When I'm Gone



When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile

Forget unkind words I have spoken Remember some good I have done Forget that I ever had heartache And remember I've had loads of fun

Forget that I've stumbled and blundered And sometimes fell by the way Remember I have fought some hard battles And won, ere the close of the day

Then forget to grieve for my going
I would not have you sad for a day
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay

And come in the shade of evening When the sun paints the sky in the west Stand for a few moments beside me And remember only my best.

Acknowledgments

The Fenton family wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for the support, and prayers during this difficult time. The calls, texts, and profound outpouring of love, has been extremely meaningful and uplifting. Through our cherished memories, EUSTACE will live on in our hearts forever. May we continue to celebrate his life by living with gratitude every single day that we have the ability to take a breath and share our lives with our loved ones.

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A Celebration of Life



Mr. Eustace Vernon Fenton

AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS "TOMMY"

Sunrise: April 2, 1936 - Sunset: March 29, 2025

Funeral Service

Thursday April 10, 2025 • 7:00 P.M.

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME

630 Saint Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

REVEREND CANON CHARLES SIMMONS, Officiating St. Philip's Episcopal Church

REVEREND DR. ERIC TURNER, Musician

Interment

Friday April 11, 2025

ROSE HILLS MEMORIAL PARK

101 Mill Street • Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
Invocation
SELECTION: BLESSED ASSURANCE
Scripture
OLD TESTAMENT: ECCLESIASTES 3: 1-12
New Testament: Revelations 21: 1-6
PRAYER OF COMFORT
SELECTION: AMAZING GRACE
Tribute
Reflections
Obituary
SELECTION: ABIDE WITH ME
EULOGY
COMMITTAL & BENEDICTION
Final Viewing Funeral Director
Recessional



EUSTACE VERNON FENTON, the first of eight children of long departed Christopher and Edith Fenton of Salem, Montserrat was born on April 2nd, 1936 and passed into glory on 29th March, 2025.

He attended the Salem Primary School before going on to the Montserrat Grammar School as it was called at that time, which is now called the Montserrat Secondary School. After graduating from school he worked as a cashier at the Peters and Peters' Drug store before obtaining a government job at the Montserrat treasury department. He worked there for many years until 1963, when he and his brother Howell migrated to the United States of America. He acquired a job at Macy's Herald Square, the largest department store in the world at that time. He worked there until his retirement in 1999.

He had one child, his daughter Roslyn whom he loved very dearly and was very devoted to her.



He was an ardent lover of cricket, in fact, he had such a passion for it that it appears as if his life was built up around cricket. As a youth he played in his village team and went to their matches in other villages. There was a joke when the team went to play against a team in St John's that he was an opening batsman stayed in to the end and made 1 run. No matter where cricket test matches were played in the world

he seemed to have found out about it and either watched and/or listened to the matches.

As a friend he was very devoted to them and kept in touch at all times. He had a host of friends that they would always be chatting and discussing for hours about cricket. As a big brother he was the perfect example for his siblings. He loved us all passionately and was always interested in what they were doing and how they were getting on. He would always encourage and help with any project or business that anyone decided to venture. He kept in touch with everyone at all times and especially with modern technology we were able to see and talk to each other and that made us feel so close. As a father he was the absolute best any daughter could ask for.

We will surely miss him, also especially that he was the family's historian. Anything we wanted to know about the family we could always ask him to provide the information.

He leaves to mourn his beloved and devoted daughter Roslyn; brothers Howell and Ronald; sisters Sylvia, Beatrice, Enid and Florence, many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and great great niece and nephew. Many cousins and other relatives and a host of friends.

We will all miss him. Rest in eternal peace Eustace and rise in glory.