

Internment of Ashes and Graveside Service of Thanksgiving for the life of

Pam Stone 22-01-1929 ~ 06-08-2022

Terry Stone 02-06-1957 ~ 23-07-2001

Invitation to Prayer

Fr Martin: Brothers and sisters, we have come together to renew our trust in Christ who, by dying on the cross has freed us from eternal death and by rising has opened for us the gates of heaven. Let us pray for Pam and Les and their son Terry that they may share eternal life with him in glory. Let us pray for ourselves, that in this time of loss and sadness we may be given the gift of consolation and renewed hope.

Scripture Reading:

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasties 3:1-8

For everything there is a season,

And a time for everything under heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die:

A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what has been planted;

A time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;

A time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to tear, and a time to sew;

A time to keep silence; and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time for peace;

God has made everything suitable for its time.

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters He leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff,

with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes: My head you have anointed with oil, my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Words of Remembrance

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Fr Martin: Through the waters of Baptism, Pam and Terry were welcomed into the community of faith. With this Holy Water we bless their ashes, trusting that the ever flowing water of eternal life now carries them into the arms of their creator.

All: May they now share eternal life with Him in glory.

Committal of Ashes

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ we commend to Almighty God, Pam Stone and her son Terry Stone. We commit their ashes to this sacred resting place.

May the Lord bless them and keep them.

May the Lord make his face shine upon them and be gracious to them.

May the Lord lift us his face upon them and give them eternal peace and rest.

Amen

The 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 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, the power and the glory Forever and ever. Amen.

Concluding Prayer

Loving and merciful God,
We entrust Pam and Les and their son Terry to your mercy.
You loved them greatly in this life:
Now that they are freed from all its cares,
Giver them happiness and peace forever.
The old order has passed away:
Welcome them into paradise
Where there will be no more sorrow,
No more weeping or pain,
But only peace and joy
With Jesus Christ your Son,
And the Holy Spirit
For ever and ever. Amen

Fr Martin: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord

All: Let perpetual light shine upon them

Fr Martin: May they rest in peace

All: Amen

Fr Martin: May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,

Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen

Final Blessing

Fr Martin: May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless

And console us and gently wipe every tear from our eyes:

In the name of the Father,

And of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Fr Martin: Go in the peace of Christ

All: Thanks be to God