

## **Farewell to Peter**

The first time we met with Pete and Anne  
Was in a tour group in Vietnam  
They enjoyed our sense of Aussie fun  
And soon our friendship had begun

Over dinner once, we talked of books  
Which led to him coming to take a look  
At our library group - then Book Group 10  
Many members will remember when

Then a regular member Pete became  
Bringing unique views that were never lame  
While at times his summary was quite short  
'Couldn't read that book' would be his report

An occasional author made Peter smile  
While some were canned for their writing style  
On spelling and grammar he could be hot  
Or worse if he thought it a dreadful plot

Like all the readers in our group  
He was a valued member of the troupe  
Who brought a Canadian point of view  
With perspectives that were fresh and new

Yet Mother Nature had her own plans  
For this former teacher and family man  
He was called home early - just a brief goodbye  
To those Canadian prairies in the sky

Now all his struggles have reached an end  
As we bid farewell to a wonderful friend  
For his journey through life is now complete  
It's been great to know you - farewell dear Pete.

Bob Walter