

It starts the day you came, It ends the day you leave.

You're the hero of the story, and every word is true, Each page sings your name,
Each sentence begins with you.

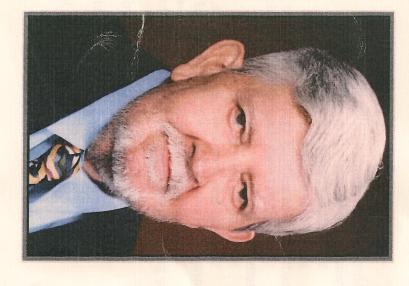
This chapter of my life is very plain to read, It starts the day you came, And ends the day you leave.
This chapter of my life begins and ends with you.

(Adapted from "The Story of My Life", Neil Diamond)

Burial With Honors
1:15pm
DFW National Cemetery
Dallas, Texas

In Loving Memory

Theodore E. Gebhardt, Sr.



1923 - 2010

A Celebration of the Life of Ted Gebhardt February, 28, 1923 - December 15, 2010 Spring Valley United Methodist Church December 21, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

Greeting

Solo Invocation

In the Garden

GARDEN

Scripture

Psalm 23

He makes me to lie down in green pastures The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He restores my soul. He leads me beside the still waters:

of death He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow

Your rod and Your staff they comfort me I will fear no evil; for You are with me;

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever

Solo

How Great Thou Art HOW GREAT THOU ART

Message

*Hymn 377

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU

Rev. John Dvorak

Benediction

HAVRE

*Please stand as you are able

You are invited to a reception in Asbury Hall immediately following the service

Organist: John Tarver Officiants: Rev. John Dvorak, Rev. Mark Vowell Paula Huffaker

Theodore E. Gebhardt, Sr.

were raised bi-lingual learning English and German at the same time. heavily influenced by its German heritage he and his older sister Catherine Born February 28, 1923 in LaGrange Texas. Raised in a community

cabins for the Bastrop State Park, some of which are still in use today. the time was spent cutting down pine trees with hand saws to make log class work in which he learned radio operation and Morse code. The rest of men and women a chance to learn an occupation. Part of the program was designed to be an on-the-job work and education program to give young college, after graduating from LaGrange high school in 1940 he joined the National Youth Administration and was sent to Bastrop, TX. The NYA was Since his family could not afford to send both his sister and him to

offensive known as the Battle of the Bulge. When the war ended he was duties helped to track down high-level members of the Nazi party. frontline information that assisted in beating back the last ditch German participated in numerous campaigns and battles and provided invaluable Sergeant in the 3rd Radio Squadron-Mobile Detachment. This detachment communication device known as the Enigma. After training he served as a Section. This section was trained in how to use the secret German radio fluency in German was assigned the Ninth Army Air Corp Intelligence transferred to a military government unit in Germany, which among other Ted was inducted into the Army in January, 1943 and because of his

Bank and spent 36 years with them, eventually retiring as a Vice President in Degree in Business Administration. He took a job with Republic National the Agra Business division. transferring to Southern Methodist University and receiving a Bachelors After the war he enrolled at the University of Texas at Austin, later

Katherine Powell of Houston and numerous nieces and nephews. his wife Carla of Dallas and his grandson Ted III of Dallas and his sister He is survived by his wife of 59 years Catharine, his son Ted, Jr. and

A devoted husband, father and friend Ted will always be remembered as a generous and caring person blessed with great wit. He will be missed.