

We are here to celebrate a life,
remember a friend,
a mentor,
a teacher,
a confidant
but more importantly ...
one who could remind us to do the right thing
and expect the best of everything we attempted
no matter how small or large the task

To remember the good times
To forget the imperfections
To be confident in knowing he was someone we could respect
And someone who respected us

Someone who didn't just know our names
But who knew each of us as a person

Someone who's life we could challenge ourselves to emulate
And only hope to share with others what he shared with us.

He touched us each differently in the ways we needed to be touched
We are each better, stronger and stand taller for having known him.

The memories are strong, right and bright and will live with each of us as long as we
live.

We have all laughed and cried together
and showed determination and pride in our accomplishments..

Now we once again do something difficult together.

We raise our glass in a simple remembrance.

To say till we meet again

To celebrate a life well lived

In one final gather round

With this simple phrase

Thank you MR. S. you will be missed but not forgotten.

As with any gather round, anyone who has something to say... Say it now.