

This poem contains words from my heart. Through these words, I have tried to express some of the blessings I have received from God as he blessed me by giving me my good wife Bobbie. What a treasure!

#### TREASURES OF LIFE

As I live my life from day to day, I count  
The blessings, which come my way. I add  
Up all the good things that come to me,  
And to be honest, I am not able to see  
Why God has been so gracious and free  
To give all those wonderful things to me.

My life, in full bloom, only began to be  
When I was assigned military duty in  
Nashville, Tennessee. It was there  
I met my mate for life and on November  
The eighth, 1952, she became my wife.

Our lives as one became, you see, the most  
Treasured in all of life to me. It has become  
Life itself to live with my "Baby Ruth."  
And with God as my witness, I tell you the truth.

I would not have it any other way than what was  
Expressed in our vows on our wedding day.  
Not only man and wife, but best friends, until  
That day here on earth we depart our way.  
Until then my treasure in life will be—loving,  
Caring, and honoring you, my "Baby Ruth"

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