

**A TRIBUTE TO WALLY**      **By: Janet Matheson – Killarney, MB**

You entered my life, when I was very lonely  
Then fate stepped in, you became my “one and only”.  
You brought me peace and happiness, and gave me so much pleasure,  
Companionship so comforting, to me, you were a treasure.  
You put me on a pedestal, and boosted my esteem.  
You showered me with warmth and love, fulfilling all my dreams.  
You showed respect and gentleness, you always made me proud,  
To stand beside my husband, you stood out in a crowd.  
You taught me there was life again, and how to love and care,  
At a time when I felt so alone and ready to despair.  
You loved the little flowers, the creatures of the land,  
You nurtured plants and gardens with a caring gentle hand.  
You earned respect from my family as you treated them with grace,  
No kinder “Grandpa” in all the world, we loved your smiling face.  
You teased and joked and laughed and loved, you cried in movies too.  
You were always there for all of us, when we knew not what to do.  
So is it any wonder that, when you became so ill,  
The void within my breaking heart just couldn’t be fulfilled?  
And, is it an wonder that, the night you went away,  
So many tears were shed for you, and still are shed today?  
A special “Thank you, Wally”, for making me your wife.  
I can only hope that, once again, we’ll meet in another life.