

The Man in the Glass

When you get what you want in your struggle for pelf---
And the world makes you king for a day,
Just go to your mirror, look at yourself
And see what that guy has to say.

For it isn't your father, mother or wife
Whom judgement upon you must pass,
But the one whose verdict means most in your life,
Is the one staring back from the glass.

He's the one you must please. Never mind all the rest---
For he's with you right up to the end
And you've passed your most difficult, dangerous test---
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may be Jack Horner, chisel a plum,
And think you're a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says, "You're only a bum"---
If you can't look him straight in the eye.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years---
and get a pat on the back as you pass,
But your final reward, will be heartache, and tears,
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

As read at the memorial service of
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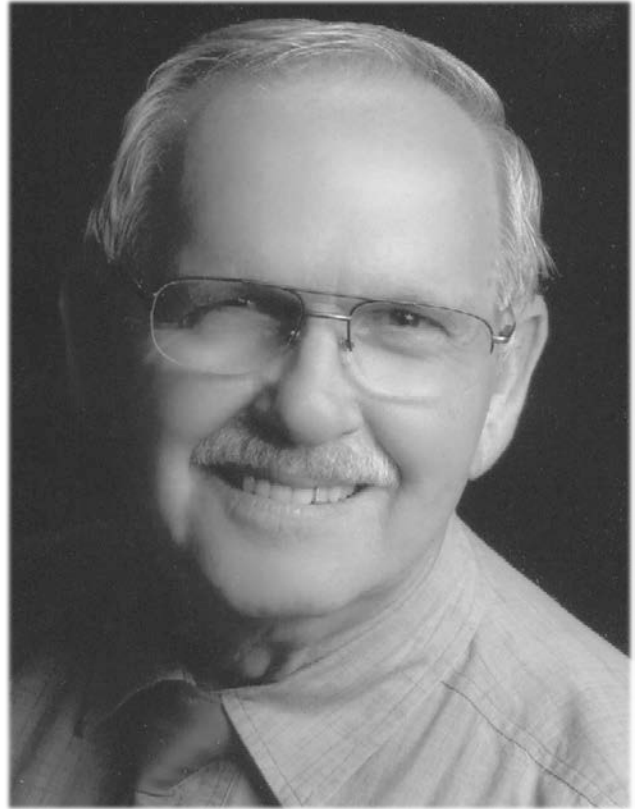
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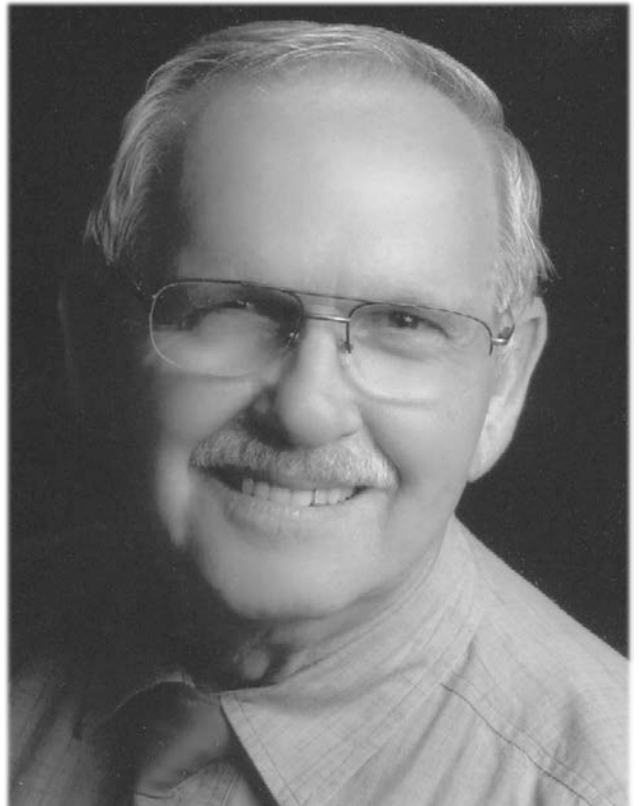
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