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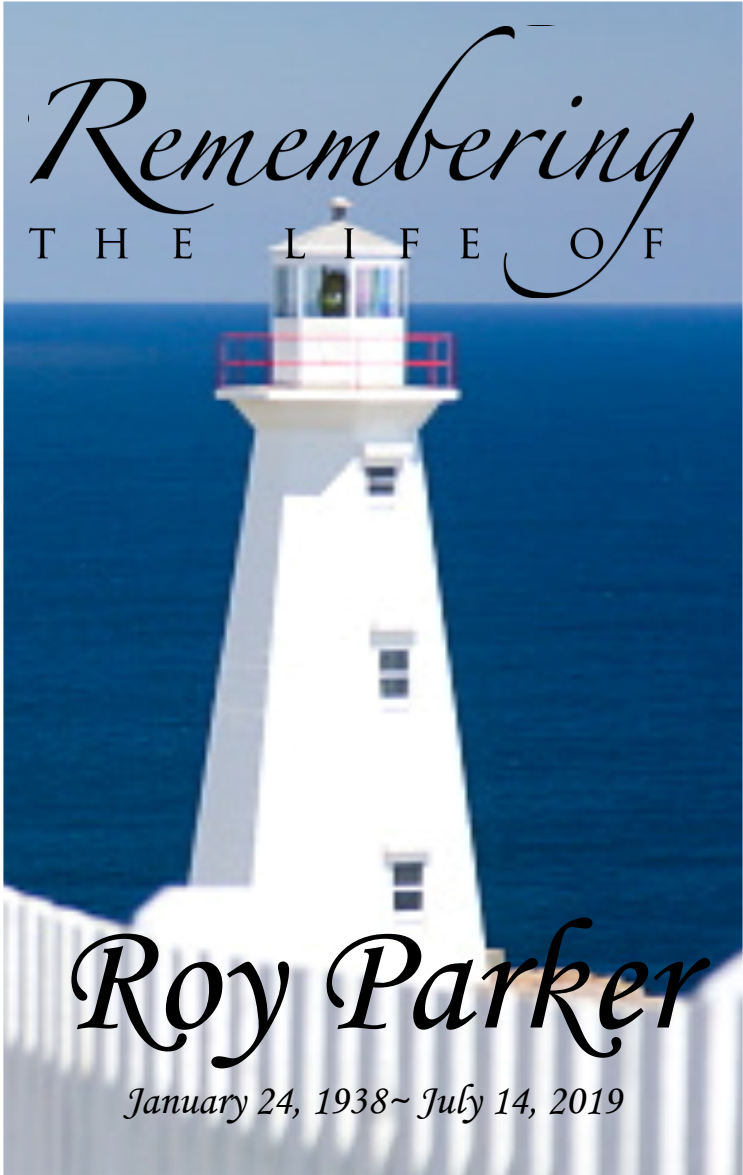
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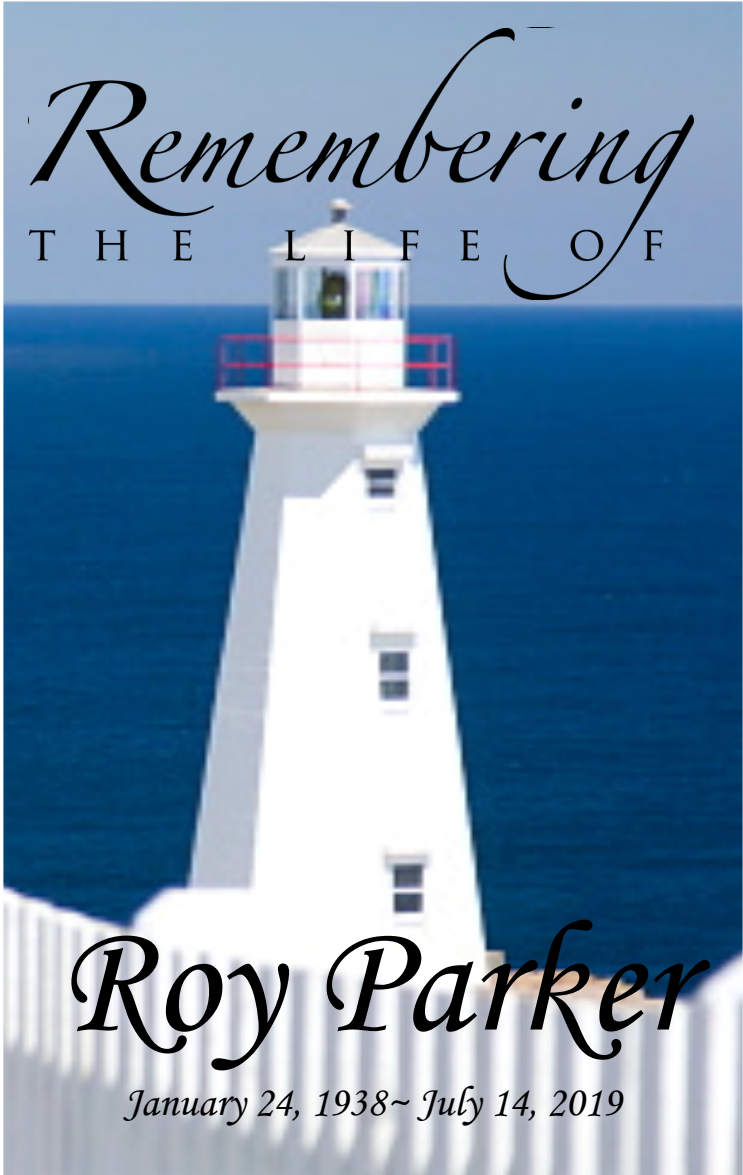
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To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
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I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has been full, I've savored much
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Lift up your heart and share with me
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