

Between the Mountains: Poems from Big Valley

Book Background: This is a “home-coming” kind of book for those who have been away from home for a long time. And it is a “home-noticing” kind of book for those who have been home all of their lives. And for those for whom a particular place has never much mattered, “Welcome Home.” Big Valley is a unique and sacred place to those who live there. But I suspect that most never take much notice as to what makes it so special. But Roy Kanagy did so. He paid attention to the critters around him. Attention to the people. Attention to his workplace. Attention to his wife and children. And most of all, attention to God.

So whether from the Big Valley or not, be prepared to bathe in the beauty and daily treasures the Roy Kanagy saw around him. And like him, do not take for granted the everyday gifts that surround us in the midst of the hustle and bustle of our days and nights.

Biography: Roy David Kanagy was born in 1942 and married Rita in 1963. They raised four children--Tamela, Curtiss, Robert, and David. They had ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Roy worked for Ford-New Holland for thirty years and enjoyed writing poetry (which he regularly published in local newspapers), fishing, hunting, and especially time with his family.

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