

## Love Remains

Through tears, the Old Man re-re-re-reads her warming words about his words on this milestone\* day, counting down his dwindling years, stirring precious memories of long-ago travels and shared treasures, too few exchanged, many lost to memory, others silently closeted as distance has abated closeness over their decades. Love remains.

\* Having lived the same number of days as his Old Man lived



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