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Six Stars

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In the cradle of Jack and Jean's embrace,
Six stars were born to grace the skies,
Gerald first, in '44, began the race,
Then Teresa in '47, with laughter in her eyes.
Fred followed in '48, steadfast and strong,
Tony came in '50, with a spirit wild and free,
Fran in '54, where the heartstrings belong,
And Mary in '57, a joy for all to see.

The years rolled by, weaving tales untold,
In a home where love was the golden thread,
Through joy and sorrow, they grew bold,
A family where heartfelt words were said.
Mary left in '93, her light taken too soon,
Tony followed in '13, to the stars beyond,
Yet their love remains, like the silver moon,
In memories cherished, ever fond.

Now four remain, Gerald, Teresa, Fred, and Fran,
Gathering each year to recall the days,
With laughter, tears, they hold the plan,
To honor their siblings in countless ways.
In their hearts, six stars forever shine,
A constellation of love, unbroken, divine.

Tribute for 2024

Gerald, Teresa, Fred, and Fran, gather each year to celebrate and remember, our bond is a testament to the enduring power of family. Mary and Tony join us in spirit and live on in your hearts and the stories we share.

Each of us carries a piece of Jack and Jean's legacy, a rich tapestry woven with love, resilience, and the joy of togetherness. In honoring our past and celebrating each other, we keep the flame of family burning brightly, a beacon of hope and love for generations to come.

May these annual gatherings continue to be a source of strength, joy, and reflection, reminding us of the precious gift of family. In our unity, the spirit of those who have passed endures, guiding and inspiring us always.