

DEATH OF A FRIEND, TEACHER OR AQUAINTANCE

Brisson, P. I Remember Miss Perry. When his teacher, Miss Perry, is killed in a car accident, Stevie and his elementary school classmates take turns sharing memories of her, especially her fondest wish for each day. j PAR PIC Bunting

Bunting, E. Rudi's Pond. When a sick boy dies, his friends and classmates remember him by building a schoolyard pond in his memory. j PAR PIC Bunting

Cohn, J. I Had a Friend Named Peter. When Betsy learns about the death of a friend, her parents and kindergarten teacher answer questions about dying, funerals, and the burial process. j PAR PIC Cohn

Edwards, M. Stinky Stern Forever. Pa Lia has never liked Stinky Stern. But when he is hit by a car and killed, Pa Lia and the students in her class face a difficult challenge: How should they remember him? This moving story is certain to resonate with anyone who has experienced the loss of a classmate or friend. j Edwards

Penn, A. Chester Raccoon and the Acorn Full of Memories. After his mother explains why his classmate is not returning to school, she teaches Chester Raccoon how to make a memory. j PAR PIC Penn

Smith, D. A Taste of Blackberries. A young boy recounts his efforts to adjust to the accidental death of his best friend. j Smith

Varley, S. Badger's Parting Gifts. Badger's friends are sad when he dies, but they treasure the legacies he left them. j PAR PIC Varley