

NORTHLAND HEADSTONES

List of headstone epitaphs and quotes

Beloved
Dearly beloved
Adored
So loved
Into the sunshine
Dearly loved
Once met, never forgotten
Uncompromisingly unique
Remembered with love
Love you always
With a greater thing to do
Love is enough
Peace perfect peace
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you
Generous of heart, constant of faith
Love you miss you
So loved
In ever-loving memory of
Love is enough
May his memory be eternal
Always together
Devoted in love
Dance on
Always loving, always loved
Your love will light my way
Forever in our hearts
Until we meet again
Rest in Peace
Here lies
Ever loved
Adored
So loved
An inspiration
Loved and remembered

In God's care
An inspiration to all
Together again
Love is waiting
Once met, never forgotten
A long life well lived
Remembered with love
Great love lives on
Love is eternal
Love lives on
Sleep till eternity
Time passes, love remains
We remember..... with open hearts
A free spirit
Precious are the memories of
Modest and gentle of heart
Your love will light my way
Speak your love still once again. (Edward Clinton)
Our love is love forever.
And the beauty of the soul revealed.
You are always in my head
Ageless beauty, running wild
He was one who followed dreams, stars and ships
She walks in beauty like the night of cloudless climes and starry skies. (Lord Byron)
Our brief partings on Earth will appear one day as nothing beside the joy of eternity together
And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance.(Gibran)
What we keep in our memory is ours unchanged forever
Speak your love still once again. (Edward Clinton)
Tears water our growth (William Shakespeare)
Dance, then, wherever you may be. (Sydney Carter, from *Lord of the Dance*)
To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die. (Thomas Campbell)
I am I and you are you, whatever we were to each other that we still are. (Canon Henry Scott-Holland)
And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest
Death is only a horizon; and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight. (Rossiter Worthington Raymond)
Good night, and you will dream of me (Maurice Sendak, *My Brother's Book*)
Blessed sleep to which we all return.
Grace to be born and live as variously as possible.
No one spread more love in one lifetime.
Sadness is a wall between two gardens.
To unpathed waters, undreamed shores (Shakespeare)
Even as the sun goes down,
To end the light of day,
It's rising on a new horizon,
Somewhere far away.

Life is not forever. Love is.
Where there is great love there are always miracles.
Until the day break, and the shadows flee away. (Cant. ii:17)
Where He leads me I can safely go. (Millay)
The song is ended but the melody lingers on... (Irving Berlin)
Real love stories never have endings.
Today she dances with angels.
For all we know this might only be a dream,
we come and go like ripples in a stream. (Nat King Cole)
No one thinks of winter when the grass is green. (Rudyard Kipling)
Be still.
Close your eyes.
Breathe.
Listen for my footfall in your heart.
I am not gone but merely walk within you. From "The Smoke Jumper" by Nicholas Evans
'Tis not the whole of life to live, nor all of death to die. (J. Montgomery)
Far Away, There In The Sunshine Are My Highest Aspirations (Louise May Alcott)
Now twilight lets her curtain down and pins it with a star. (L.M.Child)
Step softly, a dream lies buried here. (Yates)
Your calm is in the trees.
Should we lose each other in the shadow of the evening trees
I'll wait for you
And should I fall behind
Wait for me
Say not in grief that she is no more
but say in thankfulness that she was
A death is not the extinguishing of a light,
but the putting out of the lamp
because the dawn has come. (Tagore)
The sun on my face, even on the shortest day.
Be sure, wherever I may roam, my heart is with your heart at home.
Death is only a shadow across the path to heaven.

I am the daughter of Earth and Water,
And the nursling of the Sky;
I pass through the pores of the ocean and shores;
I change, but I cannot die.
Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts.
Dance, then, wherever you may be. (Sydney Carter, *from* Lord of the Dance)
Sweet are the memories that never fade.
By the whispering shady trees. I will find my sanctuary in the Lord. (Van Morrison)
His life a beautiful memory, his absence a silent grief.
For everything exists and not
one sigh nor smile nor tear,
one hair nor particle
of dust, not one can pass away.

(William Blake)

There was grace in her steps, love in every gesture.

Because I have loved life, I shall have no sorrow to die.

I have sent up my gladness on wings, to be lost in the blue of the sky. (Amelia Josephine Burr)

She touched everyone with special love and kindness.

May the countryside and the gliding valley streams content me. (Virgil)

Blessed To Us Is The Memory Of Your Unselfish Love

Lost now but loved forever.

Whoever brought me here

will have to take me home. (Rumi)

For with God nothing shall be impossible.

She would be half a planet away, floating in a turquoise sea, dancing by moonlight to flamenco guitar. (Janet Fitch, White Oleander)

A star on Earth and a star in heaven.

An angel on Earth and an angel in heaven.

Life is a dream walking, death is going home. (Chinese Proverb)

What you seek is seeking you. (Rumi)

Out beyond ideas

of wrongdoing and rightdoing,

there is a field.

I'll meet you there.

He longest lives, who most to others gives, himself forgetting.

Safe in the arms of Jesus.

Her works were kindness, her deeds were love.

Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Music, when soft voices die, vibrates in the memory. (Shelley)

In small proportions we just beauties see;

And in short measures life may perfect be. (Ben Jonson)

Love is not changed by death And nothing is lost And all in the end is harvest. (Edith Sitwell)

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

A life, like any other, completely unlike any other. (Neil Gaiman)

I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Yet in this heart's most sacred place, thou, alone, shall dwell forever (Moore)

God gives us love. Something to love He lends us. (Tennyson)

Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. (Moore)

God is and all is well. (Whittier)

From my body, flowers shall grow and I am in them and that is eternity (Edvard Munch)

We sail the beautiful and invisible ocean, where none have ever really drowned. (Brian Patten)

He who has gone, so we but cherish his memory, abides with us, more potent, nay, more present, than the living man. (Antoine de Saint-Exupery)

The heart of man is restless until he finds rest in Thee. (St Augustine)

Mutual love, the crown of all our bliss. (Milton)

They loved each other and taught us that love.

Till the master of all good workmen shall set us to work anew (Kipling)

Peace is thine, and sweet remembrance is ours.

Whither thou goest I will go.

You will hear thunder and remember me,

And think: she wanted storms.

The rim

Of the sky will be

the colour of hard crimson,

And your heart,

as it was then,

will be on fire.

Tears are often the telescope by which men see far into heaven. (H. W Beecher)

He did not lose his place in the minds of men because he was out of their sight. (John Henry Newman, Sermons)

Heaven, the treasury of everlasting joy. (Shakespeare)

The acts of this life are the destiny of the next. (Eastern proverb)

When you are sorrowful, look again. (Gibran)

In His will is our peace. (Dante)

Let me return to my home town entombed in grass as in a warm and high sea. (Giorgio Bassam)

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass.... it's about learning how to dance in the rain.

The kingdom of Heaven is within you.

Death is not a foe, but an inevitable adventure. (Sir Oliver Lodge)

It is not length of life, but depth of life. (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

To reach a great height a person needs to have great depth.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched, but are felt in the heart. (Helen Keller)

Never born, Never died: visited the planet earth between December 11, 1931 and, January 19, 1990. (Osho)

Oh fair enough are sky and plain

But I know fairer far (A.E.Housman)

Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed sing.

I am the sailor of eternity whose voyage is not gone. (Shannon L. Alder)

Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity. (Henry Van Dyke)

That best portion of a good man's life,

His little, nameless, unremembered acts

Of kindness and of love (William Wordsworth)

We are not human beings having a spiritual experience; we are spiritual beings having a human experience. (Pierre Teilhard de Chardin)

Death is the golden key that opens the palace of Eternity. (Milton)

The acts of this life are the destiny of the next. (Eastern proverb)

What seems to us but dim funeral tapers may be heaven's distant lamps. (Longfellow)

We all shine on...like the moon and the stars and the sun...we all shine on...come on and on and on... (John Lennon)

People living deeply have no fear of death. (Anais Nin)

There is no pain so great as the memory of joy in present grief. (Aeschylus)

Lights will guide you home (Coldplay)

The life given us, by nature is short; but the memory of a well-spent life is eternal. (Marcus Tullius Cicero)

She filled every second of her life with laughter, love and happiness.

Their greatest peace was found in nature.

If you can remember me, I will be with you always. (Isabel Allende)

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass.... it's about learning how to dance in the rain.

She is not far away.

Though my soul may set in darkness, it will rise in perfect light. I have loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night." (From "The Old Astronomer" by Sarah Williams)

Softly the leaves of memory fall,

Gently I gather and treasure them all.

Unseen, unheard,

You are always near,

So missed, so loved, so very dear.

(from a poem by Colin Godon-Farleigh)

God could not have made earthly ties so strong to break them in eternity.

Safe in the hallowed quiet of the past. (Lowell)

Too well loved to be ever forgotten.

Let your soul stand cool and composed

before a million universes. (Walt Whitman)

Frolic in the land of forever with me. (Rae Hachton)

We only part to meet again (Gay)

May she be remembered as she remembered others.

Say not in grief "She is no more", but live in thankfulness that she was. (Rabindranath Tagore)

Heaven, the treasury of everlasting joy. (Shakespeare)

Truth to your own spirit. (Jim Morrison)

Life's race well run,

Life's work well done,

Life's victory won,

Now cometh rest. (Edward Parker)

He hath awakened from the dream of life. (Shelley)

I would rather be a superb meteor, every atom of me in magnificent glow, than a sleepy and permanent planet.

(Jack London)

Dare to be different. Represent your maker well and you will forever abide in the beautiful embrace of his loving arms. (Jaachynma N.E. Agu, The Prince and the Pauper)

You are my sun, my moon, and all my stars. (E E Cummings)