

Jeff Setterholm's remarks on May 28th, 2002 At Trinity Episcopal Church 5th & Cincinnati Tulsa, Oklahoma

Vernon M. Setterholm September 14, 1918 – May 23, 2002

We are gathered here in God's presence in memory of Vernon Setterholm.

To me, he was "Dad". Therein, I was blessed beyond description.

He was a responsible leader. He led with intelligence and he led by example.

He studied the world, and traveled it, too.

He mastered the art of balancing his life. He made it look easy to switch between demanding professional work and relaxed socialization.

He had both self-control and self-restraint. He treated other people with respect, and he treated them to his delightful sense of humor.

He was: an engineer and an artist, a planner and a visionary, a golfer, a skier, and a photographer.

In summary:

The tasks that Dad decided "to take responsibility for" were always done well. Being under his wing was a delight.

As Vernon's life drew to a close, Jo Lea, Judy, and Linda cared for him well.

For all these things, thank you, Lord. Amen.