third Reading

I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me,
Write,
From henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord:
even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from labours.

Rev. xiv. 13.

Let us pray

O God, whose days are without end, and whose mercies cannot be numbered, make us, we beseech thee, deeply sensible of the shortness and uncertainty of human life. And let your spirit lead us through this vale of sorrow in complete confidence of your eternal goodness. That, when we shall have served thee in our

Obituary

Leroy Fredrik Buss (Fred), age 76 of Boynton Beach, Florida, died Tuesday, July 19, 2011 from natural causes.

Fred was born December 5, 1934 in Weslaco, Texas. His Father was Leroy Howard Buss and his mother was Ruth Rives. He had one sister, Mary Kathryn and two younger brothers, Donald and Richard.

In high school, Fred played football, was in the band and received his preacher's license. In 1953, he enrolled in the University of Texas Plan II Honors Liberal Arts program. In college, Fred was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and the Silver Spurs. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1957 and became a member of the Friar Society, which recognizes students who have made significant contributions to the University. During his last year at UT, he joined the Christian Faith and Life Community in Austin. After a year of graduate study in Political Science at the University of Delhi, he enrolled in Yale University in 1958, where he received a Master of Divinity Degree.

On July 21, 1962 Fred married Sarah Hicks in Ozona, Texas. They had two children, a daughter Elizabeth and a son Lindsey. In 1962 they joined with other families to form the faculty of the Ecumenical Institute in Evanston Illinois, now the Ecumenical Institute (EI) /Institute of Cultural Affairs, Chicago (ICA).

In his early career, Fred engaged in church renewal and social justice. In 1957 he worked with refugees in Greece under the sponsorship of the Ecumenical Volunteer Program. He was active in Civil Rights and was jailed with Dr Martin Luther King in Albany, Georgia in 1962. From 1962 to 1978, he worked with the EI/ICA in Kenya, Australia, Egypt, Belgium, and Hong Kong and teaching and training local leadership to address social suffering in those countries. He engaged in United Nations Development Program service contracts in Kazakhstan and Poland (1996-1997) and served as Chief of Party, US AID in Botswana (1988-89)

In his later life, after receiving a Master's of Education from Texas State University, Fred pursued a teaching career. Starting in 1992, he taught courses in sociology, psychology, religion and student life skills at a number of community colleges and universities; at Austin Community College and Schreiner University in Texas; and at Broward College, Broward Community College, Palm Beach Community College, Florida Community College in Jacksonville, and Jacksonville University, in Florida.

Fred and Sarah were divorced in 1988. Sarah currently resides in Austin Texas. Fred is survived by his sister Mary Kathryn Risteen and his brother Donald Buss; his daughter Metta Karuna (Elizabeth); his son Lindsey Buss and daughter-in-law

Dr. Betina Franceschini and his grandchildren Jackson and Alexa; and Ann Zampano his companion in Boynton Beach since 2005.

Fred was pre-deceased by his father Leroy Buss, his mother Ruth Rives Codrington and his younger brother Richard Buss.

In lieu of flowers please send a donation to the Memorial College Scholarship Fund at Martha's Table, Washington DC (www.marthastable.org) or The Institute of Cultural Affairs, Chicago or a Buddhist Temple or charity in your community.