

*The Funeral Liturgy and
A Celebration of the Life of*

EDGAR LILLY

June 16, 1920 - January 14, 2017



Friday, January 20, 2017

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

5522 Russell St. Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 1X2

Clergy – The Rev. John K. Morrell

The Rev. Vivien Hannon

The Rev. Canon Jim Purchase

Organist – Judith Wright



Colour Party

*Pallbearers- Gary Smith, Mike Lewis, John Lilly, Lester Lilly, Jr,
Gerry MacDonald, Barry Lilly.*

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THE ORDER FOR THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD

is found in the small Red Prayer Book.

Hymns are found in the Blue Hymnals in the pews and in the bulletin insert.

Communion Service Music - Merbecke

Burial Sentences ... pg. 591 *(The family enters with the Clergy and Colour Party)*

Gathering Hymn # 538 – Nearer, My God, To Thee *EXCELSIOR*

(Verses 1, 2, 3)

Welcome and Announcements - Rev. Morrell

The Collect

O LORD, the maker and redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed – Edgar Lilly – all the unsearchable benefits of thy Son's passion; that in the day of his appearing they may be manifested as thy true children; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Old Testament Lesson – Wisdom 3:1-9 read by Granddaughter Kathleen Buffett

Psalm 51: 11-15 - led by Mellie Crewe

**11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**12 Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

**13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

14 I shall teach your ways to the wicked, *

and sinners shall return to you.

15 Deliver me from death, O God, *

and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,

O God of my salvation.

The Epistle - 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 read by Grandson Jeffrey Gorman

Gradual Hymn # 519 – The Lord’s My Shepherd CRIMOND

The Gospel of Matthew 11:25-30 read by Rev. Purchase

Homily – Rev. Morrell

The Apostle's Creed ... pg. 597 led by Rev. Hannon

Offertory Sentence –

Walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5.2*

Offertory Hymn – Eternal Father, Strong to Save – [See hymn insert pg. 1]

Thanksgiving and Consecration ... pg. 78 by Rev. Morrell

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ... pg. 79 [Sung]

Breaking of the Bread ... pg. 83

LAMB OF GOD ... pg. 84 [Sung]

The Communion – *All are welcome to receive the bread and wine at the Altar, or you may come for a blessing. A gluten-free host is available upon request.*

Communion Hymn: Jesus Loves Me – [See hymn insert pp. 1-2]

The Responses and Lord’s Prayer ... pg. 598

The Commendation ... pg. 599

Final Prayers ... pp. 599-601 by Rev. Hannon

The Peace

The Sending Hymn: Safe in the Arms of Jesus – [See hymn insert pg. 2]

In Memory of Edgar Lilly

Donations to the MEMORIAL FUND of St. Mark’s Church may be made by using a donation envelope available at the back of the Church.

LILLY, Edgar - 96, of Halifax, loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather passed away on Saturday, January 14, 2017 at the QEII Health Sciences Centre. Born on Saddle Island, Newfoundland June 16, 1920, he was the son of the late George and Charlotte (Strickland) Lilly.

After serving as a member of the Merchant Navy from 1939 to 1945, Edgar worked for National Sea Products and was later employed with CN, retiring after 30 years. He enjoyed many happy years with family and friends at the cottage in New Ross. Edgar enjoyed woodworking, crafting many miniature sailing schooners and lighthouses. He was a member of St. Mark’s Anglican Church, the Royal Canadian Legion and the Canadian Merchant Navy Veterans Association.



He is survived by his loving wife of 69 years, Cora (Matthews), daughters Sharon Gorman and Brenda Lilly-Smith (Gary Smith), sons Brian (Janet Lilly) and Bruce. Grandchildren Jeffrey Gorman, Shannon Mumford (Greg), Jennifer Lilly (Craig Messervey), Amy Leeper, Ashley Lilly (Justin Tanner), Kathleen Buffett, Scott and Andrew Lilly. Great-grandchildren Victoria and Aleigh Mumford, Graeme and John Messervey and Ella and Jack Leeper. He was the last surviving member of his family predeceased by sisters Ellen, Sarah, Bessie and Violet and brothers Edward, William, John and Herbert. Funeral service will be held at St. Mark’s Anglican Church, 5522 Russell Street, Halifax on Friday, January 20th, 2017 at 1:00 pm. Rev. John Morrell, Rev. Vivien Hannon and Rev. James Purchase officiating. Private family interment to follow. No reception or flowers by request. Memorial donations can be made to St. Mark’s Memorial Fund, 5522 Russell St, Halifax, NS B3K 1X2, or the Canadian Cancer Society. Special thanks to all doctors and nurses and staff at the QEII 8.4. Online condolences may be sent by visiting atlanticfuneralhomes.com (Halifax Chapel).