

As far as my eyes can see
There are shadows surrounding me
And to those I leave behind
I want you all to know
You've always shared my darkest hours
I'll miss you when I go

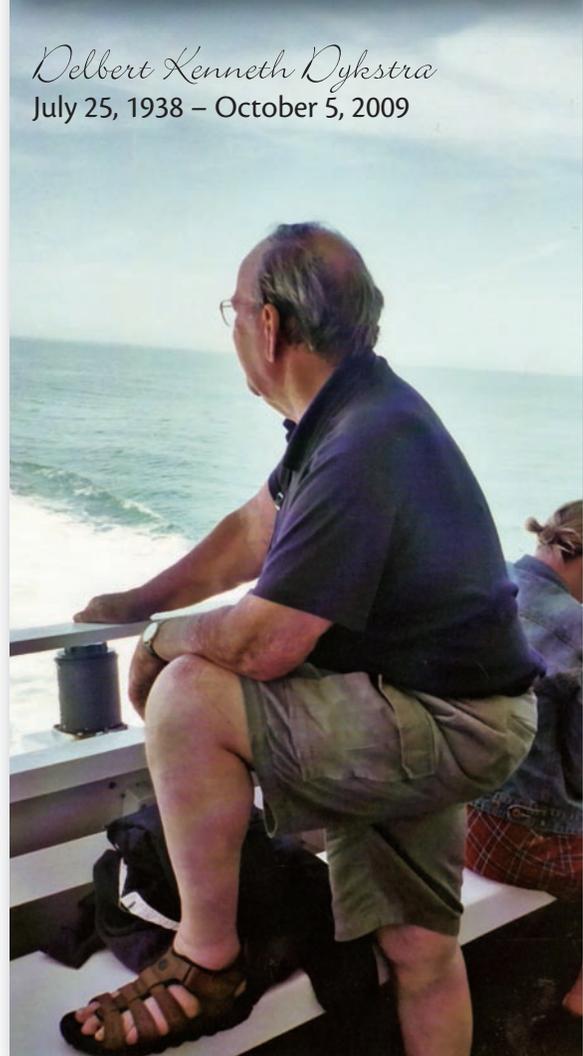
And oh, when I'm old and wise
Heavy words that tossed and blew me
Like autumn winds will blow right through me
And someday in the mist of time
When they ask you if you knew me
Remember that you were a friend of mine
As the final curtain falls before my eyes
Oh when I'm old and wise

“Old and Wise”
The Alan Parsons Project

I can do everything with the help of Christ,
who gives me the strength I need.

Philippians 4:13, NLT
(a favorite Bible verse Del quoted often)

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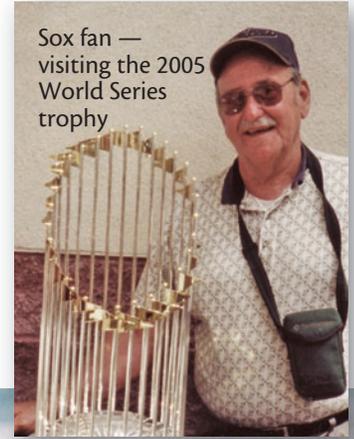


Chicago Christian High
senior photo, 1956

Family man — with wife Eileen (below)
and daughter Sheila (right)



Sox fan —
visiting the 2005
World Series
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At a favorite spot (Tampa Bay) in a favorite hat (fishing and golfing hat)

