Eulogy for the Soft-spoken Father

Hello everyone.

Thank you so much for coming out today to celebrate my father. I know a lot of you travelled far distances to be here today and I know that would've made my dad happy to know that. Like you all probably know, my dad was a man of few words, but when he opened up or made a comment, it was usually something ridiculously profound. Even though this happened often, his words of wisdom always took me aback. My dad was an observer and a listener. He always allowed others to share their opinions before he shared his. With me that translated into him giving me the space to develop into the person I wanted to become, instead of forcing me into some mold. I am forever grateful for his calm and level-headed presence, and his unique ability to always know when I needed him before I even asked for help. He will be forever missed and his memories will stay etched in my mind for as long as I am still here. Thank you again for coming out today to honor my father. I know if you're here, he touched your life in some way and he loved you very much. If you would like to join us, we will be having a reception at my house at 6 pm.