

# THINGS OF THE HEART



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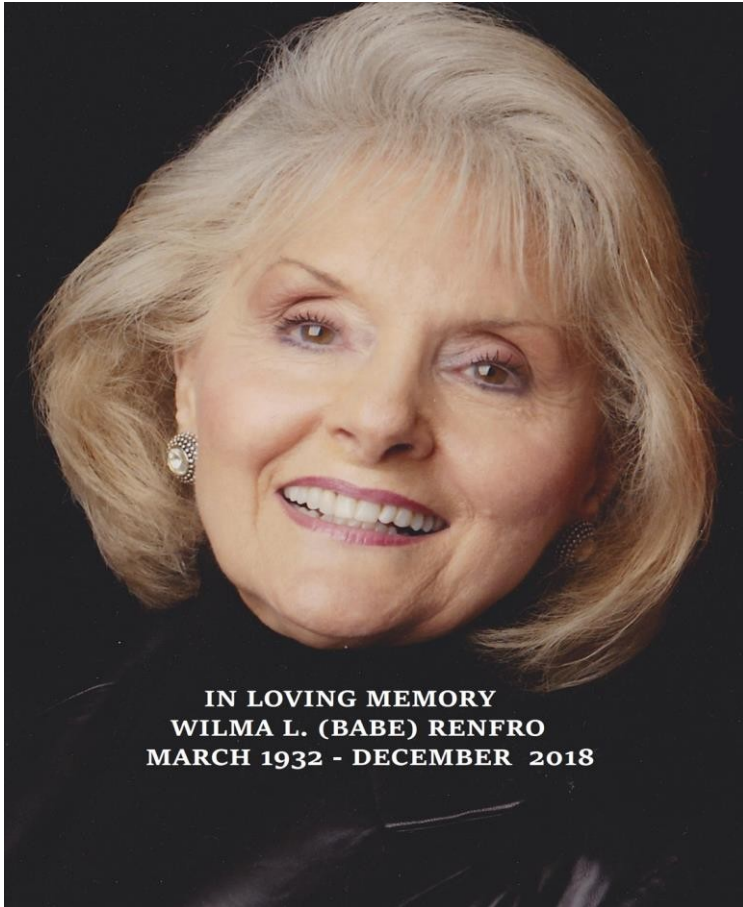
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SLEEP WELL MY LOVE





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# A BROKEN PROMISE

THIS IS ABOUT THAT PROMISE I MADE IN THE LAST BOOK THAT I WROTE, NEVER TO WRITE AGAIN AND I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO EACH ONE THAT I HAD MADE THAT PROMISE TO.

IN THE MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED THE RELEASE OF THE LAST BOOK, THERE CAME SUCH AN OUTCRY FROM THE ONES THAT LOVED THE PICTURES AND THE ORIGINAL POEMS THAT I HAD WRITTEN, AND THEY DIDN'T WANT ME TO STOP WRITING.

I GUESS THIS BOOSTED MY EGO AND BOOSTED MY SPIRIT AND I WISH TO PUBLICLY THANK BOTH OF MY WIFE'S SISTERS FOR THAT ENCOURAGEMENT.

THIS BOOK MAY CONTAIN SOME PICTURES THAT YOU WOULD HAVE SEEN HAD YOU READ THE OTHER BOOKS, BUT IT IS HARD TO GO BACK TO 1910 AND GET SOME NEW ONES.

SO BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND IS THIS BOOK OF MOSTLY POEMS AND PICTURES, AND I HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY THEM AS MUCH AS THE OTHER ONES YOU DIDN'T READ.

AS YOU KNOW BY NOW I NEVER STOP TO ENJOY WRITING ABOUT THE LOVE OF MY LIFE, AND WHO WILL FOREVER BE MY ONE WIFE.





## MY WRITINGS

*Some won't read the things that I write because they are sad  
But they only reflect the life that I've had*

*If all of life was meant to be good  
There would be no reason for us to do what we should*

*I haven't been sad for all of my life  
But only since the loss of my dear wife*

*My world has been changed from what it had been, and  
Become the lost state I now find myself in*

*When life was roses and things were all good  
I should have known that life ends this way as it should*

*Now there is a place in my life that no one can fill  
And for the rest of my life I will love her still*

*My life is now different and the world a new place  
But there are still memories that time can't erase*

*But if you won't read my writings it's OK with me  
For I don't write for you, I write for me*

*And if you feel that your time was not well spent  
Just remember that it didn't cost you one red cent*



# LOVE

BY BILL RENFRO

*Love is an old disease that infects one's heart  
And it is hard to control once it gets a good start*

*It can affect the young and also the old  
And it can spread quickly if not under control*

*It starts in the mind and spreads to the heart  
Sometimes we never know how it ever got it's start*

*When the heart gets infected and not under control  
It can work its way down into the soul*

*If caught early, there can be a small cure  
While some seek help, others choose to endure*

*This disease can be spread to others you know  
So be on guard wherever you go*

*You can catch this affliction in many ways it seems  
It has been known to destroy lives and end all your dreams*

*Sometime it affects a husband and wife  
It can last for years or for some it can be for life*

*It can be contracted in the many ways that exist  
But I know that mine was started with one simple kiss*





# THE HEART

BY BILL RENFRO

IF THE HEART IS NECESSARY FOR LIFE AS THEY SAY  
WHY DOES IT FEEL SO GOOD WHEN WE GIVE IT  
AWAY

IF LOVE INFECTS YOUR HEART ONE DAY  
JUST BE CAREFUL OF THE THINGS THAT YOU SAY

BECAUSE WE HAVE HEARD  
A HEART CAN BE BROKEN BY ONE LITTLE WORD

WHEN BROKEN IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO HEAL  
BUT WITH LOVE FROM ANOTHER, IT WILL

IF YOU HAVE BEEN STRICKEN BY LOVE, AS MOST OF  
US DO

IT HELPS IF THAT PERSON FEELS THE SAME AS YOU

THE LOVE INFECTION CAN MAKE THE HEART HAPPY,  
OR MAKE THE HEART SAD

BUT MOST BELIEVE IT IS THE BEST FEELING THEY  
EVER HAD

A HEART THAT LIVED WITH LOVE, DOCTORS HAVE TOLD  
MAKES YOUR LIFE HAPPIER, AND HELPS YOU GROW  
OLD







## A NEW PICTURE





# A NEW PICTURE

BY BILL RENFRO

I FOUND A NEW PICTURE IN MY HOUSE TODAY  
FROM THE PLACE WHERE IT HAD BEEN HIDDEN  
AWAY

IT SHOWS A YOUNG GIRL NAMED POOLE  
WHO HAD BEEN VOTED "MOST POPULAR" IN SCHOOL

HER BEAUTY WAS THERE AS PLAIN AS CAN BE  
AND I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT SHE WOULD  
LOVE ME

I LOOK AT THE FACE THAT I CAME TO KNOW SO  
WELL  
NOT KNOWING IT WOULD BE A STORY THAT I  
WOULD EVER TELL

TO CATCH THE MOST POPULAR GIRL IN THE SCHOOL  
I MUST HAVE BEEN HANDSOME OR REALLY, REALLY  
COOL

WE FELL IN LOVE ON OUR VERY FIRST KISS  
AND IT LASTED A LIFETIME THAT I AM GLAD I  
DIDN'T MISS

THE MOST POPULAR GIRL IN THE SCHOOL BECAME  
MY MOST POPULAR WIFE  
AND REMAINED THE MOST POPULAR ONE IN MY  
LIFE



# BLESSINGS

THE BIBLE SAYS THAT CHILDREN ARE A GIFT FROM GOD. WELL MY WIFE AND I WERE BLESSED THREE TIMES.

HOW HE FOUND US WAY OUT IN THE COUNTRY I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE SANTA CLAUS TOLD HIM, I CAN ONLY GUESS. OUR FIRST BLESSING CAME AFTER WE HAD BEEN MARRIED ABOUT TWO YEAS, IN THE FORM OF A SON. HIS MOTHER AND I WERE THRILLED BEYOND OUR DREAMS, BUT THE BIGGEST PROBLEM WE HAD WAS CONVINCING THE GRANDPARENTS THAT HE DID NOT BELONG TO THEM! FINALLY THEY SETTLED DOWN ONCE WE EXPLAINED TO THEM THAT THEY WERE ALLOWED TO COME OVER AS OFTEN AS THEY PLEASED.

WE WERE OVERJOYED NOW THAT WE HAD SOMEONE TO PLAY WITH, THE ONLY THING WAS HE HAD NOT LEARNED TO SPEAK. MY MAIN PROBLEM WAS THAT HE HAD TAKEN LOTS OF TIME THAT I HAD WITH HIS MOTHER. THIS WE WORKED OUT, EXCEPT AT HIS MEAL TIME, OF WHICH I HAD NO PART.

WE NOW FELT THAT WE WERE REAL GROWNUPS SINCE HIS MOTHER WAS 19 YEARS OLD AND I WAS 20.

OUR SECOND CHILD WAS A GIRL AND AS BEAUTIFUL AS HER MOTHER, BUT WE FOUND THAT GIRLS TAKE MORE TIME THAN DO BOYS, AND WE HAD TO MAKE A FEW ADJUSTMENTS WHICH WE WERE HAPPY TO DO. IT SEEMED THAT SHE GREW TO WOMANHOOD TOO SOON AND BECAME MARRIED, AND GAVE US OUR FIRST TWO GRANDCHILDREN. BUT HER LIFE WAS CUT SHORT AT THE AGE OF 50, SHE PASSED AWAY FROM A BOUT OF BREAST CANCER.

WE WERE BLESSED AGAIN, IN OUR LATER YEARS WITH ANOTHER SON. EACH HAVE BEEN A BLESSING TO US.





DARRYL





RONDA





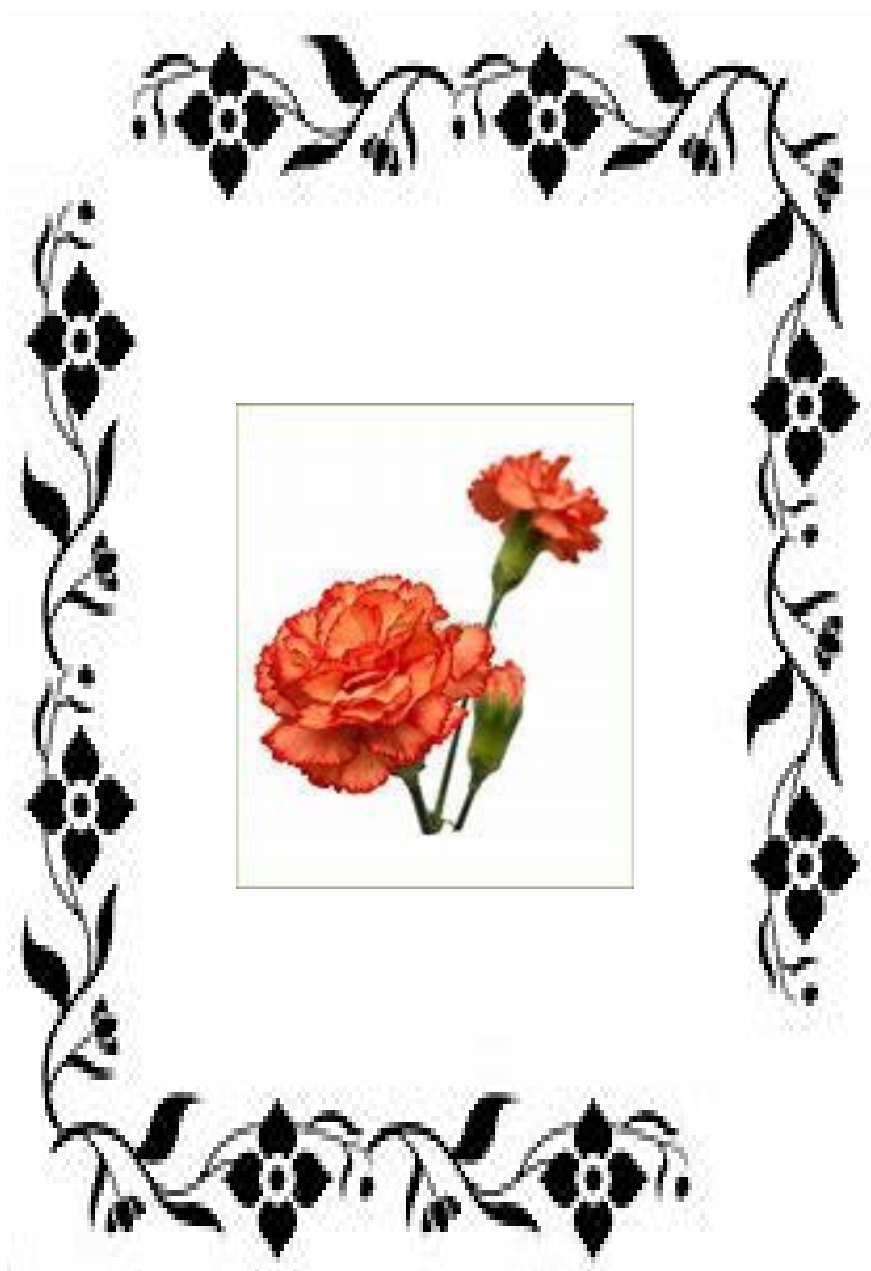
# REAL LOVE

BY BILL RENFRO

Real love is saying that you would LOVE to go to the mall  
Real love is not giving her tools for her birthday  
Real love is giving her the best car  
Real love is stopping to ask directions  
Real love is letting her set the thermostat  
Real love is letting her pick the movie  
Real love is listening 30 minutes to a 2 minute story  
Real love is taking a shower when you don't really need it  
Real love is taking out the garbage sometimes  
Real love is doing the vacuuming on Saturday  
Real love is not being hungry when she doesn't want to cook  
Real love is putting up the Christmas lights  
Real love is leaving her the best piece  
Real love is saying that her dumplings are better than your mom's  
Real love is cleaning up messes that you didn't make  
Real love is letting her drink from the bottle first  
Real love is saying that she always looks nice  
Real love is still remembering that first kiss  
Real love is seeing a 35 year old whenever you look at her  
Real love is thinking she has never looked more beautiful  
Real love is being married for 70 years



THIS POEM WAS WRITTEN FOR OUR 50 YEAR  
ANNIVERSARY AND HAS BEEN REVISED FOR THIS BOOK.





**BABE**



# I NEVER KNEW

BY BILL RENFRO

I NEVER KNEW  
JUST HOW MUCH I LOVED YOU

UNTIL THAT DAY  
WHEN YOU WERE TAKEN AWAY

NOW MY SUN DOESN'T SHINE, AND MY SKY IS NOT  
BLUE  
EVERY DAY SINCE I LOST YOU

BUT THE LOVE THAT YOU LEFT HAS STAYED  
TO REMIND ME OF THE LIFE THAT WE MADE

IT WILL FOREVER REMAIN  
IN A HEART NOT THE SAME

AND A HEART THAT IS STILL TRUE  
WILL FOREVER LOVE YOU

WHEN I LOOK AT YOUR PICTURES, I STILL SEE  
THE LOVE IN YOUR HEART LOOKING BACK AT ME

AND NOW TIME CAN'T ERASE  
THAT BEAUTIFUL SMILE ON YOUR FACE

ONE MAN, ONE WOMAN FOR ALL OF YOUR LIFE  
BECAME TRUE THE DAY I MADE YOU MY WIFE





# THE ROAD

BY BILL RENFRO

THE ROAD IS LONG, IT'S NARROW, AND ALL UP HILL  
SOME WON'T MAKE IT , OTHERS WILL

THE RULES OF THE ROAD APPLY TO US ALL  
SO IT'S BETTER TO TRAVEL WITH SOMEONE, IN CASE  
YOU FALL

IF THAT PARTNER IS SOMEONE YOU LOVE  
AND YOU ARE BOTH HEADED TO THAT HOME ABOVE

THE JOURNEY MAY BE LONG OR MAYBE TOO SHORT  
BUT WE WON'T GET THERE AT ALL, IF WE NEVER START

SO LET GOD PICK A TRAVEL PARTNER FOR YOU  
TO TRAVEL THAT ROAD AND HELP YOU GET THROUGH

ONE WHO WILL PICK YOU UP WHEN YOU FALL  
ONE WHO WILL BE THERE WHENEVER YOU CALL

YES, THE ROAD OF LIFE CAN BE HARD  
BUT IT IS ALL WORTH IT WHEN WE RECEIVE OUR  
REWARD







# WHY I WRITE

WHY DOES A 90 YEAR OLD MAN TRY TO WRITE BOOKS AND LITTLE POEMS? I HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THIS MANY TIMES.

I AM A SIMPLE MAN TRYING TO WRITE SIMPLE THINGS THAT HIS HEART HAS REVEALED TO HIM AND WHICH HAVE BEEN HIDDEN INSIDE SO THAT NO ONE COULD SEE.

THE SECRET WAS EXPOSED ON DECEMBER 13, 2018 WHEN I LOST THE "LOVE OF MY LIFE".

NOW THAT MY HEART HAS BEEN OPENED UP FOR ALL TO SEE, I AM ALSO AMAZED THAT THEY HAD BEEN INSIDE ME FOR SO LONG. SO NOW I KNOW THAT I WRITE TO KEEP THE MEMORY OF THE WIFE I HAVE LOST, AND TO EXPRESS THE DEPTH OF THE LOVE THAT WE HAD.

I KNOW THAT I HAVE NEVER TIRED OF TELLING THE STORY, IT KEEPS HER WITH ME EACH AND EVERY DAY.

I WILL ALWAYS REGRET THAT I NEVER HAD THE CHANCE TO LET HER KNOW THE DEPTH OF MY LOVE.

I HOPE THAT SHE WOULD ENJOY FEELING THE THINGS THAT I HAVE WRITTEN.





# THE PLAY

BY BILL RENFRO

*When the curtain goes up and the show begins  
Only one will know how the show will end*

*The curtain is up and the show made it's start  
It's all about life and things of the heart*

*This is not about what we came here to see  
It's too much about what has happened to me*

*When the curtain came up and the show began  
We thought we would see something written by man*

*But it's about a free home made just for me  
Complete with all the greatest things you will ever see*

*He says his home is big and lovely to see  
And he said "I paid the price, so you can live with me"*

*It's where the sun always shines, and the sky's always blue  
And there is someone who is waiting for you*

*When our play has ended, and the curtain has come down  
We need to know just where we can be found*







LOVE OF MY LIFE





# I MISS YOU LOVE

BY BILL RENFRO

THE SUN DIDN'T SHINE, AT MY HOUSE TODAY  
ALL HAS BEEN DARK, SINCE YOU WENT AWAY

YOUR SMILE, YOUR LAUGHTER, YOUR LOVING  
TOUCH  
THESE ARE THE THINGS, THAT I MISS SO MUCH

YOU STOLE MY HEART , WITH ONE SINGLE KISS  
THESE ARE MORE OF THE THINGS THAT I WILL  
MISS

YOU OWNED MY HEART FOR MOST OF MY LIFE  
GOD RICHLY BLESSED ME BY MAKING YOU MY  
WIFE

YOU FILLED MY LIFE AS NO ONE ELSE COULD  
YOU RAN OUT THE BAD AND BROUGHT IN THE  
GOOD

WE WILL SOON BE TOGETHER IN A PLACE FAR  
AWAY  
I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT GLORIOUS  
DAY

WHERE WE WILL LIVE TOGETHER WITH PEOPLE OF  
OLD  
AND WALK TOGETHER DOWN STREETS MADE OF  
GOLD

WE WILL TALK TO THE FATHER, AND TALK TO THE  
SON  
WHEN WE HAVE BEEN THERE FOREVER, IT WILL  
HAVE JUST BEGUN







BABE RENFRO - MY LOVE



# THE DREAM

SOME TIME AGO I HAD A VERY SPECIAL DREAM LIKE NO OTHER THAT I HAVE EVER HAD. I RECALLED HAVING THIS DREAM WHEN I TRIED TO READ A BOOK TITLED " MY DREAM OF HEAVEN"

I WAS UNABLE TO READ THE BOOK BECAUSE OF MY POOR EYE SIGHT AND THE STROKE THAT I HAD SEVERAL YEARS AGO, BUT IT DID CAUSE ME TO REMEMBER THIS DREAM, AND MADE ME THINK THAT THIS DREAM MIGHT HAVE ALSO BEEN FROM HEAVEN.

I DO NOT REMEMBER HOW THE DREAM BEGAN BUT REMEMBERED IT BEGINNING WITH SOMEONE WHO SEEMED TO BE A MALE PERSON SHOWING ME AROUND INSIDE WHAT APPEARED TO BE A LARGE WAREHOUSE TYPE BUILDING WHICH WAS FILLED WITH LARGE ITEMS OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE I HAD EVER SEEN.

THE DREAM WAS IN COLOR, AND SINCE I MYSELF WAS A WOODWORKER, I WAS AMAZED AT THE DETAIL THAT I SAW IN THESE ITEMS. I DISTINCTLY REMEMBER A PIECE THAT APPEARED TO BE A SIDE CABINET WITH DOORS ALONG THE LONG FRONT, AND THE SMALL HAND MADE DETAILS THAT I HAD NEVER EVER SEEN BEFORE IN A DREAM, AND I WAS STARTLED WHEN I WAS TOLD THAT I COULD PICK ANY ITEMS THAT I LIKED BECAUSE THEY WERE FOR MY NEW HOME.

I CAN NOW ONLY BELIEVE THIS DREAM WAS FROM HEAVEN AND THESE THINGS WERE FOR MY HEAVENLY HOME. AND AS IS THE CASE IN DREAMS, I WOKE UP



# HER THINGS

BY BILL RENFRO

ALL HER THINGS ARE STILL IN THEIR PLACE  
WHERE THEY WILL REMAIN UNTIL I END MY RACE

THE DRAWERS STILL HOLD ALL THE THINGS THAT  
SHE ONCE USED  
THE CLOSETS ARE STILL FULL OF HER CLOTHES AND HER  
SHOES

HER CLOTHES LINE THE SHELVES FROM  
CEILING TO FLOOR  
EACH ONE LOOKING SAD THAT WILL BE  
USED NO MORE

EACH SORTED BY COLOR AND TYPE  
THEY FILL THE ROOM FROM THE LEFT TO THE RIGHT

THE DRAWERS ARE STILL FULL OF ALL HER MAKE-UP  
AND THINGS  
SOME ARE STILL FULL OF NECKLACES AND RINGS

ALL THESE ARE THINGS THAT OTHERS MAY SEE  
THEY ARE NOT THINGS, BUT ARE STILL HER TO ME

I STILL SEE HER EVERY WHERE I LOOK  
HER LIFE WAS A VOLUME, NOT A ONE PAGE BOOK





# HER CHAIR

BY BILL RENFRO

HER CHAIR IS NOW EMPTY, AND IT IS HARD TO SEE  
THAT NOW SHE NO LONGER SITS THERE BY ME

WHERE WE ONCE SAT THROUGH MOST OF THE DAY  
NOW SITS EMPTY SINCE SHE WENT AWAY

AND WHEN WE GO TO PLACES WHERE WE USED TO EAT  
I WANT TO TELL PEOPLE, YOU ARE IN BABES SEAT

HER PLACE ON THE COUCH, NEAR MY EASY CHAIR  
IS NOW EMPTY WHEN I LOOK OVER THERE

BUT I STILL LOOK, MAYBE HOPING TO SEE  
AN IMAGE OF THE ONE WHO MEANT SO MUCH TO ME

WE ALWAYS SAT AS CLOSE TO EACH OTHER AS WE COULD  
BE  
ENOUGH FOR ME TO TOUCH HER , AND SHE TOUCH  
ME

SOME TIMES I SIT THERE JUST TO FEEL CLOSE  
TO THE ONE IN MY LIFE THAT I MISS THE MOST

HER PLACE AT THE TABLE, ALWAYS CLOSE TO MINE  
IS FILLED WITH THE MEMORIES THAT SHE LEFT BEHIND

GOD SAID THAT A MAN WHO FINDS A WIFE, FINDS A  
GOOD THING  
KNOW ALL THE JOY AND LOVE THAT ONLY SHE  
COULD BRING







# HER CLOCK

BY BILL RENFRO

THERE IS A GRANDFATHER CLOCK THAT SITS ON THE  
WALL

ITS BODY IS NARROW AND IT STANDS UP TALL

ITS SHINY INSIDES ARE BEAUTIFUL TO SEE  
IT WAS A GIFT TO BABE FROM ME

THE PENDULUM SWINGS, IT SOUNDS OFF ITS CHIME  
LETTING US ALL KNOW THAT IT IS JUST A MATTER OF  
TIME

ITS PENDULUM STILL SWINGS AND THE CLOCK STILL  
TELLS TIME  
BUT NOW IT NO LONGER WILL CHIME

THE SOUND OF THE CHIMES WE NO LONGER HEAR  
I BELIEVE THEY STOPPED SOUNDING BECAUSE SHE IS  
NO LONGER NEAR

I STILL SEE HER WIND IT WITH HER GENTLE CARE  
MAYBE SHE KNEW THAT TOMORROW MIGHT NOT BE  
THERE





# YOU ARE EVERYWHERE

BY BILL RENFRO

EVERYWHERE THAT I LOOK, EVERYTHING THAT I DO  
ONLY BRINGS BACK MEMORIES OF MY LOVING YOU

I THOUGHT THAT I WAS DOING OK, BUT I WAS WRONG  
FOR I STILL CRY EVERY NIGHT SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN  
GONE

I SEE YOU IN THE STORES AND ON THE STREET  
YOU ARE STILL WITH ME WHEN WE GO WHERE WE  
USED TO EAT

EACH DAY I RELIVE THE LIFE THAT WE HAD  
I REMEMBER THE GOOD, I REMEMBER THE BAD

I REMEMBER ALL THE WORDS THAT WERE SAID  
THEY ARE FOREVER LOCKED INSIDE MY HEAD

TIME HAS SLOWED MY STEP, AND DIMMED MY SIGHT  
AND EMPTIED YOUR PLACE BESIDE ME EACH NIGHT

NO MATTER WHERE I GO, WHATEVER I DO  
I KNOW THAT I WILL NEVER GET OVER LOVING YOU





# YESTERDAY

BY BILL RENFRO

TOMORROW IS DEAD AND GONE  
ONLY YESTERDAY LINGERS ON

THE ONLY FUTURE THAT I CAN SEE  
IS THE PAST LOOKING BACK AT ME

JUST AS WINE IS GRAPE JUICE GONE BAD  
TOMORROW IS A YESTERDAY WE HAVE NEVER HAD

TOMORROW IS SOMETHING WE CAN NOT DEFINE  
WHILE ALL THE YESTERDAYS ARE STORED IN OUR  
MIND

EACH TOMORROW BECOMES A TODAY  
WE NEED TO USE IT WISELY BEFORE IT GOES AWAY

OUR LIVES ARE A TOTAL OF THE CHOICES WE HAD  
SO WHEN YESTERDAY COMES WE WON'T FEEL BAD

SO USE TODAY WISELY IN ALL THAT YOU DO  
BECAUSE THERE IS ANOTHER YESTERDAY JUST BEHIND  
YOU





# A BROKEN HEART

BY BILL RENFRO

I SAID TO MY DOCTOR, SIR, IF YOU WILL  
TELL ME HOW LONG IT TAKES FOR A BROKEN HEART  
TO HEAL

HE SAID, SIR I WISH THAT I KNEW  
FOR I HAVE SEEN MANY OTHERS JUST LIKE YOU

I HAVE READ MY BOOKS, BUT THEY DO NOT TELL  
HOW LONG IT SHOULD TAKE FOR YOU TO GET WELL

I DON'T THINK IT IS A MATTER OF TIME OR EVEN COST  
I THINK IT DEPENDS ON THE DEPTH OF YOUR LOSS

SOME HEAL QUICKLY, WITH SOME IT IS LONG  
JUST STAY BUSY AND TRY TO STAY STRONG

SOMETIMES OTHERS CAN HELP YOU TO HEAL  
BUT SOMETIMES THE WOUND IS SO DEEP IT NEVER  
WILL

WHEN YOUR HEART IS SO BROKEN AND NO ONE CAN  
SEE  
YOU WANT TO BE THERE WITH HER, NOT HERE  
WITH ME







# LONELY

BY BILL RENFRO

LIFE CAN BE LONELY WITH LOTS OF PEOPLE AROUND  
WHEN I LOOK FOR YOU AND YOU CAN'T BE FOUND

NO MATTER WHAT LOVING THINGS PEOPLE SAY OR DO  
IT ALL MEANS NOTHING WITHOUT YOU

ALL YOUR THINGS ARE STILL IN THEIR PLACE  
BRINGING BACK THOUGHTS I WON'T EVER ERASE

I STILL FIND MYSELF TALKING TO YOU  
WHEREVER I GO , WHAT EVER I DO

THE WORST THING I HAVE EVER TRIED  
IS GOING TO BED AT NIGHT WITHOUT YOU BY MY SIDE

I STILL TOUCH THE SIDE WHERE YOU ONCE LAY  
AS WE USED TO TOUCH EACH OTHER EVERY DAY

GOING TO BED WITHOUT YOUR GOOD NIGHT KISS  
IS JUST ONE OF MANY THINGS THAT I MISS

TRUE LOVE THEY SAY IS HARD TO FIND  
IT MAKES ME SO GLAD THAT I FOUND MINE

YOU STILL SEEM CLOSE, BUT EVER SO FAR  
I KNOW THAT SOON I WILL BE COMING TO WHERE YOU  
ARE





# OUR DAYS

BY BILL RENFRO

OUR DAYS WERE NUMBERED FROM THE BEGINNING OF  
TIME

BUT WHAT IF I GOT YOURS AND YOU GOT MINE

THEY SAY THE NUMBERS ARE THERE BY OUR NAME  
BUT IF WE CHANGE NAMES, DO THE NUMBERS REMAIN

BUT WHAT IF WE DEPART EARLY, AND HAVE SOME  
LEFT

CAN WE GIVE THE LEFTOVERS TO SOMEONE ELSE

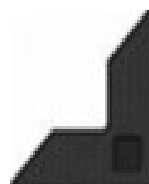
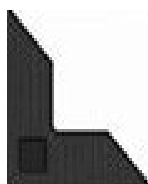
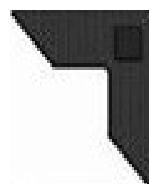
I KNOW THAT I HAVE HAD MORE THAN I WANT  
AND I WOULD LIKE TO APPLY THEM TO SOMEONE WHO  
DON'T

MY DAYS ARE NOW LONELY AND MY SKY IS NOT BLUE  
LIFE IS NO GOOD WHEN YOU NO LONGER HAVE ONE TO  
COME HOME TO

WHEN MY NUMBERS ARE UP AND IT'S MY TIME TO GO  
I WILL BE READY AND I WILL NOT SAY NO

BECAUSE HEAVEN WILL BE MY HOME YOU SEE  
FOR SOMEONE I LOVE IS THERE WAITING FOR ME





# DISAGREEMENTS

BY BILL RENFRO

SOME TIMES WE WOULD FUSS, AS ALL COUPLES DO  
BUT THEY ALL ENDED WITH AN "I LOVE YOU"

TO WIN ONE OF THESE MUST HAVE BEEN FUN  
SO SOMETIMES I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO WIN ONE

SHE DID WIN MOST OF THE TIME, I MUST AGREE  
BUT IT WAS MAKING UP THAT WAS THE MOST FUN  
TO ME

IT SEEMED THE DECK WAS RIGGED FOR HER TO WIN  
AND I KNEW THAT I HAD LOST BEFORE IT EVER BEGIN

SHE SAID THAT IT WAS BECAUSE SHE WAS SMARTER  
THAN ME  
AND ON THAT ONE THING WE DID AGREE

BUT IF SHE WAS SO SMART, I COULDN'T SEE  
WHY SHE WOULD MARRY SOMEONE LIKE ME

IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE LOVE THAT HAD BROUGHT US  
TOGETHER  
THE SAME LOVE THAT HAD CARRIED US THROUGH ALL  
KINDS OF WEATHER

ONCE LOVE HAS ENTERED YOUR HEART  
IT IS FOREVER, EVEN WHEN DEATH DOES YOU PART



# BIRTHDAY

TODAY IS MY BIRTHDAY, I JUST TURNED 89  
IT'S JUST ANOTHER DAY TO YOU, BUT TO ME IT'S  
A LONG, LONG TIME

I'M OLDER THAN I WAS THE WEEK BEFORE  
BUT AT LEAST I WON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH  
MANY MORE

MY OLD LEGS MAKE IT HARD TO WALK  
AND THE STROKE THAT I HAD MAKES IT  
HARD TO TALK

I THOUGHT THAT THERE WOULD BE A BIG  
PARTY FOR ME  
BUT I GUESS THAT I WILL JUST STAY HOME AND  
WATCH TV

I WAS HOPING I WOULD GET A NICE CARD AND  
A HUG AROUND THE NECK  
IN THE HOPE THAT AT CHRISTMAS TIME THEY  
WOULD GET A BIG CHECK

BUT I STILL LOVE THEM ALL THE BEST THAT I CAN  
BUT AFTER ALL, WHO WANTS TO BE  
AROUND AN OLD, OLD MAN







# THE ROCKING CHAIR

There seems to be some magic in a rocking chair I find  
For when you rock it stops the clock and takes us back in  
time

It takes you back to thoughts of battles lost and won  
It brings back thoughts of the days of joy and fun

You are no longer locked inside your mind  
But can soar to places not known before and have no time

You think of things you should have done  
The time you missed when you could have helped someone

It brings back thoughts of the loved ones that were so dear  
You wonder why she was taken away, and you were left  
here

The rocking back and fro, you will find, has taken away  
The cares of the day

You move the chair in one last rock  
You find, while it cleared away the thoughts of the day  
it had not stopped the clock







# ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY SON  
DARRYL RENFRO  
FOR HIS HELP WITH THE COMPUTER.  
OUTSIDE OF THAT I DID ALL THE REST  
MYSELF





# In Memory of

Wilma L. (Babe) Renfro  
March 8, 1932 -  
December 13, 2018



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