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"What nail?" the children would implore,
"The one that's driven in the floor,
There in the corner, by the mat,
The nail on which you hung your hat".


I wish I had a pint of booze
For each "Dad I can't find my shoes";
to which I've answered frequently,
"You sure won't find them on TV";
My kids, I've come to understand,
Can't find their rear with both in their hands.

I wish I had a golden crown
For each, "I seen your friend downtown",
"I saw your friend", I rectify,
Then with a twinkle in their eye,
Together, those illiterate two,
Reply "that's nice, you seen him too".

I wish, as years go flying past,
Kids didn't just grow up so fast,
For sooner than I wish, I fear,
My cause for wishing won't be here.

By Jack DeGruchy

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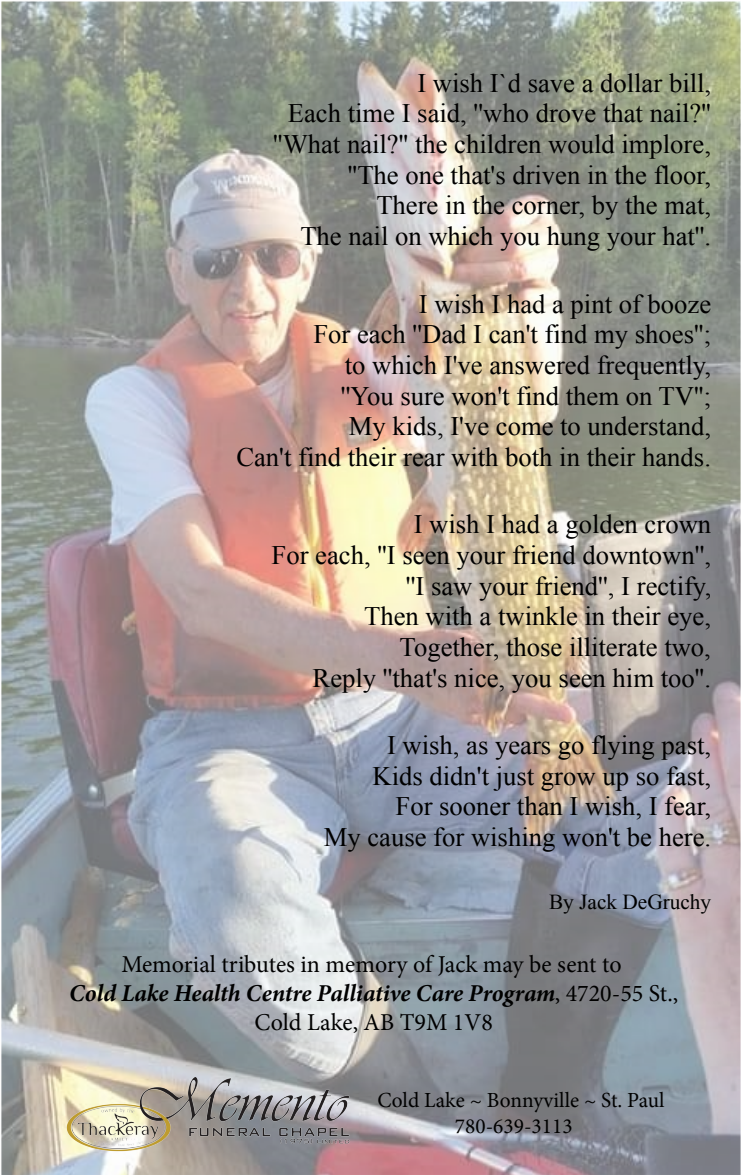
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