



Franklin James Elam

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I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free. I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took His hand when I heard His call. I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss. O yes, these things too, I will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full I savored much, good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and peace to thee... God wanted me now. He set me free.

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“ I so very much miss our professional business relationship. Frank the absolute straight shooter, military investigator, retired police officer and real estate broker, my wild untamed IT and technical services screwball engineer. Yet we both held a professional level about business that made us work perfectly together. If I could send Frank one message, it would be that, I am sorry I was not able to fill those shoes. Because I had been to real estate school, and knew the industry well, in 2009, Frank asked me what my plans were for the future, and I rattled off a few things and said, "Why?" Frank said, because when he retires he wanted to leave someone good to help out working with Nora at the real estate company. I was honored but had to decline because of health issues. I will always miss Frank and seeing him and Fumico downtown occasionally at dinnertime. Rest in peace big brother. -Drew

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