

Do not stand at my grave and weep.

I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow;

I am the diamond glints on snow.

I am sunlight on ripened grain;

I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am the soft star that shines at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,

I am not there.

I did not die.

MICHAEL D. HOFFMAN

Rochester, Michigan

Born

May 29, 1957

Pontiac, Michigan

Died

August 14, 1999

Rochester Hills, Michigan

Service

Wednesday, August 18, 1999 – 2:00 p.m.

Pixley Funeral Home

322 W. University Dr.

Rochester, Michigan

Officiating

Reverend Richard Ingalls

Mariners Church

Detroit, Michigan