



## Dad

There were times we didn't see eye to eye  
There were times that neither one tried.

I realize now that you were always there for me.  
Even though I did things that you did not agree.



You taught me many lessons, at times things got rough.  
The man I am today is because you taught accountability  
and responsibility, those lessons sure were tough.

Your love for me is unconditional, you are so much stronger than I.  
An example of strength & honor, you are the reason I try.

Times when life seems overwhelming, you take time and listen to me.  
Never complaining or passing judgement, you help me to succeed.

Honesty, caring, humility, trust.  
That's why you're my hero, steadfast from dawn to dusk.

There is only one thing constant in the universe that we know.  
Everything constantly changing, choices are how we adapt and grow.

I am so very proud of you and all that you have done.  
I would like to take this time to thank you,  
for being the man that you've become.

~ Written by Verl Smith Jr.

## *In Loving Memory Of*



## *Verl Robert Smith*

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