

Flyer's Prayer

*When this life I'm in is done,
And at the gates I stand,
My hope is that I answer all
His questions on command.*

*I doubt He'll ask me of my fame,
Or all the things I knew,
Instead He'll ask of rainbows sent
On rainy days I flew.*

*The hours logged, the status reached,
The ratings will not matter,
He'll ask me if I saw the rays
And how He made them scatter.*

*Or what about the droplets clear,
I spread across your screen?
And did you see the twinkling eyes,
Of student pilots keen?*

*The way your heart jumped in your chest,
That special solo day -
Did you take time to thank the ones
Who fell along the way?*

*Remember how the runway lights
Looked one night long ago
When you were lost and found your way,
And how - you still don't know?*

*How fast, how far, how much, how high?
He'll ask me not these things
But did I take the time to watch
The moonbeams wash my wings?*

*And did you see the patchwork fields
And mountains I did mold,
The mirrored lakes and velvet hills,
Of these did I behold?*

*The wind he flung along my wings,
On final almost stalled,
And did I know it was His name,
That I so fearfully called?*

*And when the goals are reached at last,
When all the flying's done,
I'll answer Him with no regret -
Indeed, I had some fun.*

*So when these things are asked of me,
And I can reach no higher,
My prayer this day - His hand extends
To welcome home a Flyer.*

Patrick J. Phillips



Hartley B. Robinson

1938 - 2010

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ROBINSON, Hartley B. - 72, of Halifax and formerly of Apple River, passed away Sunday, September 5, 2010 at Halifax. Born in Eatonville, he was a son of the late Robert and Gladys (Allen) Robinson. He is survived by his wife, the former Berna Cole; daughters, Laurie Robinson (Mike Sevellis), Virginia; Holly Robinson (Bob Foster), Halifax; Leanne Robinson (T.J. Myers), Halifax; a son, Rockie (Kim Thomas), Lower Sackville; sisters, Margaret Bennett, New Salem; Robina Crossman, Newcastle, N.B.; Laura Mae Bennett, Saint John; sister-in-law, Bea Robinson, Hamilton; 2 grandsons, Chandler Karas and Jordan Robinson. He was predeceased by a sister, Alice; brother, George. Hartley was a humble man who was fiercely loyal and devoted to family and roots. A conscientious and thoughtful being, very quiet by nature but as witnessed by family he dispensed advice on life and how it should be lived regularly and adamantly. He gained a good deal of knowledge through his work as an extremely talented building contractor and departed that knowledge to family and to business associates and followed up on it to make sure each and every job was completed to his high standards. He had a love of adventure and discovered the joy of flying in his mid-years. As many of you are aware he went on to earn his pilot license and owned his own plane and landing strip where he reveled in the experience of losing himself in soaring high above the ground. Have a safe flight, Hartley, we will miss you! Visitation 12 - 2 p.m. on Thursday [September 9, 2010] at the Advocate Baptist Church, where funeral service will follow at 2 p.m., Rev. Donald Hirtle officiating. Burial in the Advocate Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Advocate Cemetery or Bayview Memorial Health Care Centre, Advocate Harbour.



Order of Service

Prelude

Opening Remarks

Invocation Prayer

Hymn: *Beautiful Isle of Somewhere* (insert)

Scriptures

Solo: *Peaceful Easy Feeling* (T.J. Myers)

Message

Psalms

Solo: *Country Road* (T.J. Myers)

Benediction

Recessional: *Last Mile of the Way*

Family and friends are invited to the Advocate Fire Hall immediately following the committal service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.



The family would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rev. Donald Hirtle; organist, Rev. Jean Hirtle and choir; the Hot Lunch Program for providing the reception; friends and neighbors for their support and expressions of sympathy, and to all who are present today.