
A BOOK OF POEMS



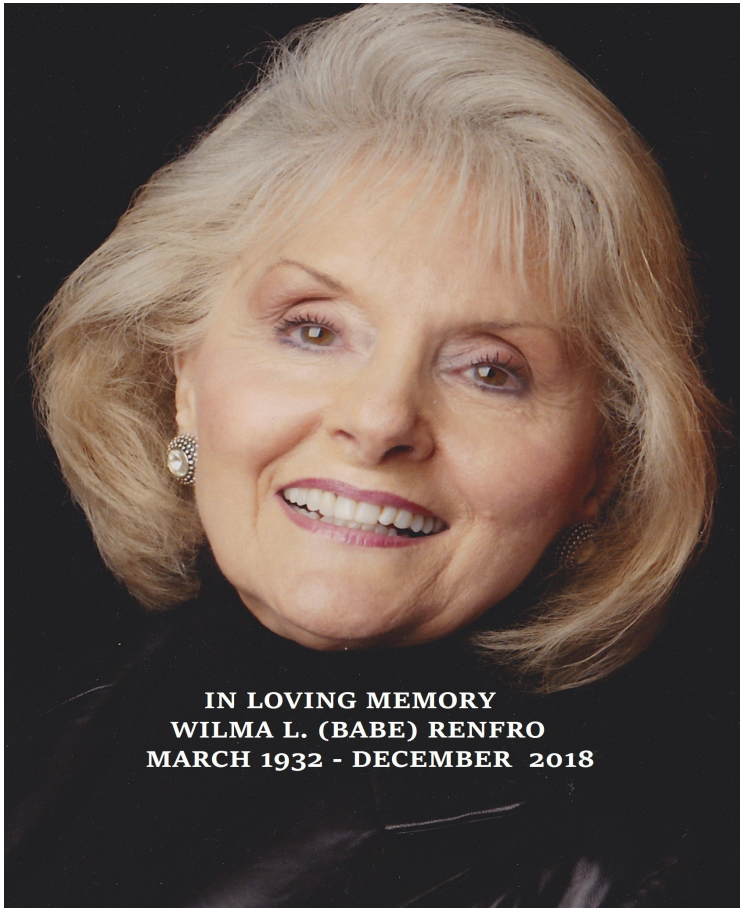
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FRIENDS

WHAT IS A FRIEND ?

A FRIEND IS MORE THAN SOMEONE YOU KNOW.

A FRIEND IS MORE THAN JUST SOMEONE YOU CAN TRUST.

A FRIEND IS SOMEONE WHO IS THERE WHEN YOU JUST NEED TO TALK.

A FRIEND IS SOMEONE YOU CAN BE WITH ALL DAY AND NEVER HAVE TO SAY A WORD.

A FRIEND IS SOMEONE WHO KNOWS YOUR GOOD AND YOUR BAD, AND LIKES YOU ANYWAY.

A FRIEND IS THE FIRST ONE YOU CALL WHEN YOU HAVE A PROBLEM.

A FRIEND IS SOMEONE WHO WILL GIVE YOU THEIR LAST DOLLAR IF YOUR NEED IS GREATER.

A FRIEND IS SOMEONE WHO WILL ALWAYS PUT YOUR NEEDS ABOVE THEIR OWN.

A FRIEND IS THE FIRST ONE TO TELL YOU WHEN YOU SHOULDN'T DO SOMETHING, BUT WHO WILL STICK BY YOU IF YOU DO.

HAVE SOME BEEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE MARRIED THEIR BEST FRIEND ?



THE DO-OVER

The sea of life swamped my craft today
It flooded my soul, and took my heart away

It left me bare of the will to live
Thinking that I had nothing left to give

I know there are others , who, just like me
Whose life was not what they wanted it to be

You found someone to help you through the day
But all too soon, they were taken away

But I know that is not what she would want me to do
So I write these books and poems for you

To let you know that there is hope to come
In the form of GOD'S only SON

To let you know that we all have regrets in our lives
I guess that's why GOD gave us wives

BUT THERE WAS ONE, WHO GAVE HIS LIFE ON
A CROSS, SO THAT WE EACH COULD HAVE A
DO-OVER



THE RIVERS OF MY MIND

AS I START EACH LONELY DAY
THE MUSIC THEN BEGINS TO PLAY

A SONG THAT WILL NEVER BE LEFT BEHIND
THE MELODY IS SOFT AND THE WORDS NOT MINE

IT TELLS OF A LOVE THAT ONCE WAS NEW
OF A LOVE ONLY KNOWN BY FEW

THE WORDS ARE THE STORY OF TWO IN LOVE
AND NOW SENT FROM THAT ONE ABOVE

IT TELLS THE STORY OF A LIFE ONCE SHARED
BY TWO YOUNG KIDS NOT YET PREPARED

A STORY OF A LOVE THAT WILL NEVER END
BY ONE WHO MARRIED HIS BEST FRIEND

THE SONG PLAYS ON, EACH DAY I FIND
IT FLOWS LIKE WATER THROUGH
THE RIVERS OF MY MIND

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THE GOLDEN YEARS

THAT THE YEARS TURN GOLDEN WHEN
YOU GET OLD

IS THE BIGGEST LIE THAT HAS EVER
BEEN TOLD

WHEN YOUR DOCTOR BECOMES YOUR
BEST FRIEND

WHEN THE PHARMACY IS THE MOST
EXCITING PLACE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN

YOU NOW KNOW WHAT THAT PHRASE
REALLY MEANT

THEY WOULD GET THE GOLD THAT YOU
COULD HAVE SPENT

SO EMPTY YOUR WANT BARREL WHILE
YOU CAN STILL WALK

BECAUSE SAVING IT ALL IS JUST
MORE TALK

I EMPTIED MINE WHILE I STILL COULD

I DID THE THINGS THAT ONLY THE YOUNG
THOUGHT THEY SHOULD

WE WENT TO PLACES THAT WE HAD ONLY
SEEN IN BOOKS

AND ALL THE FOODS TASTED BETTER
WHEN SOMEONE ELSE HAD TO COOK

I LOVED MY BOAT AND OUR PLACE
BY THE SEA

I LOVED THE ONE WHO STOOD
BESIDE ME

MY FRIEND, YOUR GOLDEN YEAR IS NOW

I CAN'T TELL YOU WHEN, OR I CAN'T
TELL YOU HOW

ONLY WHEN YOU ARE LONELY AND HAVE
GROWN OLD

JUST REMEMBER, IT IS YOU WITH ALL THE
ACHES AND PAINS

AND THEY ARE THE ONES WITH ALL
YOUR GOLD

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WHEN SUMMER'S GONE

When summer's gone and winter is near
Did we use the time well that we had while here

There is no tomorrow for it never comes
We only have today to be with our loved ones

Yesterday is just a history of what we did today
Like an old book that is only read when we have passed
away

Our lives are the total of decisions that we made
along the way

So be careful of things you do, and of things you say
Because there is no tomorrow, there is only today

When the birds fly south, you know winter is near
So make your life count while you are still here

So let your family and friends know that you love them
while you still have time

Don't be known as, just a friend of mine

When the snow starts to fall in the winter of your life
And you look forward to seeing the one who was your
wife

Remember that today will soon be gone
So leave something that your love ones will want to carry
on

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Ephesians 5:25
Husbands, love your wives,
even as Christ also loved the church,
and gave himself up for it;