



Walter Erickson, Sr.
March 15, 1924 - January 7, 2017

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you
 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger

old. I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to
 on; you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to
 young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com -

see your life un - fold. I was there when you were but a
 whom you now be - long. If you find some-one to share your
 plete what I've be - gun. When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es

child, with a faith to suit you well;
 time and you join your hearts as : one,
 in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,

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in a blaze of light you wan - dered off to
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been with

find where de - mons dwell."
 dusk till ris - ing sun."
 just one more sur - prise."

Verse 4

4 "I was there to hear your

born - ing cry, I'll be there when you are old. I re -

joined the day you were bap-tized, to see your life un - fold."

For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Oh, may your soldiers, faithful, true, and bold
 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:
 From earth's wide bounds to ocean's farthest coast

All who their faith before the world confessed,
 You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
 The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,

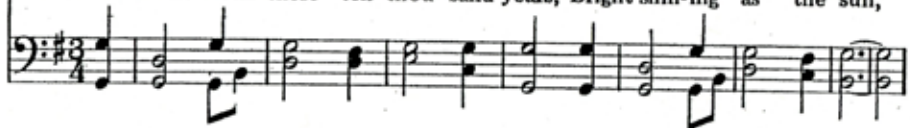
Your name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 And in the darkness dread their one true light.
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
 The King of glory passes on his way.
 Sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound



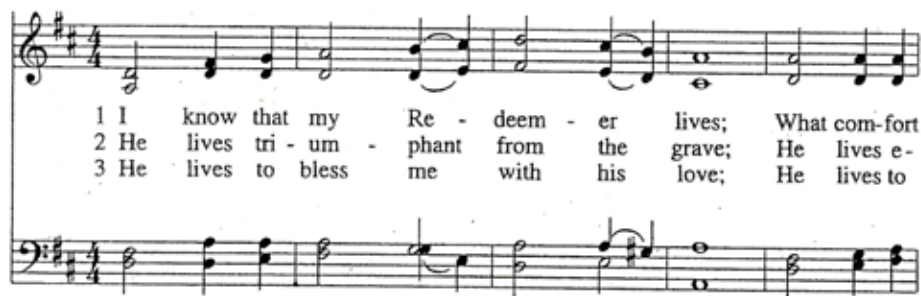
1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears re - lieved;
3. Thro' man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al - read - y come;
4. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my hope se - cures;
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing as the sun,



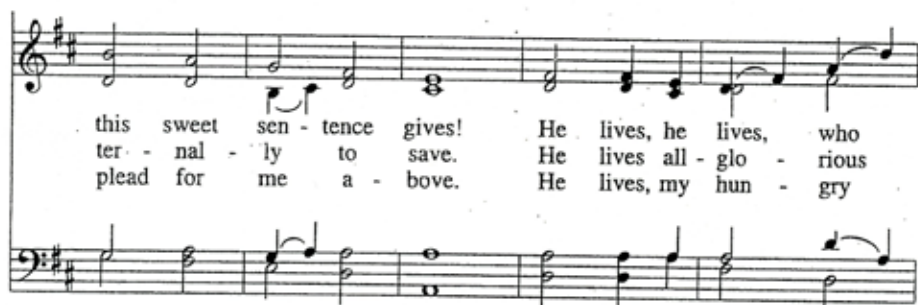
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.
How pre - cious did that grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
'Tis grace hath bro't me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
He will my shield and por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first be - gun.



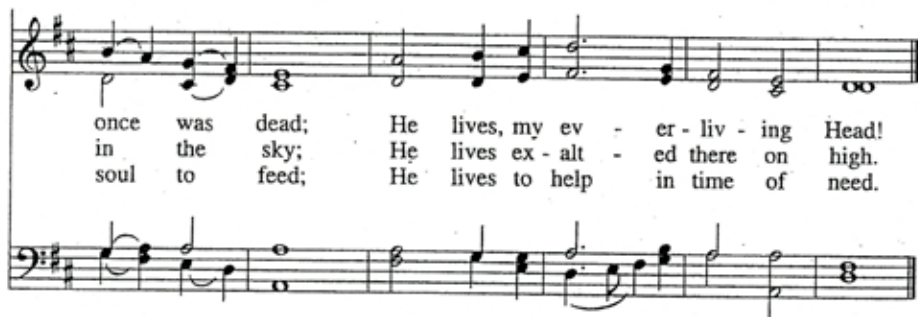
I Know that My Redeemer Lives



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with his love; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save. He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove. He lives, my hun - gry



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.

4 He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears.
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

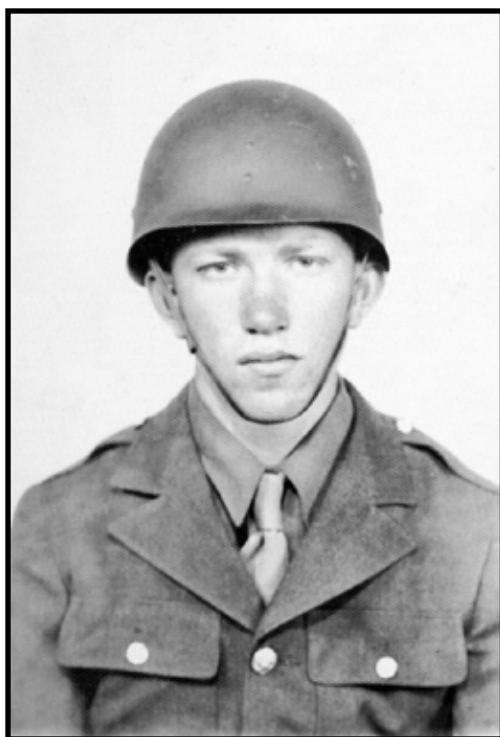
5 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives, and I shall conquer death.
He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives to bring me safely there.



Walter Erickson, Sr., 92, of Beaumont, died Saturday, January 7, 2017. He was born on March 15, 1924, to Clara Erler Erickson and Einar Erickson, in Beaumont, and was a United States Army veteran having served in World War II. Walter was a retired machinist for Union Oil of California.

Survivors include his daughter, Judy Holmes and her husband, Jim, of Houston; sons, Walter Erickson, Jr. of Beaumont; Robert Erickson and his wife, Ollie, of Village Mills; and Wayne Erickson and his wife, Joy, of Nome; brother, Charles Erickson of North Carolina; eleven grandchildren; and nineteen great-grandchildren.

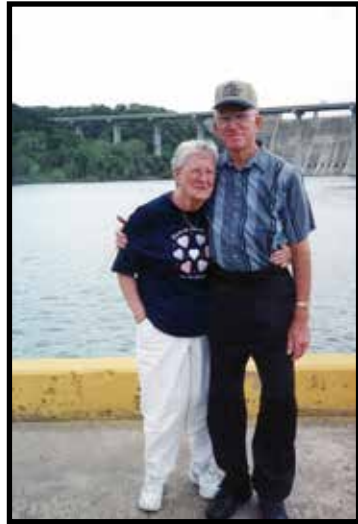
He is preceded in death by his wife, Ethel Erickson.















Pallbearers

Brandon Erickson
Michael Ward
Jason Erickson
Jonathon Erickson
Joshua Holmes
Jared Holmes

Interment

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
Beaumont, Texas

Memorial Contributions

St. John Lutheran Church
2955 South Major Drive
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