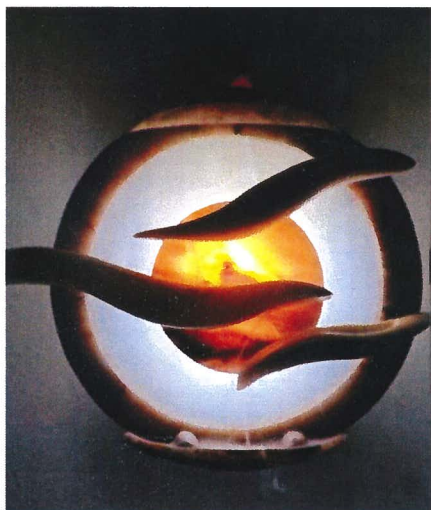


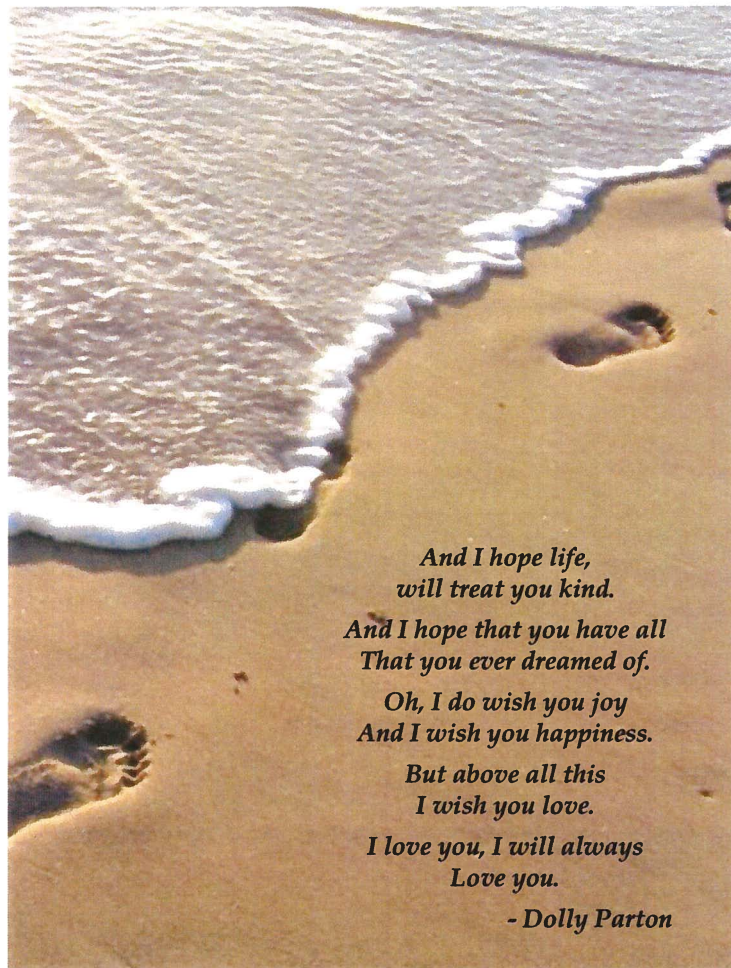
APPRECIATION

Kristopher's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts and prayers, floral tributes, food and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this time. Each of you holds a special place in our hearts.



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*And I hope life,
will treat you kind.
And I hope that you have all
That you ever dreamed of.
Oh, I do wish you joy
And I wish you happiness.
But above all this
I wish you love.
I love you, I will always
Love you.
- Dolly Parton*



But wait.... whats this.... As the now old gardener looks through the overgrown garden, that he has somehow ended up in, he sees something. Something that is a little brighter than everything else in the dreary place. Something that maybe had seen better days, but then thinks to himself "maybe I look just as tattered". Even though it was missing a few petals, and was a little tattered, it was the most beautiful thing his eyes had ever seen.

This single white rose that was growing in this garden all alone.

Well, he knew that it had to be what had been calling out to him all these long years.

Overjoyed, he knelt and started to dig.

"I must take you home with me." he said. "I will keep you safe and healthy and always let you know that you are loved."

From that day forth, the gardener never felt the urge to go searching the forest of gardens. For deep down he knew that there would never be anything growing in any of the endless gardens of the forest that could match the beauty of his single white rose.

By: K. Kinsey

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PASSED AWAY

**July 22, 2020
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

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