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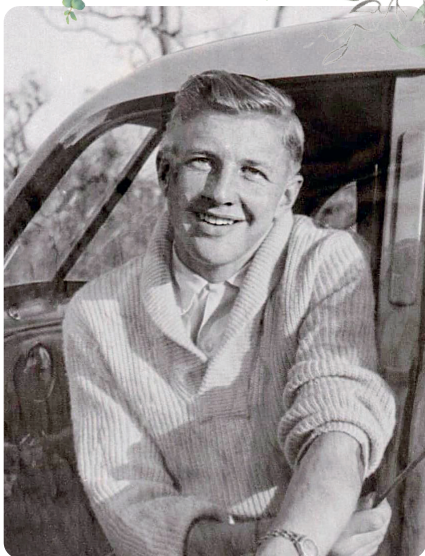
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Aged 88

*Your life was a blessing,
your memory a treasure.*

*You are loved beyond words
and missed beyond
measure.*



*He knew the land not just by sight,
But by the feel of morning light,
The scent before the summer rain,
The stories passed through
dust and grain.*

*He worked with care, he spoke
with grace,
A calm, sure soul in time and place.
Grounded deep, yet open-hearted,
Kind from end to where he started.
And though his boots now
walk no more,
We hear them on the kitchen floor,
In open fields, in kitchen air-
The man we loved is everywhere.*