



Oil painting by  
Teri Goddard, daughter.



*In Loving Memory of*  
**WILLIAM L. DONAHUE**  
*November 24, 1924 - June 23, 2005*



## *Prayer For Aviators*

*O God, who made all the elements, and gave man dominion over land and sea, Bless us, who would now conquer air.*

*Hold up our wings with your Almighty Hand.*

*Calm the winds as once you calmed the waves of Galilee.*

*St. Raphael, St. Gabriel, St. Michael, Archangels of the Mighty Wings, protect us as we fly. Mary Queen of the earth and sky, Pray for our happy landing. Amen.*



Memorial Contributions may be made to:  
The Donahue Foundation  
4875 S. Monaco Street #303, Denver, CO 80237  
or  
Little Sisters of the Poor  
3629 W 29th Ave, Denver, CO 80211

## *Officiant*

Rev. Robert Reycraft  
Rev. Msgr. Raymond N. Jones, P.A.  
Vicar General, Emeritus

## *Music*

Leo Frazier - Organ/Vocals  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Ave Maria"  
"On Eagles Wings"  
"Our Father"  
"Rocky Mountain High"

## *Pallbearers*

Christopher Donahue  
Jesse Taylor  
Wesley Ochs  
Joseph Taylor  
Christopher Ochs  
William Ryan Donahue  
Andrew Donahue

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

James Bye  
Robert Cujé  
Howard Johnson  
Rowe Rudolph

## *Eulogy and Remembrance Sharing*

Lisa Donahue Goodwin  
Mark Donahue  
Greg Donahue  
Rita Ochs  
Bill Donahue

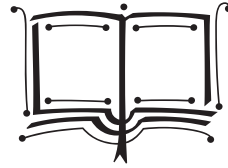
Burial procession to Mt. Olivet following the service.

Reception at the Donahue home at approximately 2:00 pm  
5700 Charlou Drive  
Englewood, CO 80111  
303-741-2883

## *Liturgy of the Word:*

### **A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus**

*Read by Rita Ochs, Daughter*



The Lord sets a father in honor over his children;  
a mother's authority he confirms over her sons and daughters.  
They who honor their father atone for their sins:  
they store up riches who revere their mother.  
They who honor their father are gladdened by children,  
and when they pray they are heard.  
They who revere their father will live a long life;  
they obey the Lord who bring comfort to their mother.  
My sons and daughters, take care of your father when he is old;  
grieve him not as long as he lives.  
Even if his health fail, be considerate with him;  
revile him not in the fullness of your strength  
for kindness to a father will not be forgotten;  
it will serve as a sin offering - it will take lasting root.  
In time of tribulation it will be recalled to your advantage  
like warmth upon frost it will melt away your sins.

The Word of the Lord.



### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Read by Teri Goddard, Daughter*

#### **Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;  
Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.  
He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

#### **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
With your rod and staff that give me courage.

#### **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

#### **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;  
And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

#### **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

### **A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans**

*Read by Teri Goddard, Daughter*

Brothers and sisters:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall also be united with him in the resurrection. We know that our old self was crucified with him, so that our sinful body might be done away with, that we might no longer be in slavery to sin. For a dead person has been absolved from sin. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him.

The Word of the Lord.



### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up to the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”