

A SELECT FEW

It's been 25 years since Christine & Richard came to our house for dinner & Christine taught Pat how to make t-shirts with our old one-way sewing machine. We didn't suspect Christine was seriously ill. I believe we are here to unravel mysteries that confront us & share our discoveries. Most of us continue to struggle through this process. A few, like Christine, are quick studies & are rewarded with an early trip home.

WAITING FOR MARTY

Marty's a liquor salesman. Met him in the program. Lost track of him when I moved to Later Sobriety. Tho't he'd dropped out but he showed up tonight. After class said when he graduated from Early Sobriety he wondered if Paul & I were still around (we all started about same time 10 months ago) & when he got to class there we were with a waiting, empty seat between us.

VISUAL LEARNER

Rody doesn't do much reading. It puts him to sleep. But he's well informed on a wide variety of subjects. If he's in room where you switch on a tv set his head & eyes turn to it like a compass needle points north. He favors educational programs & he's been known to watch a good one more than once.

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Lost Nick last night. His tired lungs couldn't carry him any further. He was using oxygen when I met him & had difficulty getting around, but when I was down he reached out to me & reading my nature gave me a small golden angel to look out for me & lift my spirits. Not a religious man he was curious about death, probably a little frightened when it got close, but he never showed it. Wrote a prayer for him which seemed to please him, but I don't know if he used it. We never discussed such stuff.