

# Just Around the Corner

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## In Loving Memory of Theodore Mroczkowski Sr.

August 20, 1931 - February 5, 2020



"I have fought the fine fight, I have run the race to the finish, I have observed the faith."

2 Timothy 4:7

You can hear the songbirds singing,  
And you watch the clouds roll by.  
Then you're walking in the valley  
As the sun shines in a clear blue sky.  
You're welcoming your loved ones,  
And you can't believe your eyes.  
Yes, this earthly Paradise  
Was just around the corner.

There's the sound of happy voices  
And the scent of new mown hay.  
Now you're calling to your loved ones  
As you start another perfect day.  
Then we thank our God, Jehovah,  
For his tender loving care.  
Yes, the blessings we all share  
Were just around the corner.

There's a house down in the valley  
And a house high on the hill.  
There is singing by the river  
As the water flows and turns the mill.  
The golden fields are waiting.  
Let the harvesting begin.  
Once the world we're living in  
Was just around the corner.

And ev'ry day I smile and say,  
"How good to see your happy face!"  
'Cause once, it seemed, I only dreamed  
That you'd be in my warm embrace.

It's great to share with friends who care  
The things that we looked forward to.  
Now ev'ry tear has disappeared.  
The world is young, and life is new.

Waiting 'round the corner  
Is a world I long to see.  
It's a promise from Jehovah.  
It's a guaranteed reality.  
And it's hard to get downhearted  
When I think of what's in store.  
It's the day I'm waiting for,  
And it's just around the corner.

Ted was born August 20, 1931 in Allegheny, Pennsylvania. He had 5 brothers and 2 sisters. Sadly, some have also fallen asleep in death. He kept in touch with his surviving brothers Chester and John and dear sister Carol, all of whom are also Jehovah's Witnesses. Ted was baptized in August of 1956.

He married Moonyeene Derringer in 1950, and they were able to enjoy 61 years together. She enjoyed hearing him play his piano, and he'd always play her favorite kingdom melodies, as well as many other tunes. She passed away, faithful to Jehovah, in May of 2012.

Together they had two children. Their son, Ted Jr., married Marlene Smith on March 10, 1973. They gave birth to a daughter named Jennifer, who married Ken Lawyer on May 31, 2003. Jennifer and Ken have two children, Haley and Ethan.

Ted and Moonyeene's second child was their daughter Melanie, who married Tom Ciccarelli on March 9, 1974. They gave birth to their son Matthew, who married Christina on November 30, 2013.

Ted faithfully served as an elder for many years. His faith was evident to his family and friends in his wonderful parts and comments at the meetings. Ted's enthusiasm while talking about Jehovah was always so strong you felt it in every comment he shared.

Ted always appreciated the beauty in creation and remarked almost daily about his surroundings, always giving praise to our Creator. He loved to share something he saw that brought God's great qualities to mind.

He seized every opportunity to speak about Jehovah and His Son, even at the local jail. Sharing the scriptures and the hope for the future, as well as auxiliary pioneering whenever he could, brought him great joy. He didn't just speak about Jehovah and Jesus, he was absolutely convinced of the truth in the promises Jehovah made in the scriptures.

**"Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the Memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."**

**John 5:28, 29**