

Count Your Blessings

When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Refrain:

*Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your blessings, see what God hath done!
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.*

Refrain

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly,
And you will keep singing as the days go by.

Refrain

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings—wealth can never buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

Refrain

So, amid the conflict whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Refrain

In Loving Memory



Earl McPherson

1909 ~ 2011



The Man in the Arena

"It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself for a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat."

*President Theodore Roosevelt
April 23, 1910*

In Loving Memory Of

Earl Eugene McPherson

Born

December 14, 1909
Sturgis, South Dakota

Died

April 22, 2011
Sturgis, South Dakota

Wake

Thursday, April 28, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.
Kinkade Funeral Chapel

Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, April 29, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Celebrant

Father Arnold Kari

Organist

Dr. Barry Furze

Soloist

Henry Karrels

Musical Selections

"Amazing Grace"
"The Old Rugged Cross"
"How Great Thou Art"
"Count Your Blessings"

Pallbearers

Matt McPherson ~ Jared McPherson ~ Sean McPherson
Luke McPherson ~ Drew McPherson ~ Chris Aubert
Michelle Aubert ~ Kari McPherson ~ Nicole Millwee Taylor
Amanda Millwee ~ Jenny Millwee Arp

Honorary Pallbearers

Ray Greff ~ Dr. Tom Hermann ~ Randy Brennick
Gary Hines ~ Bob Forman
And All Other Family and Friends

Interment

St. Aloysius Cemetery