"Those we love, don't go away

they walk besides us everyday.

unseen, unheard but always near,

so loved, so missed, so very dear."

It's been over a year now, Papa had left us on 27th April, 2021. He left a void in our lives and in A7 . Still we are missing his affectionate and eminent personality and will continue to do so.

I wrote a few lines couple of days after his death, I am not a skilled writer or a poet, but they portray my heartfelt emotions.

Here it goes:

Papa you are not gone, you are still with us

You may not laugh or smile with us

But your blessings will always guide us.

Your love, your positivity still surrounds us

Your room dominates your presence,

those neatly stacked books and those

bottles of medicines will take care of us

whenever we need them.

The chair in the lawn doesn't look bare,

I can see you there with a newspaper and a cup of tea.

Whoever passes by looks at it and smiles

You left such fond memories behind.

Your incredible zest for life and your

adaptability to new age technology was commendable.

Your inner strength and support did not let us fall apart.

I feel fortunate to have spent so much time with you.

You always stood by me and supported me throughout.

For me Papa you are not gone, you are still here with us.

There are some who bring a ‘ LIGHT’ so great to the world

that even after they have gone the light REMAINS

Twelfth of July this year is going to be tough for me, it will be remembering Papa and Papa, I lost two fathers in a gap of one month.

They will be loved …. and remembered forever. This year, on their birthday, let memories fill our minds, warm our hearts and let’s pay tribute to them by remembering what they stood for. I pray to God to keep their souls in peace.

…… Truly a touching message by Alpana

……We all were so fortunate to have both of you in our lives ,and we will forever remember you in our highest regards. From : Om Parivaar 12 July 2022