

Wilfred James Eggington

Wilfred James Eggington was born on July 29th, 1927 in Durrington, Wiltshire, England. His parents were Ernest and Eliza Eggington. Wilf, as he was known to his family and friends, was the youngest of nine children. Wilf was christened and confirmed in All Saints Church, the Durrington village church.

Wilf and his loving wife Joan grew up together in Durrington where they joined in many of the same village activities and had many common interests, including being tennis partners. As a teenager and in the years before his marriage, Wilf was very active in athletics and was an acclaimed sprinter in southern England. During the latter days of World War II, Wilf worked in aeronautical development engineering supporting the Royal Air Force. He then went on to The University of London, Southampton, where he earned a Master's Degree in Specialized Mathematics. Wilf had a long and successful career in hovercraft design, working closely with the original inventor of hovercraft and continuing that focus throughout his career, both in England and in the US.

Wilf and Joan were married in the Durrington village church on December 20th, 1952. They were blessed with four loving children, Paul, Jayne, Sally and Simon, to whom Wilf was a devoted father. They were also blessed with five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The family sailed to the United States in October 1963 on the Queen Mary, living in western New York before moving to California.

Wilf and Joan joined St. Andrew's Church in 1974, where Wilf was an active member of both the vestry and finance commission and served many years as either Senior Warden or Treasurer. Wilf spent his recent years knitting scarves and hats and enjoyed giving them to family, friends and anyone who helped him in any way, as well as donating them to different groups for those in need.

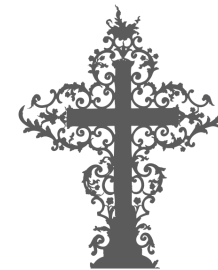
We are truly blessed to have had this wonderful man in our lives and we miss him greatly.

A Celebration of Life



Wilfred James Eggington

July 29, 1927 - December 9, 2023



St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Saturday, January 27, 2024

A service in thanksgiving for the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ in remembrance of his faithful servant, **Wilfred J. Eggington**.



Today's Rite One service can be found in the Book Of Common Prayer (BCP) located in each pew.

Prelude: *Wayne Seppala*

Opening Hymn: #410, "Praise My Soul"

Anthems: BCP, page 469

The Collects: BCP, page 469-470

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9, *Reader: Gen Clapp*

The Psalm: Psalm 46, *Reader: Vanda Eggington*

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, *Reader: Rebecca Cottrell*

Gospel Hymn: "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"
(See Insert)

The Gospel: John 5:24-27

Remembrances: *Paul Eggington and Sally Eggington*

The Homily: The Reverend Ronnie Short

Apostles' Creed: BCP, page 496

Prayers of the People: BCP, pages 480 - 481

The Offertory: *Wayne Seppala*

The Great Thanksgiving: BCP, page 340 - 343

The Lord's Prayer (*spoken*): BCP page 336

Breaking of the Bread: BCP, page 337 - 338

Communion: Hymn: #652, "Dear Lord and Father"

Post Prayer: BCP, page 482

Commendation: BCP, page 482 - 484

Closing Hymn: #662, "Abide By Me"

Postlude: *Wayne Seppala*

Wilf's family thanks you for the lifetime of kindness and love shown to him and for your presence today as we celebrate his life. You are invited to join the family in the Parish Hall after the service for refreshments.

*In lieu of flowers, a gift in the memory of
Wilfred Eggington
may be made to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church or
Calstro Hospice of San Diego.*

Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Celebrant: Fr. Bob Blessing
Assisting: Fr. Ken Simon
Pastor Ronnie Short
Organist: Wayne Seppala