A SONG WRITTEN FOR HUGGING BEAR

Huggy Bear

Tribute



February ’82, at work
Your gentle manner drew me near
Your confidence became a spark
Your humor made the long days clear
On September 25, we wed
A promise born in warm daylight

> *Huggy Bear, may your heart find rest*
> *For forty-four years, you gave your best*
> *May peace leave your life worry-free*
> *You’ll always be enough for me*

The huge van carried us from home
Across the country, we would roam
With all the kids on summer days
Your smile would light our winding ways
As physician, you gave such care
Retirement brought more time to spare
In 2007, we lost our oldest daughter
We held on close while grief ran wild

> *Huggy Bear, may your heart find rest*
> *For forty-four years, you gave your best*
> *May peace leave your life worry-free*
> *You’ll always be enough for me*

Now may the days be soft and clear
May every worry disappear
Let peace remain, a quiet tide
My love will stay close by your side

> *Huggy Bear, may your heart find rest*
> *For forty-four years, you gave your best*
> *May peace leave your life worry-free*
> *You’ll always be enough for me*

From that first smile, my love took flight
It still comes home to you at night

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