

**Denis. My Grandpa. He was a true inspiration to me and will always stay with me in my heart. I am the man I am today because of him. He taught me how to be an engineer. He taught me how to march on and he taught me that success isn't just a statement it's a quality of life for me and my family to abide by. The reason I have a home is because of him. The reason I have a good job is because of him and it's because of grandpa I have a loving family and an amazing life. Yes we have our flaws, what family doesn't, but I wouldn't be anywhere near the man I am today without him and his wisdom. Grandpa being a director at Manweb has inspired me to be the best I can be at everything I do, his teaching pushed me forward to never be satisfied with the status quo and always wanting more. Grandpa taught me the skills in my childhood that have pushed me to be successful in adulthood, myself and my family wouldn't be anywhere without him. Although sadly he never had the opportunity to meet his loving great grand daughter Alice, she will be told about him, his accomplishments and his love. I know that he would be so proud to hold her in his arms. Grandpa rest in peace forever, we will never forget you.**

**Our Grandpa kept a workshop,  
A workshop of the heart;  
He wood turned all the good things,  
That gave our lives their start.  
He turned us to the lathe.  
And encouraged us to dream:  
Fostering and nurturing the creation of self-esteem.  
And then the knots and rot came,  
He protected us enough;  
But not too much because he knew  
We would stand up strong and tough.  
His constant good example,  
Always taught us right from wrong;  
Markers for our pathway that will last  
a lifetime long.  
We are our Grandpa's workshop.  
We are his legacy.  
His love and wisdom will live on in all we are and all we are yet to be.**