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You can close your eyes & pray that he will come back,
Or you can open your eyes
and see all that he has left.

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him
Or you can be **FULL OF LOVE** that you shared,
You can turn your back on tomorrow
and live yesterday
Or you can be *happy* for tomorrow
because of yesterday

You can remember him and only that he is gone
Or you can **CHERISH HIS MEMORY**
and let it live on,
You can cry and close your mind be empty
and turn your back,
Or you can do what he would want;
smile, open your eyes, *love and go on.*



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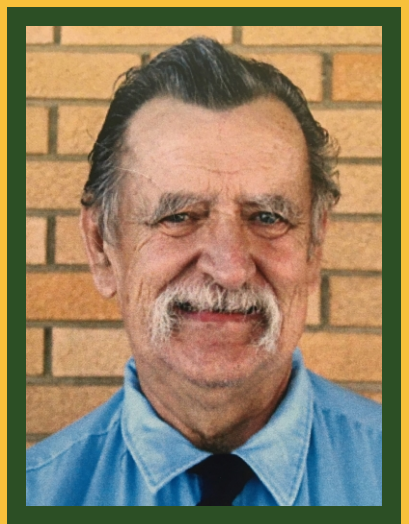
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