



Pauses

In our whole life melody the music is broken off here and there by rests, and we foolishly think we have come to the end of time. God sends a time of forced leisure, a time of sickness and disappointed plans, and makes a sudden pause in the hymns of our lives, and we lament that our voice must be silent and our part missing in the music which ever goes up to the ear of our Creator. Not without design does God write the music of our lives. Be it ours to learn the time and not of our lives. Be it ours to learn the time and not be dismayed at the rests. If we look up, God will beat the time for us.

-John Ruskin

William Leroy Becker

Entered Into Life
February 28, 1931
Wichita, Kansas

Entered Into Rest
March 13, 2008
Torrance, California

Jim & Annette

Wow, this is so hard to say.....my Bill was not sick. December 28th he went into the hospital for a Defibrillator/Pace Maker implant. That went great...however, during all the tests they discovered a growth on his esophagus. The biopsy came back as cancer and they wanted to do surgery right away. I tried to delay it as long as possible and let his body recoup.....but they convinced him he should go in Feb. 7th. The surgery went well but a leak occurred in the esophagus which turned into infection. His weak heart couldn't take another surgery to correct it. He put up a good, strong, brave fight for 36 days but God took him heaven.

We all will miss him terribly.....he was so loving and kind and everyone was his friend.

So sad, I'm still in a fog - family + friends
planned everything - + did everything -

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