

It Takes a Lifetime . . .

. . . to learn how to live
a life. If you are among
the more fortunate
it will not be too late
to still enjoy
 a few good years.

Since you ask
what words I choose
to be remembered by
let me take
this opportunity
 to offer seven
that might make
a fitting tribute:
"He did pretty well
all things considered."

And in case this poem
someday finds the eye,
 or ear,
of a traveler closer
to the beginning
of his journey
 than to its end
I choose to close
with one important truth
that I have found:
Lovers turn into friends
far more often
than the other way around.

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