A SONG WRITTEN FOR JOE

# A Legacy of Love and Faith

*Birthday*



Born to lead, the oldest of seven boys,
Six younger brothers, a house full of noise.
You learned to be strong, to give and to share,
And grew into a man who was always there.

You've worn many hats, built a life with pride,
A successful businessman with God by your side.
Through all your hard work, one thing stayed true,
Your faith and your family meant everything
to you.

> *Joe, you're the strength that holds us together,*
> *A father's love we'll treasure forever.*
> *Ninety-three years, what a beautiful life,*
> *You've shown us the way with your faith as*
> *your guide.*

Four children grew up with you leading the way,
And still look up to you more every day.
Your grandchildren see the good man you've been,
A loving example of strength from within.

You loved our mother Sarah with all of your heart,
And twenty-one years since you had to part,
You've kept her memory close through the years,
Never remarried, through love and through tears.

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From dominoes to cards, you play to win,
Board games and sports bring out that grin.
Six brothers taught you to never back down,
And losing a game still brings out a frown!

> *Joe, on November nineteenth, we celebrate you,*
> *Your children and grandchildren are so proud of you.*
> *Ninety-three years of love, courage and grace,*
> *May the Lord keep blessing your beautiful days.*

*Happy birthday, Dad, we love you more than words can say,*
*Thank God for your life and the love you give each day.*

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