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September 25, 2023

GATHERING MUSIC

Cheryl Saborsky

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

Performed By: Michael Lancaster
Bagpipes

GREETING & WORDS OF GRACE

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

United Methodist Hymnal #189

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 23

Read By: Ian Dempsey

1 Corinthians 13

Read By: Samuel Dempsey &
Hannah Dempsey

SPECIAL MUSIC

At the Name of Jesus

Performed By: Rebecca Richards &
Cheryl Saborsky

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-4,18-19,25-27

Read By: Rio Sueyoshi

EULOGY

Bryan Dempsey

SPECIAL MUSIC

Colonial Song

By: Percy Aldridge Grainger
Performed By: Henry Dempsey
Baritone

WORDS OF WITNESS

COMMENDATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

United Methodist Hymnal #95

BLESSING

Rev. Jeff Rainwater

POSTLUDE

Blue Skies

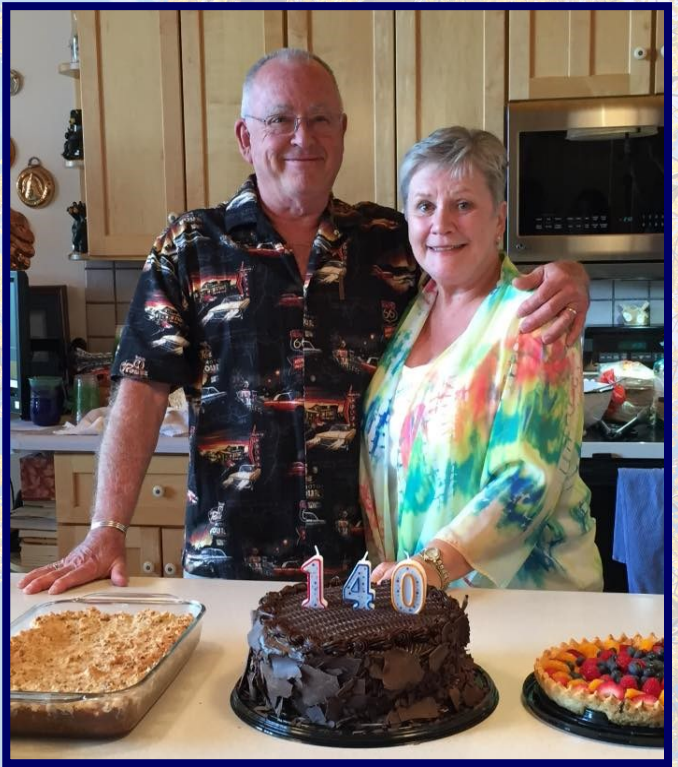
By: Irving Berlin
Performed By: Willie Nelson

*Please join us for a lunch reception provided by the family and
Hope United Methodist Church Fellowship Committee in Fellowship Hall.*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

by Anne Lindgren Davison





"I love you"



*George Robert Dempsey, resident of Jefferson, Colorado, passed away on
September 18, 2023.*

George Robert was born July 13, 1945 to Gerald Robert Dempsey and June Gail (Fearing) Dempsey in Beloit, Kansas. On August 14, 1966 George Robert married Janice Eileen Nelson in Goodland, Kansas. Two sons were born to the marriage: Bryan Robert and David Martin. 18 years later they were blessed by a daughter from Japan, Yumi Akasaka.

George Robert attended grade school and high school in Montrose, Kansas. He attended college at Kansas Wesleyan University, obtaining a BA in Elementary Education. Immediately upon completion of his degree, he joined the Air Force, attending OTS in San Antonio, Texas. He became a 2nd Lieutenant and was sent to Navigator Training at Mather AFB in Rancho Cordova, California. He then went to Bombardier School at Castle AFB in Merced, CA. He was assigned to a B-52 squadron at Dyess AFB in Abilene, Texas.

In February of 1972 he was sent with his squadron to Guam, TDY. Over the next 2 years he flew 300+ missions in South East Asia. When his tour of duty was over, he left the military to spend more time with his family.

He moved with his family to Colorado in January 1974. He loved the mountains, enjoyed adventures 4-wheeling, ATV-ing, and riding snowmobiles.

He initially worked in insurance sales and later in sales of labels, silk-screening, and product identification. In 1982 he started GDI Sales with his spouse.

GDI Sales was sold in 2007 and retirement began. George Robert loved the adventure of travel. He and Janice enjoyed exploring in their remodeled Airstream trailer, flying their airplane, and taking international trips.

George Robert was preceded in death by his parents Gerald and June Dempsey and his brother Douglas Eugene Dempsey (Brigitte). He is survived by his wife Janice Eileen, sons Bryan Robert (Claire), David Martin (Annemarie), daughter Yumi (Takami), and six grandchildren: Rio Sean Sueyoshi, Ian Robert Dempsey, Miles Jacob Dempsey, Samuel David Dempsey, Henry Martin Dempsey, and Hannah Mary Eileen Dempsey. He is also survived by his sister Cheryl Dempsey Suhr (Dan), brother Michael Lynn Dempsey (Linda) and many nieces and nephews.



*We are grateful
for your presence here today.*

The family requests that in lieu of flowers
donations may be made in George's memory to:

The Tunnel to Towers Foundation

*2361 Hylan Boulevard
Staten Island, NY 10306*

T2T.org

Hope UMC

*5101 South Dayton Street
Greenwood Village, CO 80111*

IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back,

May the rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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