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And I travel my last weary mile
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And remember only the smile*

*Forget unkind words I have spoken
Remember some good I have done
Forget that I ever had heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun*

*Forget that I've stumbled and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way
Remember I have fought some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day*

*Then forget to grieve for my going
I would not have you sad for a day
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay*

*And come in the evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west
Stand for a few moments beside me
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Survivors include his son, Kent Carpenter and wife Holly, and granddaughters: Colbie and Hailey of Norfolk, NE. Daughter, Vanessa Carpenter and Austin Tinsley of Neligh, Ne. Brother, Virgil (Dee) Carpenter of Neligh, NE. Nephews, Doug and Brian (Tina); Uncle Glenn (Cheryl) Carpenter. Susie Arehart of Neligh, NE. and many cousins.

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