

IN MEMORIAM

Friday, November 22 proved to be an infamous day in the history of the United States. On this day, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, thirty-fifth President of the United States, was assassinated and the world lost a leader devoted to the cause of peace and freedom in this contemporary age.

President Kennedy was a dedicated man. Through his forthright leadership, his courage, his vision and devotion to duty, the nations of the world came closer to the long cherished dream of peaceful co-existence. Through his efforts, the antagonistic forces to freedom moved a step backward; through his consecration to democratic ideals, the hearts of millions of enslaved peoples in the world beat a faster and happier rhythm; and through his vision, our own country wove a richer tapestry in the brotherhood of man. To countless millions throughout the world, President Kennedy was the symbol of high purpose and dedicated resolve to make life a little more enjoyable, a little more secure, and a bit more hopeful for the future.

"Do not ask what your country can do for you but ask what you can do for your country," was the challenge President Kennedy gave to his countrymen in 1960. In 1963, he departed from us engaged in doing something for his country.

In this one hundred eighty-eighth year of independence of our nation, we salute John Fitzgerald Kennedy for his immortal contributions to this country as a whole and to us as individuals. We shall long remember him as the leader of a great nation and a brother to all mankind.

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