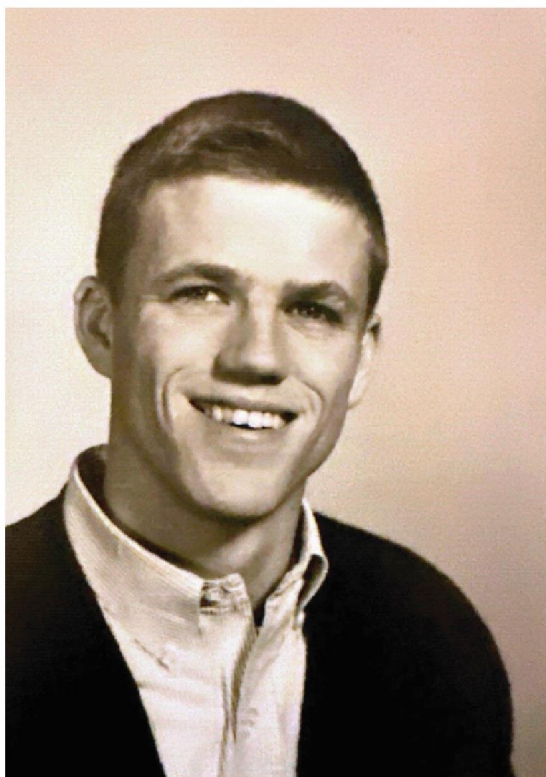


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“So with you:

Now is your time  
of grief, but I will  
see you again and  
you will rejoice,  
and no one will  
take away your joy.”

*-John 16:22*



**Michael N. Hatley**  
**June 20, 1945 - June 5, 2024**

*“Well done good and faithful servant...  
Enter into the joy of your Master”*

In Loving Memory of  
**Michael Neil Hatley**  
July 6, 2024

A Christian memorial service is a worship celebration. Although there is sadness because we no longer have our loved one with us, we meet here to celebrate the joy of victory for Mike Hatley and for ourselves as we believe that Jesus Christ has died for us and was raised back to life. We worship together.



**VICTORY CELEBRATION**

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. *(Romans 6:3-5)*

**CHRISTIAN OBITUARY**

**REMEMBRANCES - John Hardesty  
Amy Hardesty**

**DUET - "How Great Thou Art" Piper Hardesty and Sara Bieri**

**HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

**Refrain**

**Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **(refrain)**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **(refrain)**

## INVOCATION

**P** We gather here today to receive and to share with each other the comfort and strength of our Lord.

**C** **In His Word is both life and hope which is ours through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**P** In You, O Lord, do we trust. Be with us this day as we need and seek Your guidance and direction in grief and sorrow.

**C** **In You, O Lord, do we trust. And so, we make our beginning in the name of the Father Who created us, the Son Who redeemed both body and soul, and the Holy Spirit Who made this earthly body the temple of our Lord. Amen.**

**P** O God of grace and glory, we remember before You today, Mike, our brother in Christ. We thank You for giving him to us to know and to love as a companion here on earth. In Your unlimited compassion, console us who mourn. Enable us, Lord, to be able to see in death the gate to eternal life and that we may continue our course on earth in confidence until, by Your call, we are reunited with Mike and those who have gone before us; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God the Father Who loved us, and by His grace gave us eternal life, strengthen you in every good deed and word. *(2 Thess. 2:16–17)*

**C** **Amen.**

## MIKE'S FAVORITE VERSES *(read by Barbara and Gordon Graaff)*

**John 3:16**

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.”

**Joshua 1:5**

“No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you.”

## **OLD TESTAMENT**

**Psalm 27:1, 4-5, 7-8, 13-14**

*(read by Dave Hardesty)*

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? <sup>4</sup> One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple. <sup>5</sup> For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock. <sup>7</sup> Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me! <sup>8</sup> You have said, "Seek My face." My heart says to You, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."  
<sup>13</sup> I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! <sup>14</sup> Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

## **SECOND READING**

**Revelation 21:1-4**

*(read by Tristan Hardesty)*

<sup>1</sup> Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

## **GOSPEL PROMISE**

**John 14:1-6**

*(read by Tristan Hardesty)*

[Jesus said,] <sup>1</sup> "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup> In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

## HYMN

### “The Old Rugged Cross”

On a hill far away  
Stood an old rugged cross;  
The emblem of suffering and shame.  
And I love that old cross  
Where the dearest and best,  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

#### Chorus

**So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.**

Oh, that old rugged cross,  
So despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God,  
Left His glory above,  
To bear it to dark Calvary. **(chorus)**

In the old rugged cross,  
Stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see;  
For 'twas on that old cross,  
Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me. **(chorus)**

## MESSAGE “WHAT A HAPPY DAY!?!?!?” Rev. Dennis Bohren

**Philippians 1:23** “I desire to depart and be with Christ which is better by far.”

**Ecclesiastes 7:1b** “The day of our death is better than the day of our birth”.

**Revelation 21:4** “(God) will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain”.

## PRAYER

**P** O God, our Father in Heaven:

**C** **Have Mercy.**

**P** O God the Son, Redeemer of the world:

**C** **Have Mercy.**

**P** O God the Holy Spirit, our Counselor:

**C** **Grant us Your peace.**

**P** O, how glorious is that Kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice with Christ.

**C** **They are clothed with white robes and follow the Lamb wherever He goes.**

**P** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

**C** **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**P** Loving and merciful God, if it were not for the promise of the resurrection and life eternal, we could not endure the sorrow which has come upon this gathering. Only the assurance of Your continual presence enables us to carry on during these times. Lord, do not let these loved ones mourn as those who have no hope. Comfort them day after day with the precious promise of Your Word. Give them grace to come to You and to find rest for their souls.

Merciful God, You have appointed us to endure trouble and sorrow with our Lord Jesus Christ before we enter with Him into glory. Enable us to be strong in faith to the end and to find peace and joy in the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come. We pray through Jesus. Amen.

## **REMEMBRANCES - Toby and Tristan Hardesty**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE COMMENDATION

**P** Into Your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend Your servant, Michael Neil Hatley. We humbly ask, Lord, that You acknowledge him as a sheep of Your fold, a lamb of Your flock, and a sinner whom You have redeemed. Receive him into Your merciful arms, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in Heaven.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

*(Elderly Simeon spoke the following words when Baby Jesus was presented to him in the temple.)*

Sovereign Lord, as You have promised, You now dismiss Your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to Your people Israel. *Luke 2:29-32*

May God enable you to see Jesus as your salvation. In the name of the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## HYMN

### “When Peace, like a River”

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;  
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul. **Refrain**

**Refrain:**  
**It is well (It is well)**  
**with my soul, (with my soul),**  
**It is well, it is well with my soul.**

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. **Refrain**

He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **Refrain**



And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so it is well with my soul. **Refrain**

## **MILITARY HONORS**

*Folding the Flag*  
*Presentation of the Flag*

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*You are invited to join the family at the  
Hatley/Hardesty family home for lunch.*

*40250 SE Fish Hatchery Rd.  
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Remembrances to:  
**Mt Hood Hospice - PO Box 1269 Sandy, Or 97055**  
**and**  
**Ascension - 1440 SE 182nd Ave Portland, Or 97233**

Officiant: **Rev. Jim Sprengle**  
Sermon: **Rev. Dennis Bohren**  
Musician: **Brad Hall**  
Duet: **Piper Hardesty / Sara Bieri**

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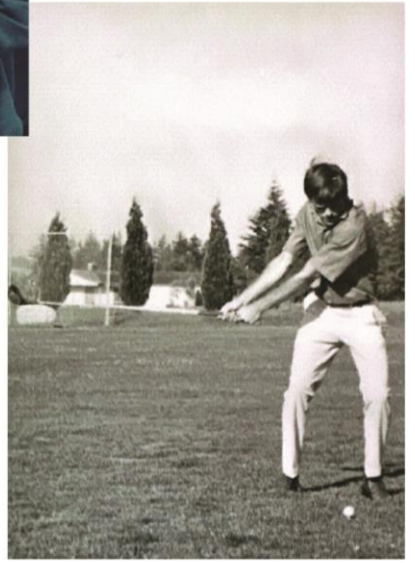
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# CHRISTIAN OBITUARY

**Michael Neil Hatley**

June 20, 1945 – June 5, 2024

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Michael Neil Hatley passed away peacefully on June 5, 2024 at the age of 78 in their home surrounded by his loving family.

Mike was a long time resident of Sandy/Boring, OR.

Mike was baptized in Spencer, NC on April 1, 1946 & confirmed on February 23, 1975.

Mr. Hatley was born June 20, 1945 in Salisbury, North Carolina and moved to Oregon in 1970. He attended Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, North Carolina and served in the U.S. Air Force until 1969. He continued to work in his hydraulic import company,

MAECO of Oregon that he started in 1995 and ran until his death. He was a member of Ascension Lutheran Church where over the last 45 years he served in many capacities including as an Elder.

He married the love of his life, Eileen Durand on June 20, 1970.

Survivors include his beloved wife Eileen of 54 years, his daughter Amy Kay Hardesty and her husband John of Sandy, Oregon, one sister, Martha Smith of Salisbury, North Carolina, and three grandchildren, Tristan Hardesty, Piper Hardesty, and Toby Hardesty, all of Sandy. He was preceded in death by his parents Neil & Frances Hatley.

Private Family Interment will be held at a later date at Willamette National Cemetery.

The family suggest remembrances to Mt Hood Hospice who cared so deeply for Mike in his final year. Their address is PO Box 1269, Sandy Oregon, 97055, or Ascension Lutheran Church at 1440 SE 182nd Ave, Portland, Or 97233.



