

Memorial Service for
Dennis Bussell
April 5, 2009

As we gather to send him loving energy
on his Journey Home.

Opening Prayer -
unknown Native American Author

Don't stand by 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 the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awake in morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush,
Of quiet birds in circling flight,
I am the soft starshine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry...
I am not there, I did not die.

Consecration of the Circle
with Sage and Sweetgrass

Opening Prayer - a reading
by Rev. William Duvendack

Fond Memories of Dennis -
with Rev. Deborah Ann Bourbon

The Passing of Prayer Ties -
by Lois Schmidt, past president
of Circle of Light
Independent Spiritualist Church

The song, El Shaddi -
sung by Dr. Jason

Blessings on his travels,
the sending of energy for the Bardo journey -
all gathered are invited to share

Closing Prayer -
a reading by Melina Valdejo