

## I Would Share My Whole Life with You

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The other day it rained  
and my friend stopped by  
To chat a while or two ...

As I was pouring her  
a second cup of coffee  
She asked if I ever think about you?

Think of you — yes I do —  
Though no longer every day through  
Nor every hour or minute, or two ...

Not like when I first heard the news  
that you had been Killed-in-Action  
During the Tet Offensive in Viet Nam.

I was a guest at a friend's home  
eating a bowl of cornflakes  
When the breakfast AM radio news

Made the announcement about you.  
"Those Killed-in-Action today are ..."  
And they announced your rank and name —

That day, I cried and cried  
'Til I thought my heart had broken in two.  
... Yeah, I still do think of you.

Inspired by PFC William L. Young Jr., deceased Feb. 6, 1968.