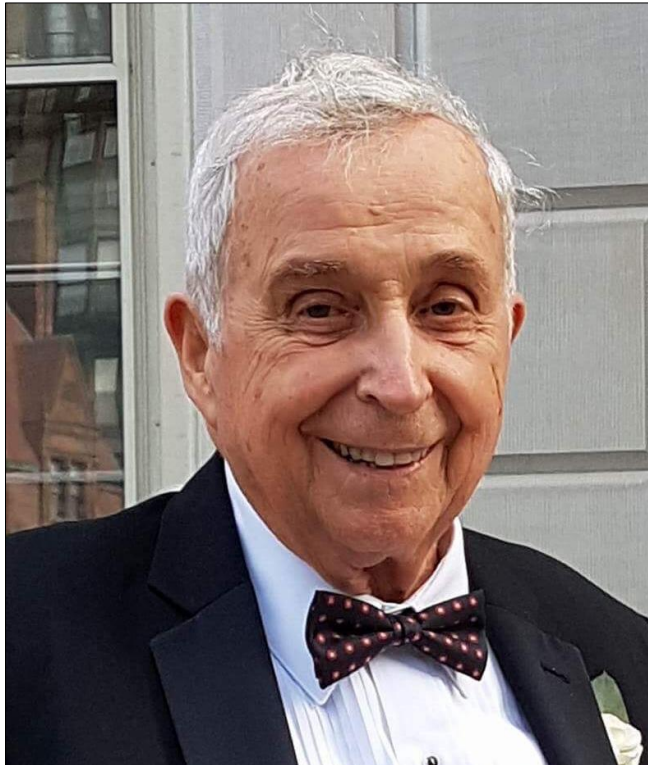


Celebration of Life

for Arthur James Stock, III

April 22, 1931 – May 14, 2023



Saturday, October 7, 2023

11:00 AM

Wellesley Village Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

All hymns are found in the *Pilgrim (red)* hymnal.

** Please stand as you are able.*

*Wellesley Village Church welcomes family and friends
for this time of sacred memorial for Arthur James Stock, III,
member since January 25, 2004.*

PRELUDE

“Rhosymedre”
Kristjon Imperio, organist

Ralph Vaughan Williams

WELCOME

Rev. Pam Emslie

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 1 *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

James Stock, son

Catherine Stock Lefeber, daughter

Sarah Lefeber Hempleman, granddaughter

Corey Stock, granddaughter

MUSICAL OFFERING

“You Raise Me Up”
Christopher Stock, grandson

Josh Groban

PROMISES OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23

Rev. Stacy Swain

Nick Lefeber, grandson

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.*

John 14:1-4, 27

John Lefeber, grandson

HOMILY

HYMN NO. 29

“Now Thank We All Our God”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and forever.
Amen.**

***HYMN NO. 306**

“For All the Saints”

vv. 1,2,4 & 5

***BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL**

POSTLUDE

“Recessional”

Ernest Bloch

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Officiants: Rev. Pam Emslie
Rev. Stacy Swain
Organist: Kristjon Imperio

*Following the service, please come greet the family in Village Common
and share in refreshments, continued remembrance, and celebration.*

*Arthur’s ashes were interred in the Wellesley Village Church Memorial Path this morning,
with Military Honors.*



Should you want to make a memorial gift in celebration of Arthur's life, please consider the following: The Taft School, 110 Woodbury Road, Watertown, CT 06795 or Wellesley Village Church, 2 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02482.



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