

# Kiwanis Memorial Service

Dear Relatives and Friends of \_\_\_\_\_

We come here today to honor his/her memory, to express to his/her family and friends our comforting wishes, and to show our love for our departed friend and brother/sister Kiwanian.

Death should not trouble us, nor make us afraid. Our Lord was victorious over death and is preparing a place for us to live forever with Him. As children of God we are joint heirs with Him. Because our Lord lives, we also shall live... We feel sorrow and shall miss our departed friend, but we are assured that we shall meet with him/her again.

As our Lord loves us, we are to love one another. The objectives of Kiwanis give us direction and guidance in our human relationships. We give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than the material Values of life. We attempt to lead the way from despair to fulfillment, from destruction to creation, from apathy to action and from fear to peace of mind.

Our departed friend and brother/sister was a good Kiwanian. He/She loyally participated in the programs designed to achieve the Kiwanis objectives. He/She would want us to continue supporting these programs for the betterment of life in this community.

Please join us in prayer:

O God, who heals the broken in heart, and binds up their Wounds, we bow before you and ask you to look, in compassion upon your Servants, whose joy has been turned to mourning, leave them not comfortless. Grant that they may be drawn closer to you and to each other by their common sorrow. Fill their souls with the light and comfort of your presence.

We ask for your blessing upon the family of our friend and upon all his/her friends as he/she is to rest. May they be kept in health and joy. May they live in safety and peace.

Amen