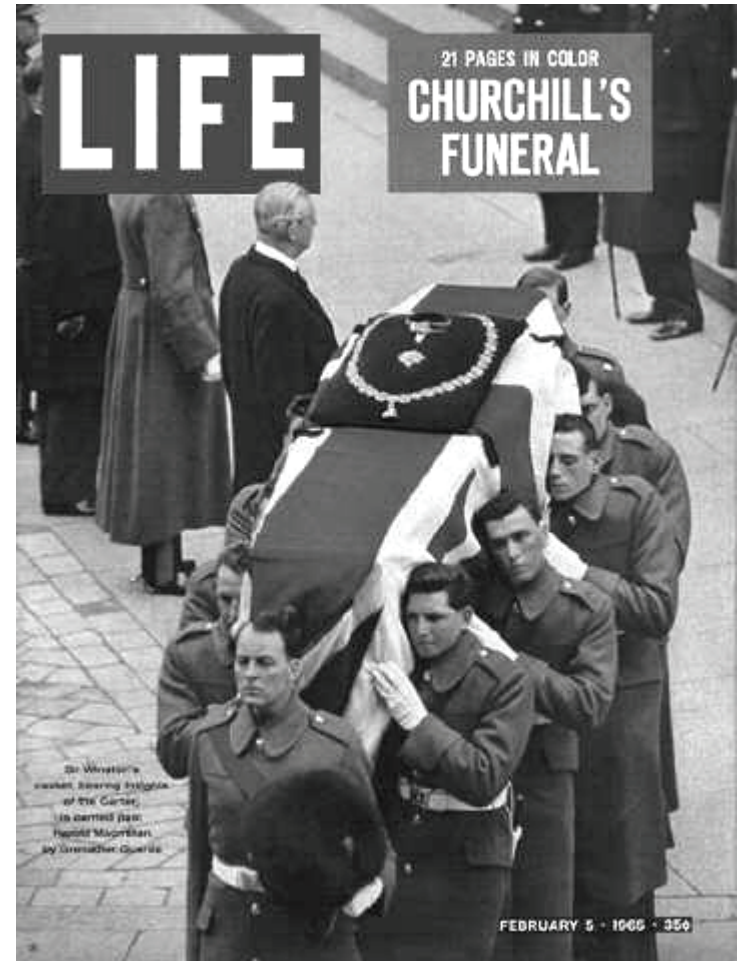


Sir Winston S. Churchill
135th Birthday Celebration



November 30, 2009
Union Club
Boston, Massachusetts

In the coming years, many in countless words will strive to interpret the motives, describe the accomplishments, and extol the virtues of Winston Churchill - soldier, statesman, and citizen that two great countries were proud to claim as their own. Among all the things so written or spoken, there will ring out through all the centuries one incontestable refrain: Here was a champion of freedom.

May God grant that we - and the generations who will remember him - heed the lessons he taught us: in his deeds, in his words, in his life.

May we carry on his work until no nation lies in captivity; no man is denied opportunity for fulfillment.

And now, to you Sir Winston, - my old friend - farewell!

Dwight D. Eisenhower
January 30, 1965

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Monday, November 30, 2009

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Eight Park Street
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Cocktail Reception at 6/Dinner at 7

Annual Birthday Address
by Kenneth A. Gouldthorpe
“Witness to Operation
Hope Not’s Final Chapter”



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Operation Hope Not — the January 30, 1965 State funeral of Sir Winston S. Churchill — was given massive worldwide newspaper, magazine, television and radio coverage. This was the type of big story at which *LIFE* magazine excelled. Even before the final deathwatch had begun, *LIFE* was quietly obtaining updated funeral details, mapping out its coverage, securing vantage points along the route, and mobilizing correspondents, photographers and editors.

A lifelong admirer of Sir Winston S. Churchill and *LIFE*'s designated Churchill watcher, Kenneth A. Gouldthorpe was a key member of the *LIFE* team assigned first to plan then to cover the story, and then get it onto the pages of the next issue and into American homes within days. This entailed major logistical operations scarcely imaginable in the internet age.

Unlike the rest of the press which covered the story on the streets of London, at St. Paul's and on the Thames, Gouldthorpe alone — despite the Earl Marshal of England's best efforts — witnessed from a respectful distance the private interment at St. Martin's Churchyard, Bladon. He will share with us his own moving experience of the interment as well as the inside story of how, with military precision, *LIFE* planned and executed its coverage of Sir Winston's funeral.

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Kenneth A. Gouldthorpe was born in London, served in the Royal Navy, attended the University of Westminster and began his long journalism career in 1949. Awarded a scholarship in 1951 to Washington University in St. Louis, he joined the *St. Louis Post Dispatch* while a student. As a photojournalist he covered the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. In 1956 he was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize for his on-the-spot coverage of the *Andrea Doria* sinking off Nantucket.

From 1957 to 1970 Gouldthorpe was a correspondent, bureau chief and editor for *LIFE*, based in New York, Paris, Sydney, and Mexico City. He covered President Kennedy's inauguration, his Berlin Wall speech and Castro's entry into Havana. His beat included hot wars and rebellions in the former Belgian Congo, Algeria and Cyprus, and the Cold War.

In 1970 he became editor of *Signature* (now *Condé Nast Traveler*) in New York, among other publications. Brought to Seattle in 1979 to revamp *Adventure Travel*, he directed a turnaround that earned the publication 24 awards for editorial and graphic excellence. In 1983 he founded *Washington*, a Northwest regional. During his five years as editor and publisher the publication garnered more than 120 awards for editorial and general excellence.

From 1989 to 1991 Gouldthorpe served as Director of Tourism for the State of Washington, then returned to the private sector. He is currently writing his autobiography. He has been listed in *Who's Who*, *Anglo-American Who's Who*, *Men of Achievement* and the *Dictionary of International Biography*. He lives in Seattle with Judith, his editor wife. His daughter Amanda lives in Brookline and his son Timothy lives in Kittery Point.

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