

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mixth
Of sun-split clouds, --and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of —
Wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air...
Up, up the long, delivious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark or even eagle flew —
And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

In Loving Memory Of

Ben Peterson

September 1, 1919 - February 14, 2016



"THE ENGINE IS THE HEART

OF AN AIRPLANE,

BUT THE PILOT IS IT'S SOUL"



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In Loving Memory of

Bernhard O. Peterson

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Friday, February 19, 2016 at 2:00 pm Kane Funeral Home

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Go Rest High On That Mountain How Great Thou Art

The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world
As it is, not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make all things right
If I surrender to His Will;
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life
And supremely happy with Him
Forever and ever in the next.
Amen.

Internment will be held at 12:00 pm, Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at the Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, SD



