

**Rememories** by: Steven Petrillo (9/01)  
(For my agent, Penny Luedtke on the death of one of her best friends)

Remember ocean breezes...  
the lulling sound.

Remember gulls -  
alighting piers around.

Remember flames  
in winter's time,  
within the fireplaces  
of your mind.

'member too  
embraces and words  
and hugs and tears  
and the laughter you heard.

Allow yourself to remember most  
All the moments you thought were lost.

With surprise you will recall.  
So keep them near to your heart and soul.

In places as these  
our friends abide...  
As we hold them close  
throughout our lives.