

The Mills family thanks you for the gift of your presence today and for every expression of kindness. Following the service, the family cordially invites you to join them in the Christian Education Building for a time of fellowship and refreshments prepared by the Presbyterian Women of Northwood and the Kitchen Krew.

*In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to Northwood Presbyterian Church, "Piano Fund"
2875 State Rd. 580, Clearwater, FL 33761*

Obituary of Jon Mills

Jon is survived by his wife, Vickie, son Eric (Amy), and grandchildren McKenna (fiancé Cole Lukasiewicz) and Matthew. He was preceded in death by his father (Blanchard Hamilton), mother (Mary Tenney), brother (Dean Hamilton) and son (Kevin Jon).

He graduated from Eaton Rapids High School, Eaton Rapids, MI in 1960, and received his engineering degree from Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI in 1965. He became a Professional Civil Engineer (PE) in 1967 and practiced in Okemos, MI and St. John's, MI for over 30 years. He was a respected member of his community and was well known for his integrity and professionalism.

From a young age and into his adult years, Jon enjoyed the outdoors and was an avid camper. He belonged to the Boy Scouts of America where he earned the rank of Eagle Scout and was very proud to be the middle of 3 consecutive generations to attain that achievement. He was also active in the church throughout his life, most recently being a Resting Elder at Northwood Presbyterian Church in Clearwater, FL.

Beyond his professional and personal accomplishments, Jon was a devoted husband for 60+ years, a loving father to his sons, and beloved "Papa" to his grandchildren. His generous spirit and positive qualities made him a cherished and loyal friend to many.

After retirement, Jon enjoyed woodworking and crafting, and soon became known as the "Corkman", where he made beautiful items made from recycled wood and donated wine corks.

Jon will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him, but his legacy will live on through his family, friends and colleagues.

Rev. Dr. Paul D. Means, Associate Pastor
David Furr, Organist



A Witness to the Resurrection



**To the Glory of God &
In Loving Memory of**

Jon L. Mills

November 24, 1941– March 6, 2025

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Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn's rain.

Do not stand at my grave and mourn.
I am the dew-flecked grass at dawn.
Where tranquil oceans meet the land,
I am the footprints in the sand
to guide you through the weary day.
I am still here; I'll always stay.

When you wake up to morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there; I did not die.

*(Written by Clare Harner; Mary Elizabeth Frye (1905-2004).
Second stanza by Lucie Storrs. 2007 Lucie Storrs)*

In Gratitude to God for the Gift of Life of Jon Mills

Saturday, April 5, 2025
11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION

*HYMN "Amazing Grace"
**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me
home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, as long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

Psalm 100

Psalm 23

McKenna Mills

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Eric Mills

HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

David Furr, Piano

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, 13, John 14:1-6, 27

Matthew Mills

MEDITATION

Paul Means, Associate Pastor

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

VIDEO

"If You Could See Where I Have Gone"

Josh Logan

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

(Please remain in the pews while the family is escorted from the Sanctuary.)

**Please stand if able*