

### An Obituary for Maxwell O. Reade

After 100 years and two days, Maxwell O. Reade died on April 13, 2016. He met his goal of living to 100, and he led a remarkable life! Mac graduated from Brooklyn College (1936), Harvard (1937), and received his PhD at Rice Institute (1940). He was a Professor of Mathematics at the University of Michigan for 40 years, specializing in Complex Analysis, published 83 papers and was awarded the AMOCO Good Teaching Award. In World War II, he worked for the Applied Mathematics Panel of the Office of Scientific Research and Development and his applications of mathematics to the Allied war effort saved thousands of lives. Mac always supported scholarships and grants for students, traveling to Black colleges and recruiting students for scholarships - over 50 PhDs were awarded to minority students he recruited - as well as foreign students. These trips afforded an opportunity to indulge in his passion for jazz, and he interviewed many musicians. Mac was predeceased by his wife Marjorie and his former wife Isabel, and is survived by children Michael, Tim (Joy) and Alison Diver, Lawrence Dolph (Lynn Nybell), grandchildren Fran (Ben Rosenberg), Chris, Wes Diver, Christine Dolph (Brian Wachutka) and John Dolph, great - granddaughter Winona Marjorie Wachutka, nieces Pam Schwarzmans (Ken Fink), Karen Schwarzmans (Larry Rosen), Ann Schwarzmans (Greg Haagenson) and nephews Tom Schwarzmans (Lisa Byle), Tim Schwarzmans, grand nephew Peter Griess (Tiffany Reese) and great-grand nephew Ryder Griess. Mac was known for his sense of humor, devotion to causes supporting the "little guy," intolerance of social injustice, making paw paw jam and writing letters to the editor published in the *New York Times* and *Ann Arbor News*. Mac's final gift to education was to donate his brain to a longitudinal study at the U of M Brain Bank. Memorial contributions may be made to the Marjorie and Maxwell Reade Fund for Student Support, U of M Department of Mathematics, 530 Church St., Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1043.

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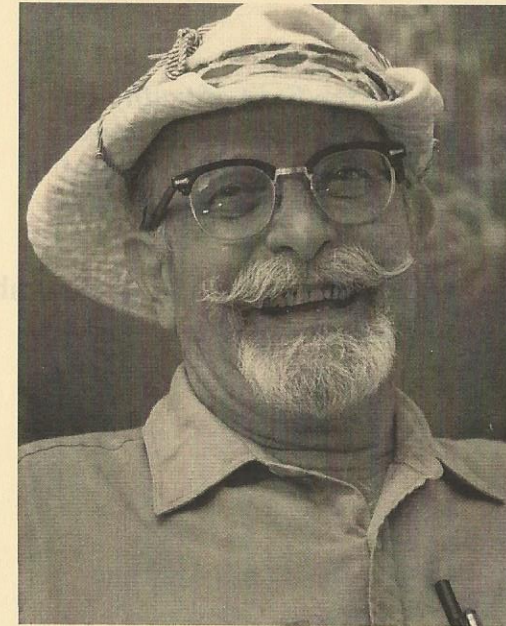
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### Order of Service

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### In Loving Memory



Maxwell Ossian Reade

April 11, 1916 to April 13, 2016

Thursday, June 9, 2016

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A Celebration of Life for  
Maxwell Ossian Reade

**Gathering Music**

Allison Halerz  
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**Chalice Lighting**

*We light this chalice for the light of truth;  
We light this chalice for the warmth of love;  
We light this chalice for the energy of action;  
We light this chalice for the harmony of peace.*

**Opening Words**

The Reverend Gail R. Geisenhainer  
Senior Minister

**Invocation and Centering**

**Responsive Reading**

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We Need One Another  
George E. Odell

**Eulogies and Personal Reflections**

Allison Reade Diver  
Valentin Andreev  
Wes Diver  
Pam Schwarzmann

**Silence**

**Musical Interlude**

offered by John Dolph

**Responsive Reading**

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We Remember Them  
R. Gittelsohn

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**SERVING US THIS AFTERNOON**

**Rev. Gail R. Geisenhainer** | Senior Minister  
**Allison Halerz** | Pianist-in-Residence  
**Memorial Reception Host Team**

Please join the family for the sharing of more stories  
at the reception in the Social Hall immediately after the memorial service.