



### **My Pop's**

**Some people called him, "Joseph", while others called him friend,  
but to me he was "My Pop's" - my beginning and my end.**

**If you had the pleasure to meet him, I doubt you would ever forget  
the encouraging advise he would offer those who were sad or really upset.**

**God blessed my world so richly when he let Pop be a hero to me.**

**I pray when I have children that I, too, will be the hero they see.**

**In life greatness isn't measured in money and love isn't something you buy,  
but My Pop was my gift sent from heaven  
and his own greatness cannot be denied.**

**There were times we would sit down in silence  
and though no words were ever spoken outload,**

**I could see what Pop would be thinking  
when his eyes beamed to show he was proud.**

**"Pop's - God gave us a bond called, "forever" and a love that will not fall apart.**

**I will see you one day up in heaven,  
but for now you have a piece of my heart.**

**From now on I will keep walking forward and in faith I will live everyday.  
I will be the man that you prayed for, because of you I now know the way."**