Order of Service

PRELUDE
OPENING WORDS
CHALICE LIGHTINGREV. KARYN MARSH
Words Regarding Grief
MUSICAL INTERLUDE
REFLECTION
READING
MUSICAL INTERLUDE
EULOGYTARA MCINTYRE
REMEMBRANCES
You are invited to come forward to the podium to share a brief memory of Michael.
MUSICAL RESPONSETONY BONTA AND COMPANY
CLOSING WORDS A BLESSING FOR TRAVELING IN THE DARK JAN RICHARDSON
POSTLUDEALWAYS LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE ERIC IDLE TONY BONTA AND COMPANY

PLEASE JOIN THE FAMILY IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS FOR A RECEPTION OUTDOORS.

Always Look on the Bright Side of Life

Some things in life are bad
They can really make you mad
Other things just make you swear and curse
When you're chewing on life's gristle
Don't grumble, give a whistle
And this'll help things turn out for the best

And always look on the bright side of life (*whistle*) Always look on the light side of life (*whistle*)

If life seems jolly rotten
There's something you've forgotten
And that's to laugh and smile and dance and sing
When you're feeling in the dumps
Don't be silly chumps
Just purse your lips and whistle, that's the thing

And always look on the bright side of life (*whistle*) Always look on the right side of life (*whistle*)

For life is quite absurd
And death's the final word
You must always face the curtain with a bow
Forget about your sin
Give the audience a grin
Enjoy it, it's your last chance anyhow

So always look on the bright side of death (*whistle*) A just before you draw your terminal breath (*whistle*)

Life's a piece of shit
When you look at it
Life's a laugh and death's a joke, it's true
You'll see it's all a show
Keep 'em laughin' as you go
Just remember that the last laugh is on you

And always look on the bright side of life (*whistle*)
Always look on the right side of life (*whistle*)
[Repeat until end]

MEMORIAL DONATIONS CAN BE MADE IN MICHAEL'S NAME TO

THE ACLU OF MARYLAND

AT WWW.ACLU-MD.ORG

THE FAMILY OF MICHAEL KLAPP WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF TUUC WHO MADE TODAY POSSIBLE: TO OUR MUSICIANS, TONY BONTA, JAY HERZOG, CHRIS KIEHNE AND LUKE CHOHANY, TO REV. KARYN MARSH FOR HER INSPIRATION, TO OUR A/V COMMITTEE FOR THEIR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, AND TO THE WONDERFUL CARING COMMITTEE FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE WITH REFRESHMENTS.

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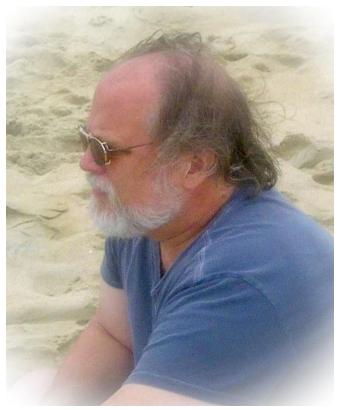
THERE, PEEPING AMONG THE CLOUD-WRACK ABOVE A DARK TOWER HIGH UP IN THE MOUNTAINS, SAM SAW A WHITE STAR TWINKLE FOR A WHILE. THE BEAUTY OF IT SMOTE HIS HEART, AS HE LOOKED UP OUT OF THE FORSAKEN LAND, AND HOPE RETURNED TO HIM. FOR LIKE A SHAFT, CLEAR AND COLD, THE THOUGHT PIERCED HIM THAT IN THE END THE SHADOW WAS ONLY A SMALL AND PASSING THING: THERE WAS LIGHT AND HIGH BEAUTY FOREVER BEYOND ITS REACH.

J. R. R. TOLKIEN

CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Michael C. Klapp

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