

David

the boy from Orange
knew his true self since third grade,
loved, but different

faith has withered since
abolitionist's roots, but
morality lives

scaled Matterhorn's peak
and culture's jagged wall with
same tenacity

respected person,
respected community:
his northernmost star

art, his core calling,
Ron, love of his fulfilled life,
a hole in his heart



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