

Poetry

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He fell in love with me at first sight
It was my birth day
He held me in his arms
And he recognized his past in my face
His future in my eyes.
I fell in love with him a few months later
when I discovered who he was.
My Father.
I loved him beyond measure
And he loved me unconditionally
My father took care of his children and his family.
He took care of me at moments of my greatest needs
With a loving heart and the steady commitment of fatherly responsibility
And these past years it was my turn to care for him
With a loving heart and with the steady commitment of a daughter's responsibility
As he lay dying in his bed
I recognized my past in his face
I saw my future in his eyes
And now I bury my father
But the love continues
Beyond his life
Beyond his death
A love and caring that is eternal

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