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It has been related
That he hated wakes -
For a part of Jim died
With the passing of every friend.

We hated Jim's wake -
The wit, the sallies, the voice
Raised in song, no more;
A part of all of us died that evening.

He was of Maynard's History - the human part,
And helped to chronicle it,
His father one of seventy-one
To sign the Charter in '71.

A part of all of us died that evening.

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