

Another Chance at Love

**Life is full of joys and tears, of hello's and goodbyes
And just when you are settling in, life deals you a surprise...**

**We first met in grammar school, when you were in grade four
I was a grade behind you, with no clue of what was in store.**

**Years later we were sweethearts at Mariposa High
The sparks that flew 'tween you and me, we just could not deny**

**The Mariposa Grizzlies knew in you they had a star –
A pitcher on the baseball team, you were the best by far.**

**We got engaged in '56, but alas, we did not wed,
We broke it off in '57, and married others instead.**

**Fifty years then came and went (perhaps with some regret)
Though we were bound to others, we never did forget.**

**Then my friend Lois had a thought: To Midpines we would go
Our graduating class was there, and so was my old beau!**

**The years that passed, they hadn't dulled that high school sweetheart feeling
You still had those deep blue eyes that made you so appealing.**

**I've learned so much about the man that time carved from the boy
We're all grown up and wiser too; now it's the real McCoy.**

**You like to fish and dive and laugh; your owls watch every gopher
You're sweet and thoughtful, loving too. You work hard; you're not a loafer!**

**You love to cook those baby backs; you're fun and thoughtful and true
An almond farmer and retired electrician, and we still hit it off – who knew?**

**Too much of a good thing *is* a good thing, & my friends' gossip will surely be juicy
When they see that we are together again. I'm so glad we're rekindled.**

Love, Lucy.