

4-6-71 I got up at 5:10, had
b/pt, ready Dec '70 am Her
4 mood 4 Mellkfla article I
G'ma call @ 5:35 a.m. was work

sobbing voice "Dad passed away last
nit, I find him b bed c his oxgn 76."
phon rings at mo hr told me
sunthg wv song. G'ma's sentces
did -' hit me hevily; my voice
broke only sltly as I asked y
any 1 wv c her, or o way.

Then 2 bedrm. "Carol, u awk?"
yes. "My father died ^{dung} ~~mit~~,"
C moand, held o her arms 2 me
We embraced. + stil did - cry.

C wantd 2 go 2 M c me; I
red no, thinkg thv wv lttl she
cul do, + wantg 2 spare her.
family emotions. Finly (I had
gone 2 ktky & made pot 1
coffee mnvbl) we g agrd she
wvld cum later b wv for
funeral.

Phoned NW 4 my room - lv S
8:40, ar GF 11:50.

I shaved, packed. Carol made
list 2 do 4 me: call Dave &
Nellie, write edtrs of Cherson &
Kivani 2 expen late articles,
take overdue Am Hers bk 2 lib,
Xrxg. Carlisle article, cancel
lunch aptmt c Roscin Doan (who
ws 2 read. Kivani artcl 4me)

• Today 4 10 am aptmt c
Stan Stopp 4 E+P article o
his newspaper.

Emotion began hitting me -
sun tears, choking, runy nose -
as made some preparations.

Called Gma back 2 tel her 7
bet; alma & Mrs Russell ag
mxt dr thr y now - undr her
2. Gma sounded better.

As Carol drove me 2 airport
thru rush hr traffic, I cried
quietly, tears just starting to nose
flow, a couple of times. - shame
thing of crying, I think, is - no
one do it, Ho how terrible is like
another person as we do it.

Hard 2 grasp D's death. Found
I can't mention his name 2 Carol
after 1st ~~is~~ told her. news. There
is a bond around chest; 3mo +
checked of situations has truth
to its choices.

O. drive, I dply regret Gmo
had 2 find Dad dead 3mo way
- useless kind of regret mo
is inescapable.

But 4 escapist paperback at
airport - like 4d 2. long
suspension of that driving
felt.

• long agony is over. Ho when agony
was it - mine or D's? Did struggle
of life override amo seems & me
must have been an agony of him?

On plane - bright above - clouds -
that's turning to future, & G ma.
~~How~~ How her cum stay & us &
a few who couple times / yr?
Her \$ - put to just sent & Carol &
me?

b. hours, alone, after calling fam
members. nit & arrival. G ma at
Alma's getg hairdo - place through
& Ray & Shry's kids. Dad's
presence has been fading my us al
day - oxygen tanks, eln sheets,
his suit & undertaker.

Hard 2 imagine he died b.
not in 16 hrs ago.

Ken Turchel, WSS:

has tapes recording 7 Tom Short,
telling story 7 Eagles lodge
at Castle losing its charter
after members got drunk &
forgot a corpse they w^{ere} 2 bury.

- Also; Turchel 1c w^{as} cald 2
O sand Central bar 4 dead body.
'man w^{as} lyg h^{ad} d^{ied} ~~in~~ sprawled
o stairs, whiskey bottl at side.
~~found~~ Had ben dead for more than
day. Janitor had ben stepg across
him al mo time cant tell q bartndr.

Bartndr sd, "Jesus Christ, y
did-" w^{as} tel me he w^{as} here?" Janitor:
^{hell,}
"I thot he w^{as} drunk."

- Turchel 1s saw Marvin Corhill
dully holes e brace o bit b
flr 7 old post office (Taylor
Gordon's building). Asked amo
he w^{as} doing. Cal said they

were getting tired of mopping up
of the water up stairs, & he
was going to let it drain out there.
(Bob Gordon & comes to and
get drunk upstairs & overflow
toilet & sink.)

- Turchel owns 2 pieces of land
near castle; traded rubber boat
4 them.

- Turchel's sister used 2 object:
"This is always somebody died
around our house."

- John Potter confirmed 2 Turchel
no old Sherman Hotel jogged
into main st because Higgins
& Parbury (?) could agree 0

Mont. notes -

- Jan thaw put creeks over banks, ice froze to meadows, Now Luceres having many calves born backwards; Chuck says becos of ~~calves~~ cows slipping on ice

- fresh eggs don't peel easily;

Bert Finn says put salt to water

- Bert: "I'm so excited I see food again I can't eat."

- pics of Dad's wall: Edinburgh castle & Princes St., E'burgh; he got them by Carol, priced them qrtly

Bill Higgins -

\$10,000 / mo expenses o ranch
fall sale: ave 150 bulls at
\$500.

\$15,000 bale price; \$11,000 bale;
weather \$5-6000

3 men now put up hay 10 men
did.

Continent hay labor at Higgins
ranch: hard winters mean they're
always either putting up hay or
feeding it.

Went home w/ Dad's funeral,
of \$16,000 bull on our tracks.
Cedrine: "I did -" no Bill cut
run mo fast."

Ross ~~cut~~ cut 10 other pieces &
nephews to for shares in his will.
Bill & Jim still have majority.

~~more~~
MORE

When Dora and I left on May 1,
I found her to be very nervous while
others unloaded baggage. "I see dead
every place I look," she said. &
having her this reminded me of
him again, & that grief took me.

Notification cards -

J. A. Swanson, Pendergast - Auto

Am Republic

Bankers Mult Line Insurance

Leo Ailey

Baldwins

~~deductible funeral~~

joint accounts go to co-owner
inheritance tax: \$2000 exemption
2% next \$23,000

8% rate on joint account
funeral expenses deductible.

\$200 min atty fee

9% lat \$1000 } \$120
5% next 9000 } adm fees

~~Put it down as reqt~~

Carol

9:48 fl 216

to Hel 10:03 a.m.
GF 12:40 p.m.

2d 6pm.

Th.

~~Valier bank letter~~

~~Soc. Sec. - funeral benefit & oxygen
payment~~

soil for tomatoes

hasp on door

729.00

corner shelves

75.00

dig flower garden

50.00

~~chairs~~

854.00

~~bank cash~~

~~snail~~

flowers

Russell

Rep

Claude

Chuck

Volga fog etc.

Ed

Cliff

J B

Pl. 72 8:40

arr. GT 11:50

→ Western to Helena,

10:40, arr 3:05

call Chadwick

" ~~Red~~ 266-3877

" ~~Ed~~ 285-3329

" ~~Elie~~ Independence, Mo

" ~~Anna~~ } 402-866-5951

" Claude

" ~~Volga~~ } Livingston 222-0662

" Bob Campbell ?

" John Doig

- Aunt Margaret

- K. Donovan

Rev Forbes 3971 Ec ch 3

1st Set

after 9

choose carpet job venue
tonight ch 38
open carpet

double pilot -

Beyond-Sunset + Chuck Lucas

Loch Lomond * Cliff Shearer

~~Bill~~ Bill Higgins *

at funeral chapel * Laird Plymale

Presbyterian * Art Skeritt

go 2 get flowers Doe Swenson] *

sun 1 2 sing ~~Jack Nott~~

Mrs. Pedersen -

Jim Higgins * alt

if avail

* Ray Russell

or Jean Ellison

Jim Bill 1/2d
Bud Brewer alt

arthritis & heart pills

checks - \$600
cash ~~200~~
savings 750

Medicare
Soc Sec - \$250

Funeral \$850

~~\$887 - smooth finish~~

\$729 - embossed gray

~~\$964 - solid~~

Carol - plane shed

Spot 1 Flings - R. Jeffers

2 pm → ~~2:20~~

6:15 ar 9:48 am ^{GF}

Th → ar ~~11:03~~

↘ 12:40 pm

Rte 4
Blackpt.

~~rifles = null~~

shirts - prot, then give to Ray

~~pants~~, shoes, - cmo away

overcoats & robes

elec razor - Ray

1555-1212

Henry G

442-4238

Wed

~~lawyer~~ - 4:30

Soc. Sec. - fuel benefit & oxygen payment

~~call~~ Carol o ride

soil for tomatoes

- harp on door: ~~Merritt Smith~~

~~call~~ minister

WSS hospital - ~~Dad's~~ bill &

~~copy~~ eqmt adrees

~~call~~ Mrs. Donovan

change billing: fuel

~~Mont. Power~~ 3838

~~water & sewer~~ -

~~personal property in Dad's name?~~

figure G'ma's expenses

taxes

corner shelves

~~postcards~~

~~buy~~ stationary

~~call~~ Blanche o

~~the~~ shoe polish

Claude

arrange \$

chairs

dig flower garden