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# In memory of my Dad, who died this Christmas Day 2013

by Billy

Please dear God, Help me to stop this pain  
ONCE Again, I'm here to ask you, to explain.

Why Dear God Does this hurt so much

Please dear Lord, allow me to feel your comforting touch  
Please let Him know I still need his teachings

After all these years, they weren't just idle preachings  
I don't understand why you took him from me,  
When I was so close to coming home

I didn't think I'd feel this way, it hurts with-in bones

I wanted to show him I could do it clean this time

that I'll never return back to that life of crime

Give him peace, and let him know his son, is finally growing  
in to a man

It took me a while Lord, but I'm living with-in your  
Plan

Please dear God tell me, he didn't leave this Christmas  
Day

because he couldn't face his son, for just being gay

Please just love him AS I do, no matter what he may think

Please keep him lifted on high, never to let him sink

He showed me so much Lord, I just refused to understand

that just caused me to walk alone sometimes in a barren land

I know he loved my mom for over fifty years

through all your many blessings, and I'm sure through many  
years

Please open your arms Lord, accept him unto your own

Let him be welcomed and loved, in your blessed home

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Please let Him know Lord, my Ninth Step to Him  
will be to make A living Amends

Please dear Lord for this, I ask, to be able to  
see him once again

So Dad AS I pray these words, Please know I  
love you, and miss you, so very, very much

And AS sad AS I am right now, I feel your  
guiding, and Gentle touch. Amen

~~2011~~ EACE,  
Love,  
Billy  
December 26<sup>th</sup> 2013

I'm sorry Boy's IVE got to close this for now, please pray  
for my mom, and know I think of each of you as you struggle  
against your own oppressors - Stay Cool, Stay Clean, and Stay  
Sober-

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