

STORYTELLER

Dedicated to "Gram" Carolyn Lautzenheiser (Jan. 26, 2007)

Storyteller,
Please read another page,
Read me another chapter,
To this fairy tale you've told me,
Of pirates and days at sea,
Tell me about the days,
When you were younger,
And knew you knew everything,
Just like me, You used to be.

Tell me everything,
What food you liked,
Fun things you did,

I want to know,
So I can tell my kids,
About the storyteller,
Who loved me when I was young,
A love to me I didn't earn,
A love for others I've grown to learn.

Please don't say its time to sleep,
I want to hear your voice read,
Another story,
Some more pages of your life,
I need to know more,
Oh, storyteller, please don't leave tonight.

Tell me of the jokes,
You and your friends would share,
Tell me the same thoughts,

You had and I hold now,
Sing me a new song,
You had a song for everything,
Show me a new world,
Like any other I'll never know,
Share with me a story,
To keep with me when you're not there.

Please read another page,
Read me another chapter,
Of my favorite book,
When I was younger,
Tell me about the days,
When you lived carelessly,
Like I did just today,

And let me know that,
You'll always be watching over me.

Share with me one more tale,
Of your story,
Let me know how did you feel,
When you were in love,
Just like I am now,
And when life seemed at its worse,
Did you struggle, like I do now.

I miss you more than ever,
I just hope that someday,
I can be a storyteller too.

—Andrew Lautzenheiser