How do you want to be remembered?

As I now have begun my ninety-fourth year on this side of Heaven, and daily contemplate the Lord's promised transition to my eternal life, I am overflowed with thanksgiving to God for the years that He has given me. I am reminded often of the heartfelt chorus, "How can I say thanks, for the things God has given to me? To God be the glory!"

As I consider the approaching end of this earthly walk and with great anticipation of all that is ahead, I must first of all thank God for giving me His eternal security through Jesus Christ, my Lord and my Saviour. It was over seventy-three years ago that He brought Cozette into my life and it was through her prayers and love that eventually brought me to a saving relationship with Jesus. She has stood by me through thick and thin over the years and given us the wonderful five children (and their mates) whom we love so far beyond words that can be recorded herein. Through them we have sixteen Grand-children and their mates, for whom we both are eternally thankful. They in turn have blessed us with Great Grand-children (at the latest count thirty-seven and counting).

We have travelled the world over through these married years, visiting more than thirty other countries. We have seen the world as He sees it, and loved the world just as He so loved the world and gave. We have learned how to be abased and how to abound, trusting our Lord Jesus for all things. There is nothing about the past that we would change, for we finally know that all things work together for good, to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. We are both completely content right where we are today, and all of our tomorrows are in His hands.

The legacy that we pray to leave, the way we want to be remembered, is that we both loved our Lord Jesus with our heart, soul, and mind, and that we served Him with the best of our abilities.

We always took our marriage vows seriously and kept the Lord in the middle of our relationship, our ministries, our decisions, our desires and our prayers. When He comes for His own, He will have no problems recognizing us, and that time is sooner than when we first believed. “Amen. Even so, come Lord Jesus!”

-Grandpa/Dad/Uncle Bobby
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