

In Loving Memory of



Hank Einarson

March 15, 1951–April 21, 2026

Community Builder, Activist, Volunteer,
Son, Husband, Stepfather, Father,
Library Worker, Friend, and
Lifelong Lover of Books

A decorative border with floral and scrollwork motifs surrounds the text. It consists of a double-line rectangular frame with ornate corner pieces and midpoints.

Love

Why crave for love?
The world is overflowing.
The want of love
Is but the proof of knowing.

Love never in confinement stays,
For love goes on and on always.
We add it on as a refrain,
And oft it double back again

—Margaret Louisa McCorkell

*This poem was written by Hank's grandmother.
In a few short lines, she reflects on love not as
something scarce that we must cling to, but as
something abundant that grows when it is shared
and returns to us in unexpected ways.*

Celebration of Life Service for Hank Einarson

Saturday, June 20, 2026

Welcome and Land Acknowledgment Laura Redmond

Opening Words and Chalice Lighting Margaret Snow
Excerpt from *In Blackwater Woods* by Mary Oliver with Kelly Snow

Acknowledging Our Grief Laura Redmond

Greeting of Peace Everyone

Lighting of the Memory Candle John Hagen with Kelly Snow

Part 1: Hank Einarson— Laura Redmond
Community Builder, Activist and Volunteer

Congregational Song: *Imagine*
Created by John Lennon and Yoko Ono, 1971

Part 2: Son, Husband, Stepfather, Father, Laura Redmond
Library Worker, Friend, and Lifelong Lover of Books

Candles of Memory and Community Sharing Open Mic

Congregational Hymn: *Just as Long as I Have Breath*
Words - Alicia S. Carpenter, Music - Johann G. Ebeling,
Arrangement - John Edward Giles, Piano - Brian Kenny,
Vocals - Alena Hemingway and Mike Menefee

Reading: Farewell My Friends Joy Silver
By Rabindranath Tagore

Responsive Reading: Hank, We'll Remember You David Kristjanson
Adapted from #720 in *Singing the Living Tradition* by Rabbi Roland Gittelsohn

Silent Reflection

Closing Words and Chalice Extinguishing Laura Redmond

Congregational Song: *Carry the Flame*

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