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**The mountains called, the forests sang,
Through wildlife's grace, his spirit rang.**

**A husband true, with love profound,
A father strong, where joy was found.**

**Grandfather kind, with stories shared,
His gentle heart, forever cared.**

**Now stars above his watch do keep,
In nature's arms, he rests in sleep.**

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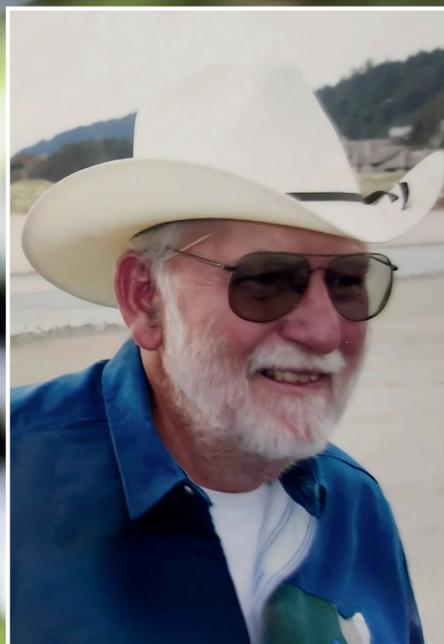
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