In memory of a dear father, grandfather, uncle, brother, friend, we will greatly miss your smile, your laughter, your knowledge, your heart which led you to teach us forgiveness and a disposition that always told of family. Your strong sense of sharing and what it meant to be the giver not the receiver. You taught us many things that people will not see but will be able to feel. These silent talents are instilled in the ones you loved. Your guiding hands that have taught many to show beauty. You were a man of many talents, some of which only we may only stumble upon in many years time, when the knowledge of wisdom is ours. You taught us patience and to love all others. We stood by your side and let you go when you felt it was time. We thank you for this gift. You will be greatly missed but we will not dwell on the past but look to the future as you would want us too. Please keep watch over us, as we draw strength from knowing you are now with your father, mother, sister and brother and son.

**The Soft Goodbye**

**Here is song that we as a family dedicate to you Dad.**

When the light begins to fade  
And shadows fall across the sea,  
One bright star in the evening sky,  
Your love’s light leads me on my way.

There’s a dream that will not sleep,  
A burning hope that will not die,  
So I must go now with the wind  
And I leave you waiting on the tide.

Time to fly, time to touch the sky,  
One voice alone, a haunting cry.  
One song, one star burning bright,  
May it carry me through the darkest night.

When I leave and take the wing  
And I find the land that faith will bring,  
The brightest star in the evening sky  
Says you’re waiting not far from me.