**You Are Still With Us**

**Dad, we are gathered here to**

**celebrate the day of your birth.**

**There is nothing we could buy that**

**would measure what you are worth.**

**79 years old and going strong, perfect**

**you were not but neither were we.**

**We all did the best we could with**

**the training there was you to see.**

**We all are different in many**

**ways, with families of our own.**

**And we see parenting differently**

**now that we are all grown.**

**One does the best they**

**can with the tools given.**

**And dad, you did the best that**

**you could, so now we are even.**

**Happy Birthday Dad, we love you,**

**and we understand. How about that?**

**So with joy we celebrate, the father,**

**grandfather, friend, the man of many hats.**

**We cannot undo the past, life**

**back then was what it was.**

**But with each day that passes, we**

**are grateful that you are still with us.**

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