

Caring Thoughts

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How are you living your Dash?



The poem "The Dash", by Linda Ellis, describes a man speaking a eulogy at a funeral of a friend. The man states that the most important part of his friend's life was represented by the smallest mark on the head stone. His name was large, engraved in bold font. His date of birth and death were also prominently displayed, but the true essence of who this friend was during his many years of life was contained in the "Dash" between those dates.

It is interesting to imagine what the lives of each person that lay at rest in the cemetery must have been like. However, the poem goes one step further to challenge the reader to question their own life. What if your life was on display for all to see, not hidden in the "Dash"? Would you be proud of what you have done, how you have treated others, and would you have made the world a better place? We all have the ability to "slow down and consider what is real." We need to focus less on material things and cherish the relationships we have with others. I wish you all a long and healthy "Dash." Make of it what you wish.



In respect of Linda's Ellis copy wright we can not publish the poem but I

invite you to visit her website and read the entire poem. www.linda-ellis.com

Warmest Regards,

Corey Strauch
"Live your Dash!!"

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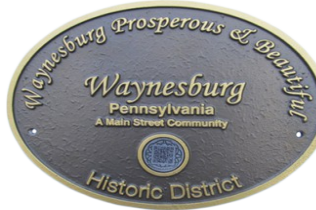
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