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IN MEMORIAM

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT ALL MEN MAKE SOME MARK IN THE BOOK OF LIFE BUT A TEACHER LEAVES HIS IMPRINT ON ETERNITY. THOSE HUNDREDS OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO SHARED A LEARNING EXPERIENCE WITH CLINTON ERWIN DAY CARRY WITH THEM SOME SMALL PART OF HIS GOD-GIVEN GIFT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

WE, WHO WERE PLEASED TO KNOW HIM AS A FELLOW WORKER, WISH TO EXPRESS TO HIS FAMILY OUR SORROW AT HIS SUDDEN DEPARTURE. IN THE ETERNAL WISDOM OF THE MASTER, WE ARE NOT GIVEN THE KNOWLEDGE OF WHEN HE MAY CALL US HOME. IN ERWIN WE FOUND A MAN WHO LIVED EVERY DAY TO ITS FULLEST AND FOUND ENJOYMENT IN HIS FAMILY, HIS WORK AND IN THE QUIET PLACES WHERE ONE CAN ENJOY GOD'S HANDIWORK AMONG THE HILLS AND LAKES.

TO HIS FAMILY, WE WISH UNDERSTANDING PEACE, SECURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HE NOW RESTS IN FAR MORE GENTLE AND PEACEFUL HANDS.

HE HAS LEFT TO US A LEGACY OF GENEROSITY AND UNDERSTANDING WHICH WILL BE MORE ENDURING THAN WORDS CARVED IN STONE. THAT PART OF HIM WHICH HE GAVE TO HIS STUDENTS IS MORE INDESTRUCTIBLE THAN WORDS GRAVEN IN METAL. LET THIS BE HIS MEMORIAL.

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