

Officiating

Dr. Michael Boys, *Senior Pastor*

Musicians

Adrienne Fry, *piano & organ*

Chris Crump, *vocalist*

Family Members

DAUGHTERS:

Dody Muraki & husband, Doug Muraki
Judy McCloud & husband, Simon McCloud

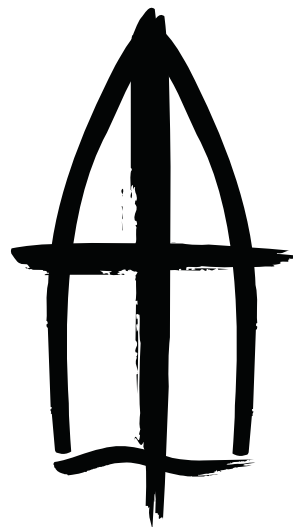
GRANDSONS:

Doug Muraki
Tim Muraki
Mac McCloud
Wade McCloud

In Loving Memory of

Lanson Ditto

May 4, 1920 - August 26, 2010



Bethel Church
A Bible-Centered Community

August 30, 2010
Monday, 2:00 pm

BETHEL CHURCH
A BIBLE-CENTERED COMMUNITY

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I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.

- John 11:25-26

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME & PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:17-27
Romans 8:31-39

WORSHIP

This is My Father's World
Hymn #111

Eternal Father, Strong to Save
Hymn #630 (vs 1 & 4)

REMEMBRANCES

Doug Muraki

WORSHIP

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Hymn #92

MESSAGE

Dr. Michael Boys, *senior pastor*

SOLO

I Will Rise
Chris Crump, *vocalist*

WORSHIP

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Hymn #297 (vs 1 & 6)

CLOSING

POSTLUDE

Obituary

LANSON BURROWS DITTO, JR., peacefully went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, the 26th of August 2010.

Lanson was predeceased by his loving wife of 57 years, Dorothy Wade Ditto; his brother, Ben Ditto; and by his sister, Ruth Ditto Jones. He is survived by his daughters: Dody Muraki and husband Doug, Judy McCloud and husband Simon; his grandsons: Doug Muraki, Tim Muraki, Mac McCloud and Wade McCloud; and a number of nieces and nephews and their children.

Lanson was born on the 4th of May 1920, while his parents were visiting New York City but home was Paducah, Kentucky. He was an avid golfer, starting before the age of 7; he loved the outdoors and was an Eagle Scout. He attended prep school at Western Military Academy and went on to Washington and Lee University where he joined Sigma Chi fraternity. In 1940, he joined the Navy and was in the Philippines when war broke out. Lanson fought in numerous naval battles, including Guadalcanal, and survived the sinking of two ships while saving the lives of many men. After the war he moved to Houston and with his family bought the clothing store which became Norton Ditto.

Lanson was on the boards of Memorial Hospital, Houston Retail Merchants Assoc., and was a member of Downtown Rotary, The Houston Club and River Oaks Country Club. He was also on the board of Dallas Theological Seminary and was an Elder and active member of Bethel Church.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests that donations be made in Lanson's memory to:

Bethel Church
825 Bering Drive
Houston, TX, 77057

Washington and Lee University
Development Office
204 West Washington Street
Lexington, VA, 24450

Admiral Nimitz Foundation
328 East Main Street
Fredericksburg, TX, 78624

*Immediately following the service,
all are invited to greet the family during a reception to be
held in the adjacent Fellowship Hall.*