

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.

Amen"

Prayer of Committal

Telegraphist Kenneth James Gilbert

Naval Cadet Stephen Alan Pederson

PO1 Gary Allen Bass

PO1 (E Tech) William John Krilow

Lt(N) Harry Stanley Suto

Captain (N) Raymond Charles Hunt

Sub-Lieutenant (N) Abbigail Cowbrough

LCdr James Patrick Reddy

*(The following prayer will be repeated for each
person, preceded by the reading of their bio)*

"In sure and certain hope of the
resurrection to eternal life through our
Lord Jesus Christ, we commend to
almighty God the soul of our
brother/sister (Name), and we commit
his/her ashes to the sea; earth to earth,
ashes to ashes, dust to dust. The Lord
bless *him/her* and keep *him/her*, the
Lord make his face to shine upon
him/her and be gracious to *him/her*; the
Lord lift up his countenance upon
him/her and give *him/her* peace.

Amen.

(Following the last committal)

"They shall not grow old as we that are
left grow old; age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn. At the going
down of the sun and in the morning **we
will remember them.**

Eternal rest eternal grant unto them, O
Lord **and let light perpetual shine upon
them.**

May their souls, and the souls of all the
departed, through the mercy of God, rest
in peace."

Amen

Benediction

May the God of peace of God which
passes all understanding, keep your
hearts and minds in the knowledge of
the love of God and of His Son Jesus
Christ our Lord, and the blessing of
God Almighty, the Father, the Son and
the Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you,
this day and always.

Amen

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the Sea*

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Words of Scripture

"I am the Resurrection and I am the life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and is committed to me in faith, shall not die for ever.

(John 11: 25-26)

Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go and prepare a place for you? And when 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.

(John 14: 1-3)

I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

(Romans 8:38-39)

The Naval Prayer

ETERNAL LORD GOD, who alone spread out the heavens, and rules the raging seas; who compassed the waters with land, into day and night come to an end. Be pleased to receive into Your almighty and gracious protection the persons of us your servants, and the Fleet which we serve.

Preserve us from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy; that we may be a safeguard for our most gracious Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth, and her Dominions, and a protection for all those who sail upon the seas for their lawful occupations; that the people of our Commonwealth may in peace and quietness serve You our God; and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of this land, with the fruits of our labours, and with a thankful remembrance of Your mercies to praise and glorify Your Holy Name.

Amen.



Prayer of Thanksgiving for Lives Past

God of grace and glory, we thank you for the lives of those we commit to the sea today, who were so near and dear to those who loved them, and who have now been taken to eternal rest.

We thank you for the friendship they gave and for the strength and peace they brought.

We thank you for the love they offered and received while they were with us on earth.

We give thanks for the service they gave in war and peace to their country.

We pray that nothing good in these people's lives will be lost, but will be of benefit to the world; that all that was important to them will be respected by those who follow; and that everything in which they were great will continue to mean much to those who follow them. We ask you that their memory may go on living in their children, their families and their friends; in their hearts and minds, in their courage and their consciences.

We pray for those, who remain in grief over death, and pray that the Lord will help them in their time of grief, giving them the hope and assurance of everlasting life promised through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

May God grant us courage and confidence in the new life of Christ. We ask this in the name of the risen Lord.

Amen