Thoughts of death some may find of interest.

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This is a poem that I wrote to help a dying friend understand the reason we live and die. I hope this is not inappropriate here but I find many people think of death is the end where I know it is really the beginning.

From the thoughts of a mangled mind…

Death:

The definitive sum?

Taken away upon a breeze

Sparkling dew from a deep freeze

Watching vestiges drift and disappear

Nothing left, not as much as a tear

As the Earth becomes our new home

Words left behind are found within the tome

Long awaited for the day that was long over-due

Tears lost my friend were for you

Once stepping upon the sands of eternity

Words once left are for perpetuity

Many searches are yet to come

Left for not the totality but for the sum

Let those who live on this day

Know that death is without tempered dismay

Lose not a moment of lingering time

For tears are but a moments mime

Know this my friend

Within this poem I too have left my précis

As to death, my thesis

Ashes to ashes… Dust to dust

My words, my insight, my truth is given you in trust

Keith

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