TRIBUTE TO RAY

FROM OUR HEARTS TO YOUR HEARTS

This day our saddest day, as we say farewell to our dear friend, RAY
God has chosen him – it was not his time to pass AWAY.

We were blessed that we visited him in the middle of MAY
We talked and we laughed of these times and days gone BY.
If we hadn’t known he was not well, we would think the same old happy RAY
Instead, we were wondering, his life cut so short and only Lord knows WHY.

We thank him from the bottom of our hearts for mentoring Cely, my WIFE,
Without his guidance, for having faith in her ability and friendship for a better LIFE.
The measure of her success in her chosen field, is thanks to your RAY
She will cherish his kindness and be grateful till her last breathing DAY.

His memory lives on through Theresia and their children so DEAR
He will always be with you, his spirit so NEAR
You have lost your life’s mentor, this will be hard to BEAR
Remember his advice, his teachings; you will have a good life to SHARE.

Now he is leaving on his eternal journey for a well-earned REST,
We know too well he was a lovely man, one of the BEST,
Our hearts are broken, one day they will MEND,
We will see him in heaven when our life comes to an END.

Go now our dear friend RAY to the heavens ABOVE.
Go forth with your family’s Greatest LOVE.
Soar to the heaven’s where your soul will LAY
Let your light shine down upon us this very sad DAY.

We love you, Mate!
Russell, Cely, Trenton and Kimberley Baillie