

# In Fond Memory of Fran "CC" Dennison

God looked around his Garden and found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon his earth and saw your loving face.  
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.  
His Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering, he knew you were in pain.  
And knew that you would never get well on earth again.  
He saw your path was difficult, he closed you tired eyes,  
He whispered to you "Peace be Thine" and gave you wings to fly.  
When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain,  
We would not wish you back to earth to suffer once again.  
You've left us precious memories, your love will be our guide,  
You live on through your children, you're always by our side.  
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you on the day God called you home



*Author Unknown*

*At the rising of the sun and at its going down, We remember them. At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of Winter, We remember them. At the opening of buds and in the rebirth of Spring, We remember them. At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of Summer, We remember them. At the rustling of leaves and the beauty of Autumn, We remember them. At the beginning of the year and when it ends, We remember them. As long as we live, they too will live; for they are now a part of us, as we remember them. When we are weary and in need of strength, We remember them. When we are lost and sick at heart, We remember them. When we have joys we yearn to share, We remember them. When we have decisions that are difficult to make, We remember them. When we have achievements that are based on theirs, We remember them. As long as we live, they too shall live, for they are a part of us, as we remember them.*

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Fran wrote to Teresa (Tidy) -- We drove by the ABATE campgrounds yesterday. We were leaving the swap meet and heading for Daytona. Anyhow, about the humble beginnings of Lake County Abate: At that time I was living at 220 S. Center St. in Eustis. I don't remember for sure the month but it was in the summer of 1987 and we picked up the Lake County Charter during the weekend of the State meeting in Naples. As I mentioned, I was the first sec./treas. Fran "CC" Dennison