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The Passing of G;

Our wonderful associate and friend G. has taken his leave from among us. To us of the Grapevine and to his wide circle of friends, he has left an exceptional legacy of gaiety, valor and deep dedication that will be long remembered.

G. had a long and successful professional career in the field of humor. Years ago he brought his talents to the AA Grapevine and later served as its volunteer editor.

After his retirement as Grapevine editor, he continued to write the popular "Anecdote Bin" for us.

Then, too, he contributed mightily to the success of *AA Today*, the well-known reading piece which first made its appearance at our 1960 International Convention.

Unfailingly, G. gave to thousands of AAs the priceless and cherished gift of laughter.

His offering was the more inspiring because it was so cheerfully given in spite of his extreme frailty of health.

Ever the blithe spirit, G.'s valor inspired us all.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned at the bottom right of the page.