

Sakini's Final Speech

Little story now concluded...
...but history of world unfinished.
Lovely ladies, kind gentlemen,
go home to ponder.
What was true at beginning
remains true.
Pain make man think,
thought make man wise...
...and wisdom make life enduring.
So may August moon
bring gentle sleep.
Sayonara.

From Teahouse of the August Moon
Vern Snider



Memorial Mass

Celebrating the Life of

Kenneth John Barbieri

JUNE 11, 1936 – MARCH 30, 2020

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, SAN FRANCISCO

Kenneth John Barbieri

Kenneth John Barbieri, our beloved brother, uncle, cousin, friend, father, godfather, grandfather, and director, has left us. What a gift his life was to us all. Generous, witty, funny, sarcastic yet with devout faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Out in the world he was an inspiring teacher and director of wonderful plays. His camaraderie with the many casts he directed, endearingly referred to him as “Mr. B” and his ability to draw out their hidden talents enabled so many to shine.

An avid traveler, with numerous trips to Europe where his knowledge of history and every painting made his travel companions feel like they were “having a five-star private tour guide.”

Ken loved the movies — knew every director and actor and constantly watched Turner classics. He also loved Disneyland and was so fortunate to have a final visit with the Halsings just a month before he passed away.

He was an artist, set designer for all of his stage productions, an actor, talented chef who hosted many Thanksgiving and birthday parties, and an impressionist painter whose early work included a world map painted on the social hall wall.

But most importantly he was devoted to his family. He was adored by his parents and siblings, and in turn, was devoted to them, caring for his parents and later caretaker for Eleanor DiGrazie and father to Eric Halsing.

He was a constant in all our lives, there at every Easter and holiday. We all remember playing Liverpool Rummy with his continuous witty banter. Alas, everything changes.

We will all miss the “Head Lena.”



MEMORIAL MASS CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BELOVED KENNETH

June 18, 2021 Church of the Epiphany, San Francisco, CA

PRELUDE <i>A Talent to Amuse & Danny Boy</i>	<i>Lisa Zadek & Tony Eiras</i>
GATHERING SONG <i>On Eagles Wings</i>	<i>All</i>
1ST READING <i>Book of Wisdom 4: 7-14</i>	<i>Andrew Halsing</i>
RESPONSORIAL <i>Psalm 23: 1-6, Lord is my shepherd</i>	<i>Margaret Miché</i>
2ND READING <i>Corinthians 5:1, 6-10</i>	<i>Melissa Prygoda</i>
GOSPEL <i>The Prodigal Son, Luke 15:11-32</i>	<i>Father Eugene Tungol</i>
HOMILY	<i>Father Eugene Tungol</i>
PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	<i>Zoie Halsing</i>
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	<i>Eleanor Murphy & Tom Ferrando</i>
<i>Ave Maria</i>	<i>Mary Miché</i>
EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS <i>Mass of Christ the Savior</i>	<i>All</i>
SIGN OF PEACE <i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i>	<i>Miché Sisters</i>
COMMUNION PROCESSIONAL <i>Bendemeer's Stream</i>	<i>Lisa & Tony</i>
POST COMMUNION <i>If I Loved you</i>	<i>All</i>
EULOGY	<i>Eric Halsing</i>
COLOR GUARD PRESENTATION	<i>U.S. Army</i>
RECESSIONAL <i>Out of My Dreams & Younger Than Springtime</i>	<i>Tony</i>

Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery Immediately following