Verses..

Written on the death of a Father.

By a Son

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O: dearest father, although gone,
May thy memory be ever long
Cherished by an undutiful Son.
Who life's journey has just begun.

May thy examples ever be,
And thy patience in adversity,
A pleasant task for such an one,
Who is called thy eldest Son.

May he, dear father, be like thee,
From every strife, contention free
Holding thee for a sample
Be full worthy of ---- example be.

May the virtues ever be cherished,
As a shrub kindly nourished
Along as the life blood shall run,
Through the heart of an affectionate Son

May he thy kindness still recall,
A semblance of affection all.
And a fathers love to that one
Who presumes to say he's his son

May he pursue the very track
That will never lead him back
But press him forward to that place
That his father occupied with grace

May he a college course pursue.
With father virtues full in view.
And industry which is quite true.
To happiness and knowledge too.

Yours Truly

Verses on the death
of Father Bazalets
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A Present
for
Clara Gilmore