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In his later years, Dale drove a straight truck for the Autowize Corporation earning numerous safe-driving awards. Like his father before him, he was a hard worker and an avid baseball fan. The Chicago White Sox was his team of choice. He also loved hunting and made an annual pilgrimage back to South Dakota to hunt pheasants with family and friends of which he had many. To the end he loved music and would often sing along with performers at the Hillcrest Home in Geneseo where he spent his last years.

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With tearful eyes we watched you,
And saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating.
Hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
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