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He was a long tall glass of Texas water
Imagine a tall lanky teenage body
Draped in wrinkled skin
A head of gray thinning hair
Stooped a little
Like he was still fighting
The West Texas wind

Those west Texas roots went deep
Showing up in his voice
His love of country music
His love of peanut patties

If you knew Norman at all
You knew his smile
It twinkled in his eyes
You knew his pickin' and grinniin'
You knew how much he loved
His wife
His family
His church family

You knew he loved
His Savior
You knew his relationship
With God
Was deep and strong
And everlasting
Bright while he walked this earth
Brighter still now
Now that he's walked into heaven
Now that he's talking to Peter and Paul
Now that he's with his Jesus
Now that he's heard his "Well done!"
Now that he has entered into the joy of his Lord.