

Thoughts of Maell

Note Title

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Jim Kinnage spoke, + introduced
This quote from Teddy Roosevelt:

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belong to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again. Who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause. Who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement; and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly. So that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

- Theodore Roosevelt ("The Man in the Arena")

It was at the grave of a famous explorer/adventurer in Australia, or he changed it to reflect Maell's life. She led with "adventurous creativity".

Maell evidently really liked gravestones, cemeteries, etc.

At her memorial "service" on campus one familiar refrain was her "folksiness" - "Oh my!" "Isn't that remarkable!" "Patience" (the word her mother associated with her). Her mother said that Maell was "Nothing but joy;" + recalled that, as Maell prepared to go off to grad school, she said "If God gave me a brain, then I'd better use it!"

Some recalled her "Little Kindnesses" - the postcards, the little notes. When I won the OJ award, she sent me some Graeters & Ice Cream gift certificates. Ah Maed, you were so busy taking care of everyone else; who was taking care of you?

I added "unexpected kindnesses" - one new hire over there told how Maed sent a note not to him, but to his wife - about eight pages long, he recalled. All about life in the area, things she might enjoy doing. Talk about unexpected! Maed, however, was famous for taking others' families under her wings.

Your wings, Maed: I'm sure if they're ever issued that you've got a nice set.

Take care, take flight!

Love,

Andy

accepted rule."

- **Eleanor Roosevelt, 1884-1964**

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

- **Franklin D Roosevelt, US**

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"No man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his body, to risk his well being, to risk his life, in a great cause."

- **Theodore Roosevelt**

"The universe is so vast and ageless that the life of one man can only be measured by the size of his sacrifice." (or how he lived...)

- **Flying Officer VA Rosewarne, RAF, killed in the Battle of Britain. The letter with this line was published in the London Times**

"One kills a man, one is an assassin, one kills millions, one is a conqueror, one kills everybody, one is a god."

-**Jean Rostand, Thoughts of a Biologist**

"The objective is not the occupation of a geographical position, but the destruction of the enemy force"

- **General Piotr A. Rumyantsev (1725-1796)**

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