The Family of Neil Chamberlain invites you to join them at a reception immediately following the service at:

10 Frost Road
Lexington, MA
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Service
Douglass Funeral Home
Lexington Massachusetts
Sunday, May 2, 2010

Neil Dudley Chamberlain
August 6, 1981 - April 22, 2010
One Art

The art of losing isn't hard to master;
so many things seem filled with the intent

to be lost that their loss is no disaster.

Lose something every day. Accept the fluster
of lost door keys, the hour badly spent.

The art of losing isn't hard to master.

Then practice losing farther, losing faster:
places, and names, and where it was you meant
to travel. None of these will bring disaster.

I lost my mother's watch. And look! my last, or
next-to-last, of three loved houses went.

The art of losing isn't hard to master.

I lost two cities, lovely ones. And, vaster,
some realms I owned, two rivers, a continent.

I miss them, but it wasn't a disaster.

--Even losing you (the joking voice, a gesture
I love) I shan't have lied. It's evident
the art of losing's not too hard to master
though it may look like (Write it!) like disaster.

-Elizabeth Bishop

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Service

Invocation

Reverend Brian Dixon

Marcello Oboe Concerto, Movement No. 2
Performed by Sharon Juhasz, oboe

Neil Chamberlain, “Fighting & Otherwise” (excerpts)
Read by Michael Gallope

Remembrances

Raky Sastri, “Chance meeting on the Fung Wah bus”
Read by Rebecca Keith

William Murray, “In Memoriam N.C.”
Read by Michael Rothschild

Eulogy

Reverend Brian Dixon

Sarabande, Bach Cello Suite No. 4
Performed by Kimberly Harriman, French horn

Closing