

# In Loving Memory



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Not, how did he die, but how did he live?  
Not, what did he gain,  
but what did he give?

These are the units to measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.

Nor what was his church,  
nor what was his creed?

But had he befriended those  
really in need?

Was he ever ready, with  
words of good cheer,

To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?

Not what did the sketch  
in the newspaper say,

But how many were sorry  
when he passed away?

