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Dear Sir/Madam,

We respectfully enclose a brochure of our memoriam cards, bookmarks, wallet size cards and acknowledgment cards which we hope will be of assistance to you in selecting suitable commemorative stationery arising from your recent sad bereavement.

This brochure contains just SOME of our samples.

If you supply us with a photograph of you own locality, such as your garden, local view etc. we will be delighted to design the cards to your own specific requirements. There is no extra charge for this, you may also use a verse of your own. We will print a proof of the cards before completing your order.

You will find enclosed a few samples of our cards. If you wish to receive a full pack of our samples and order form just phone or email us, our staff will only be too willing to assist you in whatever they can.

Enquiries on photos, card layout etc. contact Niall 086 073 1821.

Card Sizes



MEMORIAM CARDS
140mm x 115mm



BOOKMARKS
60mm x 150mm



WALLET CARDS
60mm x 90mm



FOLD ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARDS
170mm x 100mm



SINGLE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARDS
135mm x 85mm

Memorial Cards

(4 1/2" x 5 3/4")

(115mm x 145mm)

Full Colour on both sides,
creased for easy folding,
matt or gloss laminate



FRONT A

*As each day dawns we think of you,
As each night falls we pray for you,
And throughout our lives, no matter where,
In our hearts you are always there.*



In Loving Memory of

Mary Murphy

May she rest in peace



INSIDE A



In Loving Memory of
Joan Murphy
Moveen, Newbridge,
Co. Kildare
Who died on the
16th March 2019
Aged 83 years
Rest in Peace

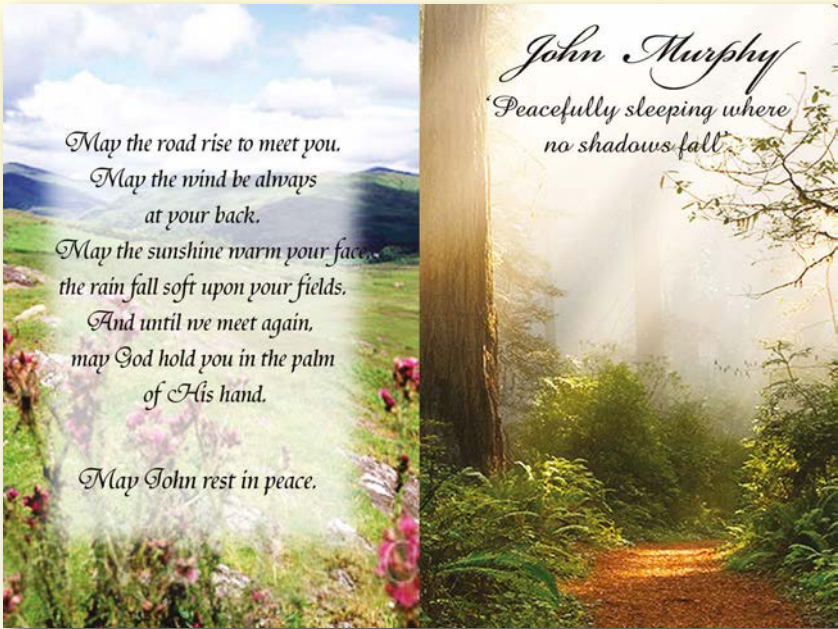
As we look upon your picture,
Good times we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.

To those I left behind,
Somethings I'd like to say,
But first of all to let you know
That I've arrived okay.
I'm writing this from Heaven,
Where I dwell with God above,
Where there's no more tears
or sadness,
There's just eternal love.
The day I had to leave you,
When my life on earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me,
And said "I welcome you".
Please don't be unhappy,
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you,
Every morning, noon and night.
And when you feel the gentle breeze,
Or the wind upon your face,
That's me giving you a great big hug,
Or just a soft embrace,
And when its time for you to go,
From that body to be free,
Remember you're not going,
You are coming home to me.
P.S. God sends His love.

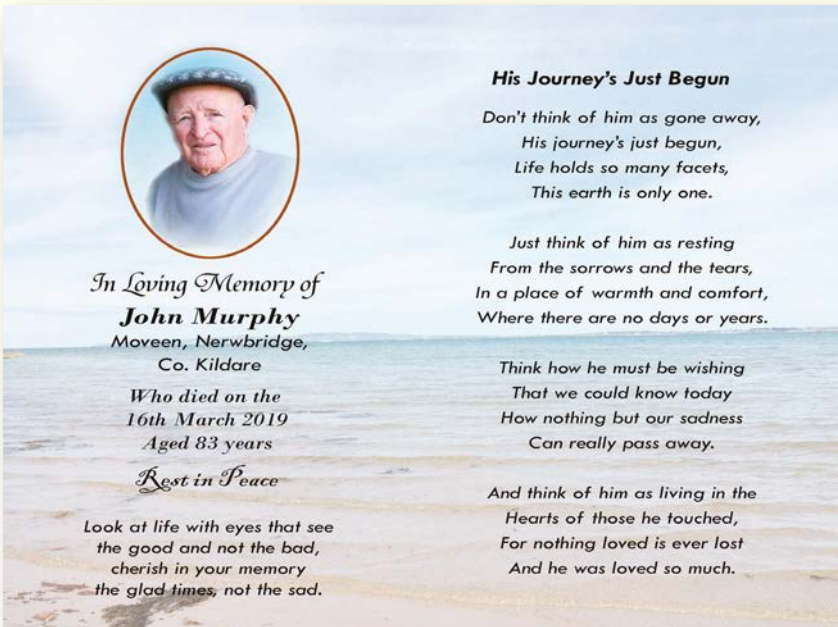
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FRONT B



INSIDE B



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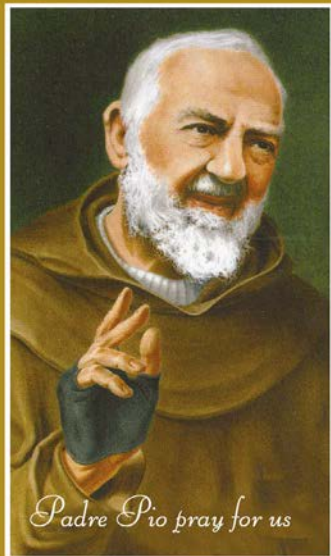
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FRONT C

God



*grant me the Serenity
to accept the things
I cannot change....
Courage to change
the things I can
and Wisdom to
know the difference.*



Padre Pio pray for us

INSIDE C



*In Loving Memory of
Joan Murphy
Moveen, Newbridge,
Co. Kildare*

*Who died on the
11th April 2019
Aged 94 years*

Rest in Peace

*You always had a time to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the memories we have of you.*

*We hold you close within
our hearts,
And there you
shall remain,
To walk with us
throughout our lives
until we meet again.
So rest in peace dear
loved one,
And thanks for all
you've done,
We pray that God
has given you,
The crown you've truly won.*

Ref. MC

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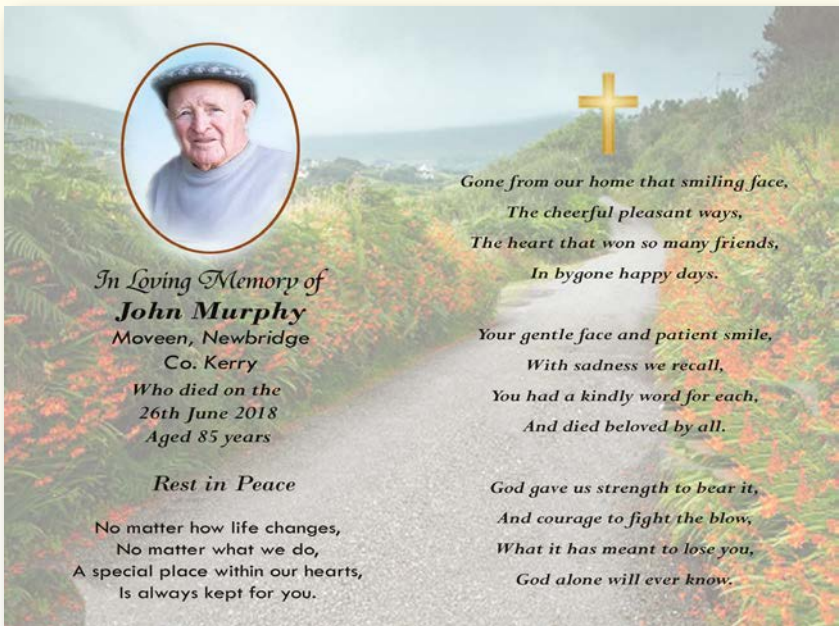
FRONT D



Remembering John

23rd June 1932 -
12th May 2009

INSIDE D



In Loving Memory of **John Murphy**

Moveen, Newbridge
Co. Kerry

Who died on the
26th June 2018
Aged 85 years

Rest in Peace

No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you.

Gone from our home that smiling face,
The cheerful pleasant ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days.

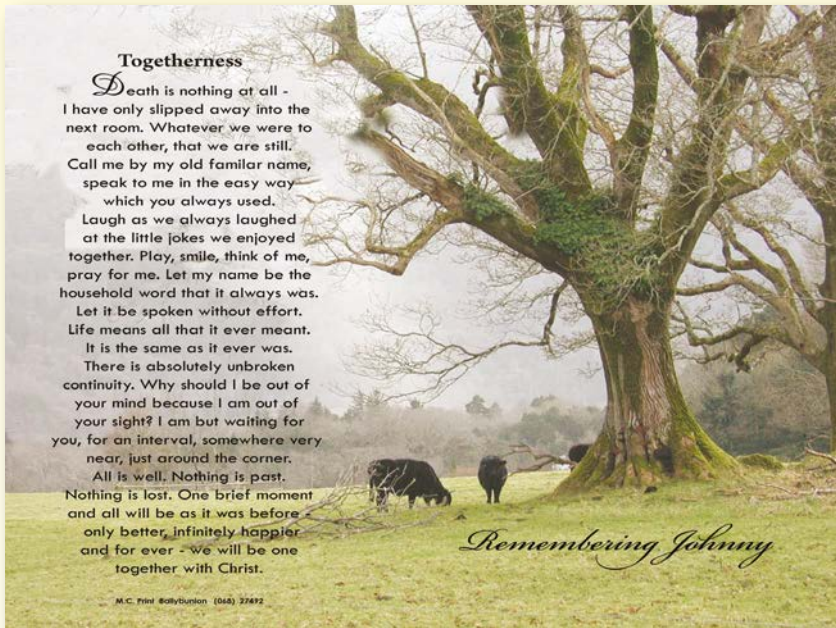
Your gentle face and patient smile,
With sadness we recall,
You had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.

God gave us strength to bear it,
And courage to fight the blow,
What it has meant to lose you,
God alone will ever know.

Ref. MD

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FRONT E



Togetherness

Death is nothing at all -
I have only slipped away into the
next room. Whatever we were to
each other, that we are still.
Call me by my old familiar name,
speak to me in the easy way
which you always used.
Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed
together. Play, smile, think of me,
pray for me. Let my name be the
household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effort.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was.
There is absolutely unbroken
continuity. Why should I be out of
your mind because I am out of
your sight? I am but waiting for
you, for an interval, somewhere very
near, just around the corner.
All is well. Nothing is past.
Nothing is lost. One brief moment
and all will be as it was before -
only better, infinitely happier
and for ever - we will be one
together with Christ.

Remembering Johnny

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INSIDE E



**In Loving Memory of
John Murphy**
Moveen, Newbridge,
Co. Kerry
*Who died on the
15th December 2018
Aged 89 years
Rest in Peace*

Fold him O Jesus in Thine arms,
And let him henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and Thee.

He never looked for praises,
He was never one to boast,
He just went on quietly working
For the ones he loved the most.

His dreams were seldom spoken,
His wants were very few,
And most of the time his worries
Went unspoken too.

He was there... a firm foundation
Through all our storms of life,
A sturdy hand to hold on to
In times of stress and strife.

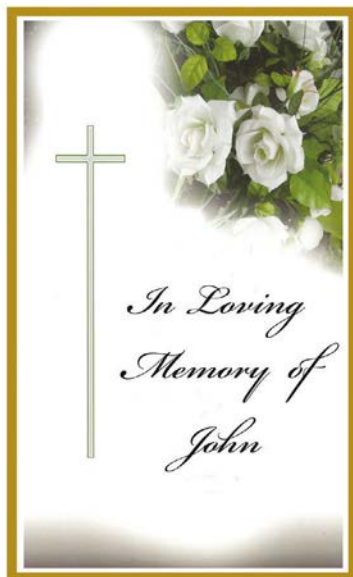
A true friend we could turn to
When times were good or bad,
One of our greatest blessings,
The man that we called Dad.

Ref. ME

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FRONT F

*There's a door that never closes.
though it opens but one way -
It's the door that leads to Heaven
at the end of life's long day.
It's the threshold of forever
where the heart is always glad,
it's a respite for the weary
and a comfort for the sad.
It's the door to peace and healing
and the door to joy and grace
where the Master greets
each guest by name
and with a warm embrace.
And the loved ones who pass through
into the light that's shining there
find a sweet and perfect home
within our Father's loving care.*



INSIDE F



*In Loving Memory of
Johnny Murphy
Moveen, Newbridge,
Co. Kerry
Who died on the
26th June 2018
Aged 85 years*

Rest in Peace

We had no chance to say goodbye,
You had no time to wait,
Because God reached out His hand for you,
And opened Heaven's gate.

Missed So Dearly

Missed in the morning of every day,
Missed in the evening as
light fades away,
Missed in a thousand and one
little ways, around every
corner a memory stays.

No one knows the pain we bear,
When we all meet and you're not there,
We talk, we laugh, we play our part,
But behind it all lie broken hearts.

You gave us years of happiness,
Then sorrow came with tears,
You left us lovely memories,
We will treasure through the years.

Ref. MF

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FRONT G



INSIDE G



In Loving Memory of

Joan Murphy

Moveen, Newbridge,
Co. Kildare

Who died on the 17th October 2018

Aged 84 years

Rest in Peace

Good was your heart in friendship sound,
Loved and respected by all around,
A beautiful life came to an end,
You died as you lived everyone's friend.



*We lost a loved one with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and
helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will
never go wrong.*

*We hold you close within our hearts,
and there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
until we meet again.*

*So rest in peace dear loved one,
and thanks for all you've done,
we pray that God has given you,
the crown you've truly won.*



Ref. MG

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FRONT H

A Quiet Prayer

*A loving nature,
A heart of gold,
The very best
This world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories
You left behind.
A silent thought,
A quiet prayer,
For a special person
in God's care.*



INSIDE H



In Loving Memory of
John Murphy
Moveen, Newbridge,
Co. Kildare

Who died on the 13th January 2019

Aged 80 years

Rest in Peace

*Your memory is a keepsake,
With which we'll never part,
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our heart.*

Words of Comfort

*Feel no guilt in laughter
I know how much you care
Feel no sorrow in a smile
That I'm not here to share
But let the memories comfort you
A word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture
A time, an hour, a day
That brings me back as clearly
As though I was still here
And fills you with the feelings
That I'm always near.
For if you keep those moments
We'll never be apart
And I will live forever*

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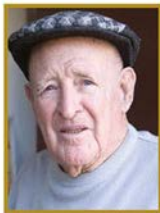
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FRONT I

*In Heaven you rests,
God bless you John you
were one of the best.*



INSIDE I



In Loving Memory of
John Murphy
*Moveen, Newbridge,
Co. Kildare*

*Who died on the 18th May 2016
Aged 86 years*

Rest in Peace

*Your gentle face and patient smile,
With sadness we recall,
You had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.*



*We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
'Til we could do no more.*

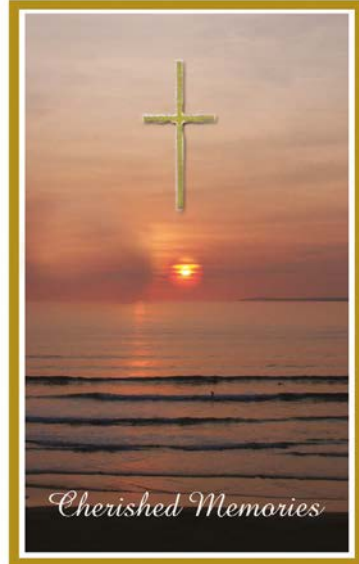
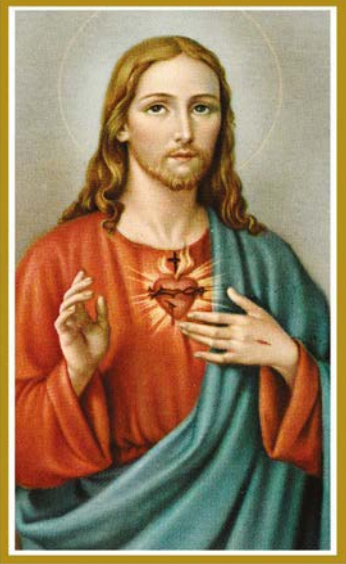
*In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts
were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.*

*You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere;
We never shall and never will,
Forget you father dear.*

Ref. MI

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FRONT J



INSIDE J



In Loving Memory of
John Murphy
 Moveen, Newbridge,
 Co. Kildare

Who died on the 13th January 2019

Aged 80 years

Rest in Peace

*You gave us all you had to give,
 Gifts both big and small,
 But most of all you gave us love,
 The greatest gift of all.*

*"May He support us all the
 day long, till the
 shadows lengthen,
 and the evening
 comes, and the busy
 world is hushed and
 the fever of life
 is over, and our
 work is done.*

*Then in His mercy may
 He give us a safe lodging
 and a holy rest,
 and peace at the last"*

(Cardinal Newman)



Ref. MJ

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FRONT K



St. Martin de Porres



In Loving Memory

INSIDE K



In Loving Memory of

John Murphy
Newbridge,
Co. Kildare

Who died on the
12th April 2017
Aged 89 years

Rest in Peace

*Rest in peace dear loved one
And thanks for all you've done.
We pray that God has given you
The crown you've truly won.*

**TO THOSE I LOVE
AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME**
When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself, to me in tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave to you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.

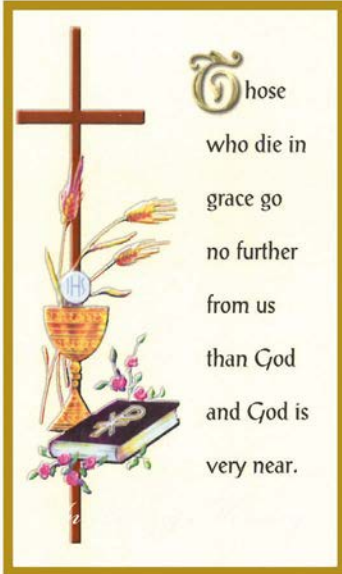
I thank you for the love you
each have shown,

But now it's time I travelled on alone.
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust,
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come,
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near;
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear all
my love around you, soft and clear.
And then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a
"WELCOME HOME".

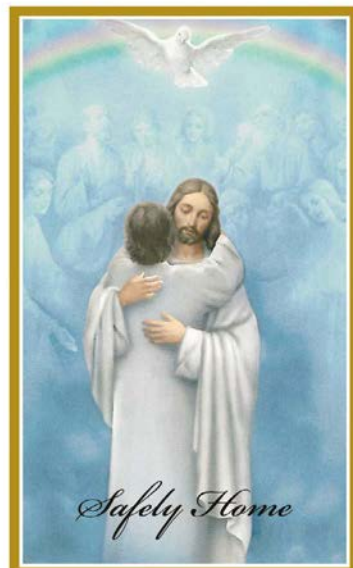
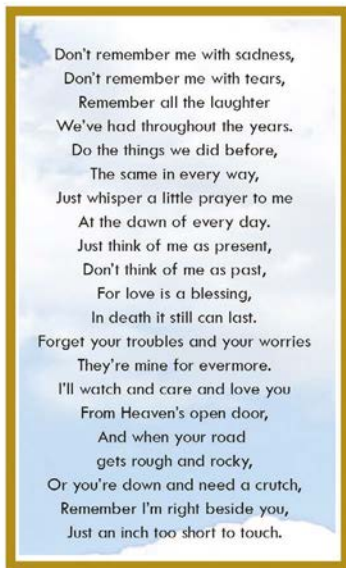
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FRONT L



FRONT M



Ref. ML

Ref. MM

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FRONT N



In Remembrance

FRONT O



*Your life was love
and labour,
Your love for your
family true,
You did your best
for all of us,
We will always
remember you.*



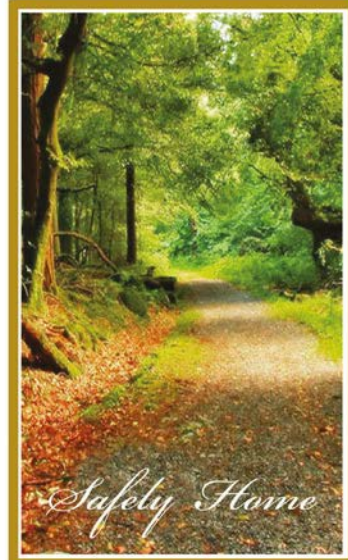
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FRONT P



FRONT Q



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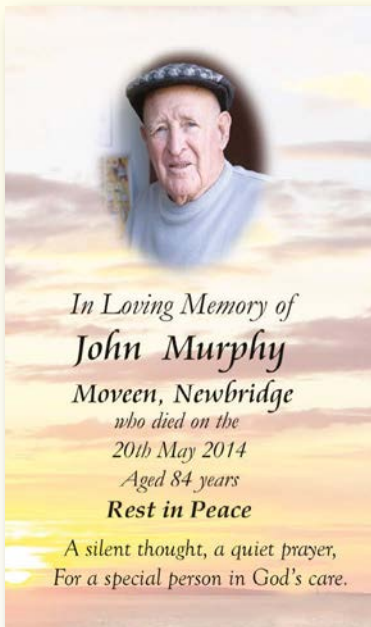
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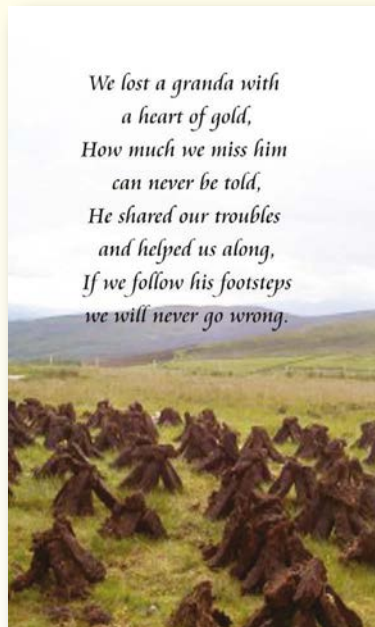
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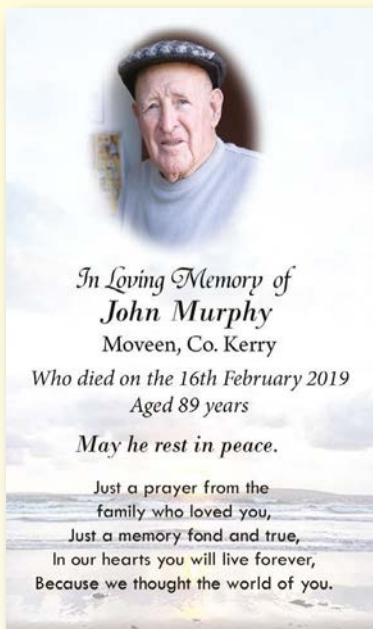
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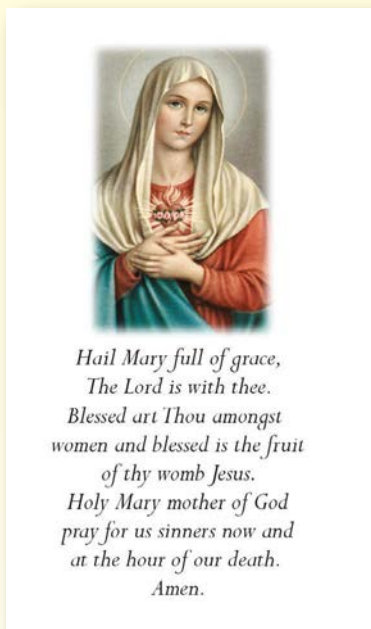
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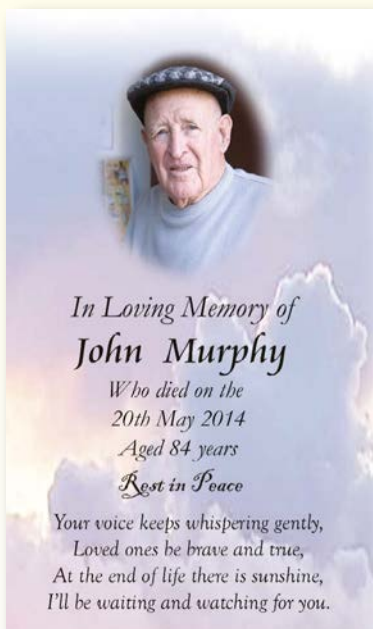
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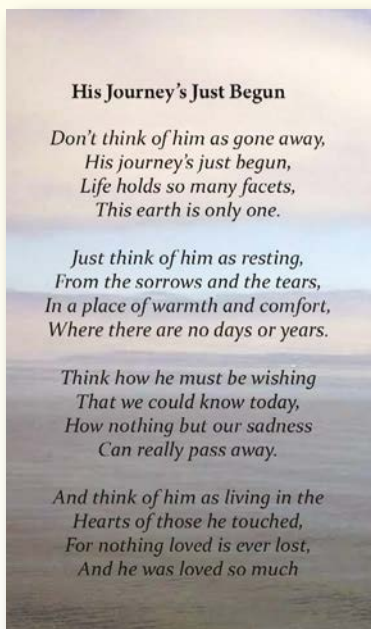
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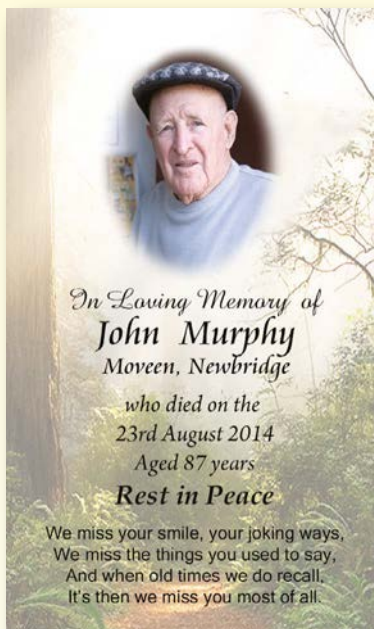


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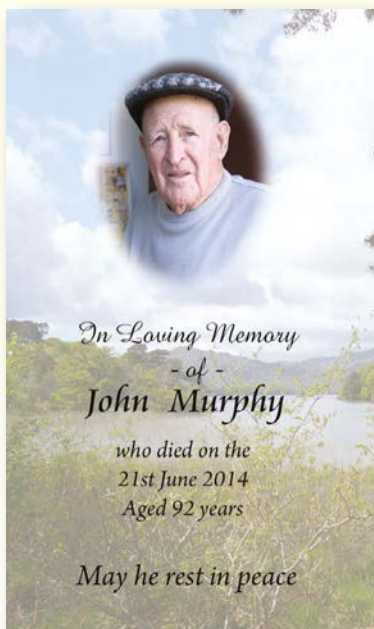
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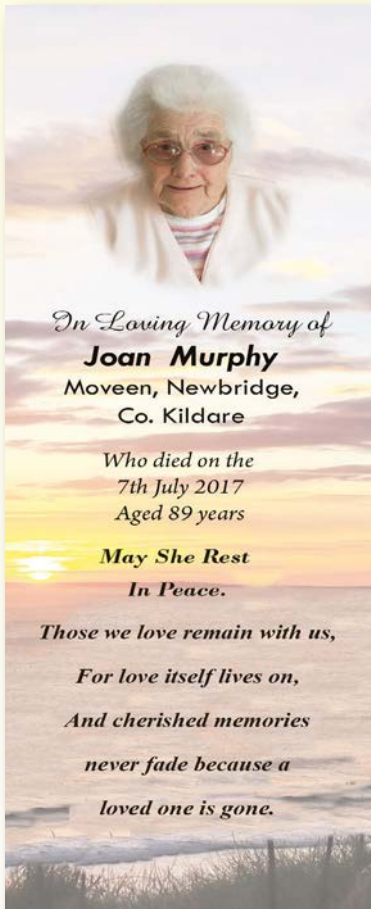
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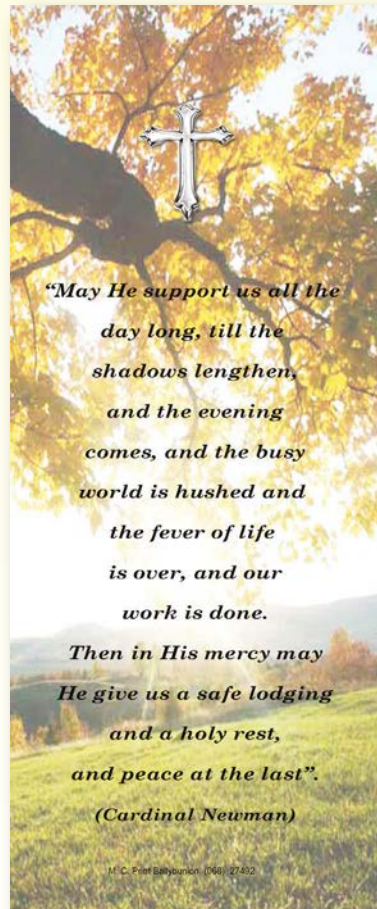
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FRONT A



BACK A



Ref. BA

Remember we can use **your** favourite picture/background or prayer

FRONT B



*In Loving Memory
- of -*

Joan Murphy
*Moveen, Newbriske,
Co. Kildare*

*Who died on the
22nd November 2018
Aged 93 years*

Rest in Peace

*We miss your smile, your joking ways,
We miss the things you used to say,
And when old times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.*

BACK B



*You left us so many memories,
To us you were so dear,
No matter when we needed you
We always found you near.*



Ref. BB

Remember we can use **your** favourite picture/background or prayer



In Loving Memory of
Joan Murphy
Moveen, Newbridge,
Co. Kildare
who died on the
11th March 2017
Aged 93 years

May She Rest In Peace.

We miss you from your fireside chair,
 Your loving smile and gentle air,
 Your vacant place no one can fill,
 We miss you mother and always will.

She was a mother so very rare,
 Content in her home and always there,
 On earth she toiled,
 In Heaven she rests,
 God bless you mother you
 were one of the best.



The Lord's my Shepherd,
 I'll not want;
 He makes me down to lie
 In pastures green; He leadeth me
 The quiet waters by.

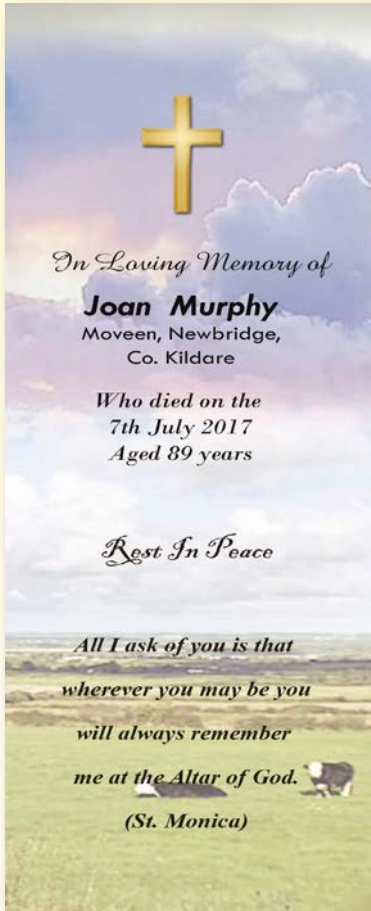
My soul He doth restore again,
 And me to walk doth make
 Within the paths of righteousness,
 E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
 Yet will I fear no ill;
 For Thou art with me, and Thy rod
 And staff me comfort still.

Goodness and mercy all my life
 Shall surely follow me,
 And in God's house forevermore
 My dwelling-place shall be.



FRONT D



BACK D



*All I ask is that you
will remember me
in your prayers.*



*We lost a mother
with a heart of gold,
How much we miss
her can never be told,
She shared our troubles
and helped us along,
If we follow her
footsteps we will
never go wrong.*

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Ref. BD

Remember we can use **your** favourite picture/background or prayer

FRONT E



BACK E



Ref. BE

Remember we can use **your** favourite picture/background or prayer

FRONT F



In Loving Memory of

Joan Murphy

Moveen, Newbridge,
Co. Kildare

*Who died on the
22nd November 2018
Aged 93 years*

Rest in Peace

*We miss your smile, your joking ways,
We miss the things you used to say,
And when old times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.*



BACK F

*We do not forget her,
We loved her too dearly
for her memory to fade
from our lives like a dream.
Our lips need not speak
when our hearts
mourn sincerely,
for grief often dwells
where it seldom is seen.*



Ref. BF

Remember we can use **your** favourite picture/background or prayer

FRONT G



In Loving Memory of
John Murphy
*Moveen, Newbridge,
Co. Kildare*

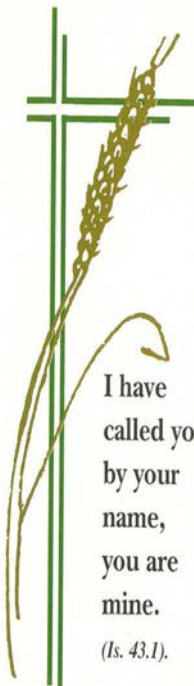
*who died on the
13th February 2017
Aged 89 years*

**May He Rest
In Peace.**

*We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,*

*We all were meant to
learn some things,
But never meant to stay.*

BACK G



I have
called you
by your
name,
you are
mine.
(Is. 43.1).

Ref. BG

Remember we can use **your** favourite picture/background or prayer

FRONT H



BACK H



Ref. BH

Remember we can use **your** favourite picture/background or prayer

Fold Acknowledgement Cards

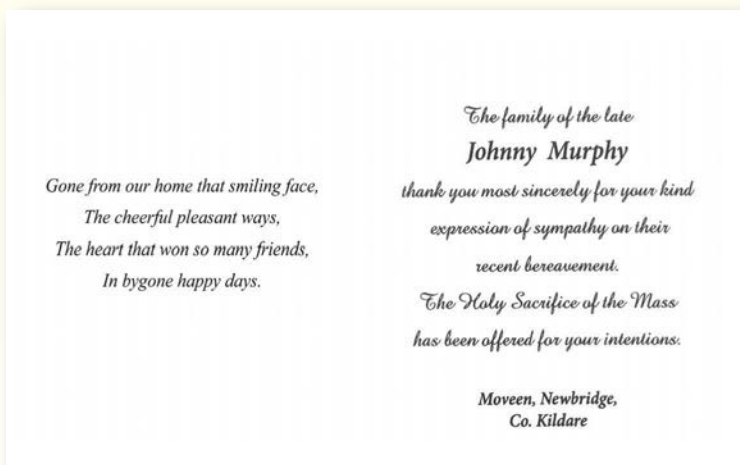
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FRONT A



INSIDE A



Ref. FA

Remember we can use **your** favourite picture/background or prayer

FRONT B



*Those who die in grace
go no further from us
than to God and God
is very near.*



Thank You

FRONT C



*Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A stepping place along the road
To sweet eternity.*



Sincere Thanks

Ref. FAB

Ref. FAC

Remember we can use **your** favourite picture/background or prayer

FRONT D



*And He came Himself to meet me,
In that way so hard to tread,
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread..*



Thank You

FRONT E



*Perhaps if we could see
The splendour of the land
To which our loved ones
Are called from you and me,
We would understand.*



Sincere Thanks

Ref. FAD

Ref. FAE

Remember we can use **your** favourite picture/background or prayer

FRONT F



*Merciful Jesus, grant eternal rest to
the souls of the faithful departed.*



Thank You

FRONT G



**Look at life with eyes that see
the good and not the bad,
cherish in your memory
the glad times not the bad.**



Thank You

Ref. FAF

Ref. FAG

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Single Acknowledgement Cards

(135mm x 85mm)

Full Colour on both sides,

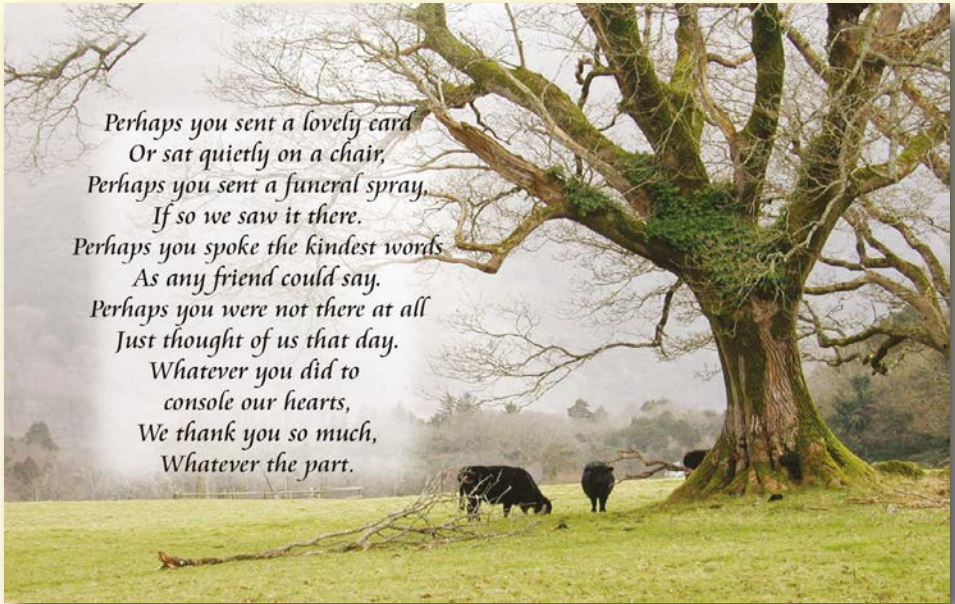
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Ref. SAA

Remember we can use **your** favourite picture/background or prayer

FRONT B



FRONT C



Ref. SAB

Ref. SAC

Remember we can use **your** favourite picture/background or prayer

FRONT D

In Grateful Appreciation

The family of the late
John Murphy
*thank you most sincerely for your
kind expression of sympathy on their
recent bereavement.*



*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
has been offered for your intentions.*

Newbridge, Co. Kildare

FRONT E



With
Sincere
Thanks

Ref. SAD

Ref. SAE

Remember we can use **your** favourite picture/background or prayer

FRONT F



*Thank
You*

FRONT G



Ref. SAF

Ref. SAG

Remember we can use **your** favourite picture/background or prayer

FRONT H



The family of the late
John Murphy
*thank you most sincerely for your
kind expression of sympathy on their
recent bereavement.*

*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
has been offered for your intentions.*



**Moveen, Newbridge,
Co. Kildare**



FRONT I



The wife & family of the late
John Murphy
*thank you most sincerely for your kind
expression of sympathy on their
recent bereavement.*

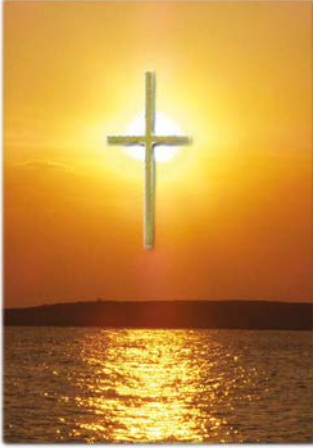
*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
has been offered for your intentions.*

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Verse Sheet

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1

Gone from our home that smiling face,
The cheerful, pleasant ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days.

Your gentle face and patient smile,
With sadness we recall,
You had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.

Your voice keeps whispering gently,
Loved ones be brave and true,
At the end of life there is sunshine,
I'll be waiting and watching for you.

2

His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away,
His journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets,
This earth is only one.

Just think of him as resting
From the sorrows and the tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort,
Where there are no days or years.

Think how he must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.

And think of him as living in the
Hearts of those he touched,
For nothing loved is ever lost
And he was loved so much.

3

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like Heaven,
If we could have you back again.

How dearly we loved you,
And prayed you might live,
But Jesus just beckoned,
And we had to give.

God gave us strength to bear it,
And courage to fight the blow,
What it has meant to lose you,
God alone will ever know.

May the God of love and mercy,
Care our loved one who is gone,
And bless with consolation,
Those left to carry on.

4

We often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died;
To think you could not say goodbye
Before you closed your eyes.

Your weary hours and days of pain,
Your troubled nights are past;
Your ever patient willing soul,
Has found sweet rest at last.

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill was hard to climb;
He gently closed your loving eyes,
And whispered 'peace be thine'.

5

SAFELY HOME

I am home in Heaven dear ones,
Oh! so happy and so bright,
There is perfect joy and beauty,
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless yearning passed,
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly,
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus love illumined,
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me,
In that way so hard to tread,
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread..

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still,
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now while life remaineth,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home,
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come.

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6

We lost a father with a heart of gold,
How much we miss him can
never be told,
He shared our troubles and
helped us along,
If we follow his footsteps we
will never go wrong.

We miss you from your fireside chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you father and always will.

He was a father so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
On earth he toiled, in Heaven he rests,
God bless you father you were
one of the best.

Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake.

7

Same as 6, insert mother

8

The Memorare

Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone
who fled to Thy protection implored Thy help,
or sought Thy intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto Thee,
O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to Thee I come;
before Thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful,
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions, but in Thy
clemency hear and answer me. Amen.

9

All I ask is that you
will remember me at Mass
and Holy Communion.

10

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
'Til we could do no more.

In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts
were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.

You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere;
We never shall and never will,
Forget you mother dear.

11

Missed So Dearly

Missed in the morning
of every day,
Missed in the evening as
light fades away,
Missed in a thousand and one
little ways, around every
corner a memory stays.

No one knows the pain we bear,
When we all meet and you're not there,
We talk, we laugh, we play our part,
But behind it all lie broken hearts.

You gave us years of happiness,
Then sorrow came with tears,
You left us lovely memories,
We will treasure through the years.

12

Softly in the morning,
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand God offered you,
And quietly left us all.

13

We miss your smile, your joking ways,
We miss the things you used to say,
And when old times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.

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14

When I Must Leave You

When I must leave you
for a little while,
Please do not grieve
and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow
To you through the years,
But start out bravely
with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same
Feed not your loneliness
on empty days,
But fill each waking hour
in useful ways,
Reach out your hand
in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn will comfort you
and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting
for you in the sky.

17

TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I am gone, release me, let me go,
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself, to me in tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave to you my love, you can only guess
how much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I travelled on alone.
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust,
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come,
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near;
And if you listen with your heart you'll
hear all my love around you, soft and clear.
And then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and a
"WEI COME HOME"

15

Togetherness

Death is nothing at all – I have only
slipped away into the next room.
Whatever we were to each other,
that we are still. Call me by my
old familiar name,
speak to me in the easy way
which you always used.
Laugh as we always laughed,
at the little jokes we enjoyed
together. Play, smile, think of me,
pray for me. Let my name be the
household word that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effort.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was; there is
absolutely unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of your mind
because I am out of your sight?
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near just around
the corner. All is well.
Nothing is past; nothing is lost.
One brief moment and all will be as it
was before – only better, infinitely
happier and for ever – we will be one
together with Christ.

18

Words of Comfort

Feel no guilt in laughter
I know how much you care
Feel no sorrow in a smile
That I'm not here to share
But let the memories
comfort you
A word someone may say
Will suddenly recapture
A time, an hour, a day
That brings me back as clearly
As though I was still here
And fills you with the feelings
That I'm always near.
For if you keep those moments
We'll never be apart
And I will live forever
Locked safe within your heart.

16

God called your name so gently,
That only you could hear,
No one heard the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near.

You left this world so quickly,
We still wonder why,
For the saddest part of all
You never said goodbye.

You left us so many memories,
To us you were so dear,
No matter when we needed you
We always found you near.

You gave us all you had to give,
Gifts both big and small,
But most of all you gave us love,
The greatest gift of all.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like Heaven,
If we could have you back again.

19

Road To Eternity

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
To sweet Eternity.

We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn
some things,
But never meant to stay...

Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know,
For some the journey's quicker,
For some, the journey's slow.

But when the journey
finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.

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20

MISS ME - BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set on me,
I want no rites in a gloom
filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that
we once shared,
Miss me - but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take,
And each must go it alone,
It's all part of the master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in
doing good deeds,
Miss me - but let me go.

24

God's Garden

God looked around His garden
and saw an empty space,
He then looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face,
He put His arms around you
and lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
God knew you were in pain
and a cure was not to be,
So He closed your weary eye - lids
and whispered come to me.
With tearful eyes we watched you
and saw you slip away,
Although we loved you dearly
we knew you could not stay.
It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
the day God called you home.

27

We hold you close within
our hearts,
And there you
shall remain,
To walk with us
throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all
you've done,
We pray that God has
given you,
The crown you've truly won.

28

No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always kept for you.

21

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path
God laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him Call,
I turned my back and left it all,
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play,
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy,
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow,
My life's been full, I've savoured much,

Good friends, good times,
A loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,
Lift up your hearts and share with me,
God wanted me now,
He set me free.

25

I Am With You Always

In the springtime of your life,
when joy is new,

and when the summer brings
the fullness of your faith,

I'm there with you,
I am with you in the

autumn of your years,
to turn to gold every memory

of your yesterdays,
to banish winter's cold.

I am with you in the sunshine,
when your world

glows warm and bright.
I am with you when

life's shadows bring long
hours of endless night.

I am with you every moment,
every hour of every day.

Go in peace upon life's journey,
for I'm with you all the way.

29

As each day dawns, we think of you;
As each night falls, we pray for you.
And throughout our lives, no matter where;
In our hearts you are always there.

30

Look at life with eyes that see
the good and not the bad,
cherish in your memory
the glad times, not the sad.

33

Those who die in grace go
no further from us than God
and God is very near.

22

"May He support us all the day long,
till the shadows lengthen, and
the evening comes,
and the busy world is
hushed and the fever
of life is over, and our work is done!
Then in His mercy may He give us
a safe lodging, and a holy rest,
and peace at the last".
(Cardinal Newman)

23

There is no night
without a dawning,
No Winter without a Spring,
And beyond death's dark horizon
Our hearts once more will sing -
For those who leave us for a while
have only gone away out of a
restless, careworn world
into a "Brighter day".

26

Letter From Heaven

Now I am contented,
That my life it was worthwhile,
Knowing as I passed along the way,
I made somebody smile.

When you are walking
down the street,
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps,
Only half a step behind.

And when you feel the
gentle breeze,
Or the wind upon your face,
That's me giving you a
great big hug,
Or just a soft embrace.

So please don't be unhappy,
Just because I'm out of sight,
Remember that I'm with you,
Every morning, noon and night.

31

As we look upon your picture,
Good times we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.

32

Good was your heart in friendship sound,
Loved and respected by all around,
A beautiful life came to an end,
You died as you lived everyone's friend.

34

We shall meet again in a brighter land,
Where farewell is never spoken,
We shall clasp each other hand in hand,
And the clasp shall not be broken.

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