#### <u>'The Life That I Have'</u> by Leo Marks

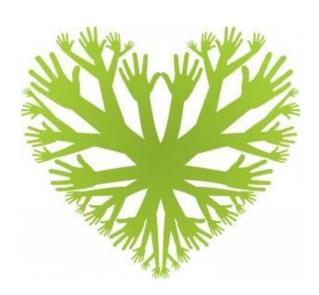
The life that I have Is all that I have And the life that I have Is yours.

The love that I have Of the life that I have Is yours and yours and yours.

A sleep I shall have A rest I shall have Yet death will be but a Pause.

For the peace of my years In the long green grass Will be yours and yours And yours.

### **Branching Out**



with Love



Welcome to the

## Bereaved Friends Group

It's never the end of the story



### When I must leave you by Helen Steiner Rice

When I must leave you for a little while please do not grieve and shed wild tears and hug your sorrow to you through the years, But start out bravely with a gallant smile and for my sake, and in my Name, live on and do all things the same.

Feed not your loneliness on empty days but fill each waking hour in useful ways.
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer and I in turn will comfort you and hold you near.
And never, never be afraid to die For I am waiting for you in the sky.

# BEREAVED FRIENDS GROUP

As the name suggests, this is a friendly group, that meets once a month, on the fourth Thursday of each month at 2.30pm, at Southcot, 87 Brent Street, Brent Knoll TA9 4EQ.

What we all have in common is the loss of a loved one, be it a family member or a close friend, whose passing has left a great gap in our lives.

We recognise that, whether the loss was recent or some time ago, bereavement is a traumatic experience, and it can take time and support from others for recovery to begin.

The Bereaved Friends Group can help provide this support. You are most welcome to contact us to find out more and hopefully feel encouraged to come along. The group provides a safe and informal environment, where confidences can be shared, safe in the knowledge that they will go no further.

We also like to spoil ourselves with tea and delicious cakes!

There is no membership fee or registration involved. New people are always welcome.

For more information, please telephone the group coordinators.

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