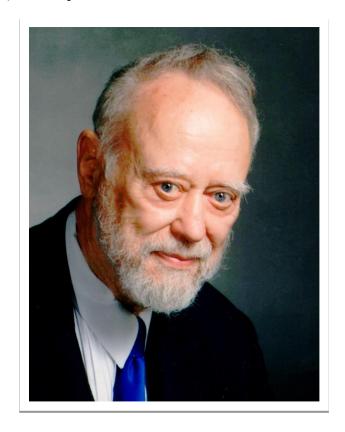
In Celebration of the Life of

Dr. Albert Hybl

January 8,1932 - December 12, 2022



Towson Unitarian Universalist Church
1710 Dulaney Valley Rd
Lutherville, MD 21093
March 11, 2023
11:00 AM

Order of Service

PRELUDE Going Home from Largo

Antonin Dvorak's Symphony no. 9

Harvester of Light

OPENING WORDS Rev. Clare L. Petersberger

a poem adapted from John Shippee chalice lighted by Zyad Phoenix Hybl delivered by SarahRuth Davis

(read responsively)

CHALICE LIGHTING

You traveled all too briefly through our varied worlds, harvester of light.

YOU SAW
AN UNSEEN LIGHT
AND GAVE IT TO THE WORLD.

That light
you saw with special eyes

AND WOULD NOT BE CONTENT
UNTIL IT WAS GATHERED IN AND
SHARED WITH ALL OF US
WHOSE EYES ARE BLINDER THAN YOUR OWN.

And now the light of distant places and of things as yet unseen have called you beyond the edges of the known,

AND THERE YOU REMAIN, HARVESTER OF LIGHT.

Yet in our hearts

go ever with the light.

SON, HUSBAND, FATHER, GRANDFATHER,
SCIENTIST, PATRON OF THE ARTS,
FORAGER, DANCER,
STEADFAST FRIEND
GO EVER WITH THE LIGHT.

WORDS REGARDING GRIEF

adapted from Adlai Stevenson

WORDS REGARDING DEATH

Let us be honest with death

anonymous

The Cost

Dorothy N. Monroe delivered by Marie Hybl

READING REFLECTING ALBERT'S PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Rev. Dan Higgins delivered by Nathan Hybl

REMEMBERING ALBERT

Rev. Clare L. Petersberger Lois Hybl Dr. Laura Seidel

REMEMBERING ALBERT IN PHOTOGRAPHS AND MUSIC

Rusalka: Op.114. Ode to the Moon by Antonin Dvorak

Sample of Favorite Music Blue Danube Waltz by Johann Strauss

RESPONSIVE READING

We Remember Them

Roland B. Gittelsohn

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

IN THE BLOWING OF THE WIND

AND IN THE CHILL OF WINTER,

WE REMEMBER THEM.

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

IN THE BLUENESS OF THE SKY

AND IN THE WARMTH OF SUMMER,

WE REMEMBER THEM.

In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

IN THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR

AND WHEN IT ENDS, WE REMEMBER THEM.

When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

WHEN WE ARE LOST AND SICK AT HEART,

WE REMEMBER THEM.

When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

SO LONG AS WE LIVE, THEY TOO SHALL LIVE,

FOR THEY ARE NOW A PART OF US,

AS WE REMEMBER THEM.

REMEMBERING ALBERT

If you would like to share a memory of Albert you're invited to raise your hand on-line or come up to the podium to do so.

GIVING THANKS FOR THE LIFE OF ALBERT HYBL

Rev. Clare L. Petersberger

CLOSING WORDS

Bessie A. Stanley delivered by SarahRuth Davis

POSTLUDE

The Moldau from Ma Vlast
Bedrich Smetana

Obituary

Dr. Albert Hybl, an Associate Professor of Biophysics at the University Of Maryland Medical School and a resident of Original Northwood, died of end-stage dementia at College Manor on December 12.

Born January 8, 1932, in Iowa City, Iowa, he was raised in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, by his mother, Marie Hybl, and grandmother, Anna Rose Hybl. They were 1920 immigrants from Czechoslovakia who worked at the local meatpacking plant.

A high school and college wrestler, he graduated from McKinley High School and went on to earn a BA in math and chemistry at Coe College. Right after graduation in 1954, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and saw service in Germany and France. After his discharge in 1955, he headed to the California Institute of Technology and earned his PhD in Chemistry and Math, with a specialization in Crystallography. He then did postdoctoral work at Iowa State University. In 1964, he moved to Baltimore to work at the University of Maryland in Baltimore. At the end of his career, he worked in the IT division of the dean's office.

Al enjoyed classical music in addition to his many hobbies: mushroom hunting, chess, reading mysteries and science fiction and polka, waltz, folk and Irish social dancing. Because he still had relatives in the Czech Republic, he joined the Czech and Slovak Heritage Association where he studied the Czech language and helped with the language school and annual festivals. At one point, he performed with the Sokol Folk Dance Ensemble. With his wife, Lois, he traveled to the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Ireland for dance workshops and tours organized by Dvorana Travel. On one trip, he met his Czech relatives in Ceska Trebova.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Lois Hybl (nee Lois Ann Gleason), children Anton A. Hybl and his wife Muluye Gonfa of Germantown, MD and Tanya M. Sandrock of Salt Lake City, UT and grandchildren Marie Hybl, Zyad Phoenix Hybl, Nathan Hybl, Jessica Sandrock, and Cameron Sandrock and his wife Gaby.

Thank you!

The Hybl family thanks you for your love and care.

You are invited to a reception in the foyer.

Gifts in memory of Albert may be made to WBJC FM Radio, or Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, or the California Institute of Technology.

