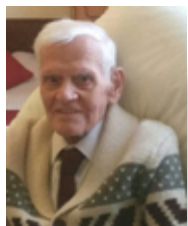


Poem: Quiet Hero



My Hero is the quiet type,
no marching bands, no media hype,
but through my eyes it's plain to see,
a hero, God has sent to me.

With gentle strength and quiet pride,
all self concern is set aside,
to reach out to our fellow man,
and be there with a helping hand.

Heroes are a rarity,
a blessing to humanity.
With all they give and all they do,
I'll bet the thing you never knew,
My quiet hero has always been you

Reunited with Nancy

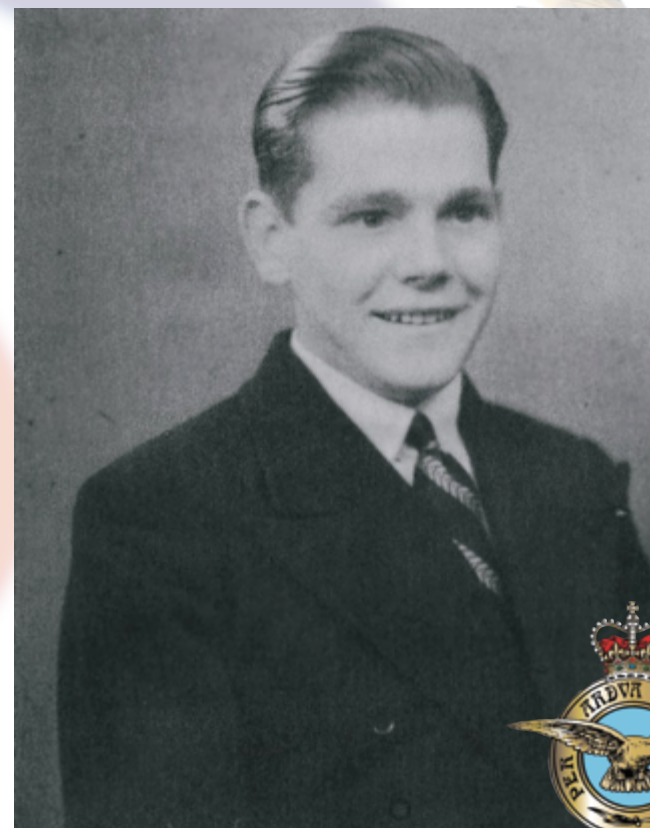


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A collection will take place at St Patricks Church in recognition of Lol's service to the RAF in aid of "The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund", so please, if so desired, donate generously

Lol's family wish to thank you for being with them today and invite you to Hartlepool Catholic Club for refreshments and to reminisce about happier times

Celebrating the Life of Lawrence Harrison (Lol)



1st November 1923 - 17th January 2016

**Requiem Mass - St. Patrick's Church
Monday 25th January at 9:30am
Followed by a Committal Service at
Stranton Grange Crematorium**

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Please stand as Father McGivern welcomes Lol and his family into church

Entrance Hymn: Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am I am Lord, is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their heart of stone
Give them hearts of love alone
I will speak my work to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord? ...

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?...

After the entrance hymn and opening prayers please be seated.

Communion Hymn: I Watch the Sunrise

I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,
Casting its shadows near.
And on this morning bright though it be,
I feel those shadows near me.

But you are always close to me
Following all my ways.
May I be always close to you
Following all your ways, Lord.

I watch the sunlight shine through the clouds,
Warming the earth below.
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:
"I feel your brightness near me."

For you are always close to me . . .

I watch the sunset fading away,
Lighting the clouds with sleep.
And as the evening closes its eyes,
I feel your presence near me.

For you are always close to me. . .

I watch the moonlight guarding the night,
waiting till morning comes.
The air is silent, earth is at rest
only your peace is near me.

Yes, you are always close to me. . .

Final Commendation and Farewell

Recessional Music

Look for me in rainbows

Please join in the responses in italics

The Lord be with you
And with your Spirit
Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God
It is right and just

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest

Please kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord
And profess your resurrection until you come again

Amen

Please stand for The Lord's Prayer

Please offer one another the sign of peace

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Prayer for Peace

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace

Please kneel

Reading

From the letter of St Paul to the Romans
(8:31-35, 37-39)

The reader concludes: The Word of the Lord
Congregation: Thanks be to God

Hymn: On Eagles Wings Lyrics

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,
My Rock in Whom I trust."

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His Hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His Wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings...

You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day,
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings...

For to His angels He's given a command,
To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings...

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Please stand to greet the Gospel

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia,

It is my Father's will, says the Lord
That whoever believes in the Son
Shall have eternal life
And that I shall raise him up on the last day

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia,

Father McGivern: The Lord be with you

Congregation: And with your Spirit

Gospel Reading

From the Gospel reading

Father McGivern: This is the Gospel of the Lord

Congregation: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Please be seated

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

The response to each prayer is:

Hear our prayer

Offertory Hymn: Do not be Afraid

*Do not be afraid,
For I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
You are mine.*

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you.
You will never sink beneath the waves.

Do not be afraid...

When the fire is burning all around you,
You will never be consumed by the flames.

Do not be afraid...

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
Then remember I am at your side.

Do not be afraid...

When you dwell in the exile of the stranger,
Remember you are precious in my eyes.

Do not be afraid...

You are mine, O my child; I am your Father,
And I love you with a perfect love.

Do not be afraid...