

GALLMEYER
ELAINE M.
SEPT. 20, 1943
DONALD W.
MAY 27, 1943
JULY 14, 2009



THIELE



CONNIE D.
SEPT 20 1942
DEC. 18. 1997

EDWARD H. JR.
AUG. 2 1936

WED JULY 18 1964

ONE HAND
ON THE STARS



HOW DO WE COUNT THE DAYS
THAT LIGHT SHE SHED ON YEARS
HOW DO WE SEE THE DIFFERENCE SHE MADE
WHEN WE'RE LOOKING THROUGH OUR TEARS
HOW DO WE KNOW THE THINGS THAT ARE
THAT NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN
WITHOUT HER VALIANT HEART THAT DARED
TO FIGHT AND FIGHT AGAIN
HOW DO WE KNOW WHAT FLOWERS WILL BLOOM
FROM SEEDS OF YESTERDAY
WHAT SONGS ARE SUNG AND DREAMS BEGUN
BECAUSE SHE PASSED THIS WAY
HOW DO WE MEASURE THE SHINING PLACE
THAT TIME CAN NEVER PALE
IN ALL THE HEARTS THAT CHEERED HER ON
AND WILLED HER TO PREVAIL
HOW DID HER SPIRIT SOAR BEYOND
THE SUFFERING AND THE SCARS
TO LIVE WITH ONE HAND CLUTCHING HOPE
AND THE OTHER ON THE STARS
WE MAY NOT KNOW WHAT SHE LEFT BEHIND
ON THE DIFFICULT PATH SHE TROD
BUT WE KNOW THIS MUCH HER LIFE'S BRIEF TOUCH
WAS FROM THE HAND OF GOD