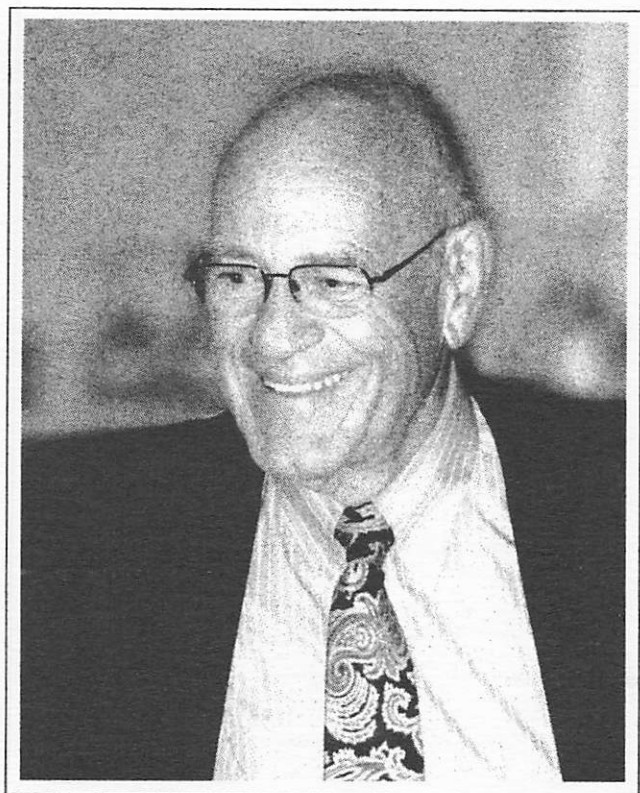




Donald P. Elliott

April 8, 1932 - September 25, 2009

Saturday, October 3, 2009

2:00 pm

MONTVIEW BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Celebration of Life



Prelude

Opening Sentences

Prayer of Invocation

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Hymn

#210 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (St. Anne)

Scripture Readings

Psalms 23

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

John 14, selected verses

Anthem

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes - John Rutter
text from Psalm 121

Meditation and Remembrances

Rev. Jerry Elliott, Don's brother

Cynthia Elliott, Don's daughter

Thomas Elliott, Don's son

Skip Ahern, business associate

Patricia Fisk, fellow Rotarian

Salvatore (Ray) Caruso, friend from ICA

Anthem

The Road Not Taken - Randall Thompson

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn

#526 *For All the Saints (Sine Nomine)*

Closing Affirmation

Blessing

Benediction Response

Highland Cathedral - Traditional arr. John Kuzma

Postlude

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Parable of Immortality by Henry Van Dyke

I am standing upon the seashore.
A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze
and starts for the blue ocean.
She is an object of beauty and strength,
and I stand and watch until at last she hangs
like a speck of white cloud
just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other.
Then someone at my side says,
"There she goes!"
Gone where?
Gone from my sight . . . that is all.
She is just as large in mast and hull and spar
as she was when she left my side
and just as able to bear her load of living freight
to the place of destination.
Her diminished size is in me, not in her.
And just at the moment
when someone at my side says,
"There she goes!"
there are other eyes watching her coming . . .
and other voices ready to take up the glad shout . . .
"Here she comes!"

*Please join the family in the McCollum Room for a reception following the service.
Special thank you to Sunny Walker, ICA and Westminster Choir for the reception.*



*Interment was held in the Montview Garden Columbarium prior to the service.
If you would like to visit the Columbarium, it is located on
the Eudora Street side of Montview Church, east of the Sanctuary.*



PARTICIPANTS

*The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Cearley, Minister
John Kuzma, Conductor
Barbara Hulac, Organist
Ian Jackson, Piper
Westminster Choir*



DON ELLIOTT MEMORIAL FUND

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the memorial fund established by Don's family to build a Hospice for orphans in Miraj, India. Prabhat Tara Sanstha (Morning Star) is a mission to rescue children orphaned by AIDS. In addition to sustenance and sanctuary, these children are given a Christian education and skills in a trade, which enables them to escape the cycle of illiteracy and exploitation in the slums of Miraj. Cynthia broke ground last winter for the new Hospice. Thomas filmed a full length documentary, "Red Light Son". Don has worked diligently to raise funds to support this remarkable, compassionate work.

*Please make donations payable to:
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Check memo: Don Elliott Memorial*



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