**STEVE EARL'S 80th BIRTHDAY**

**An ODE to STEVE**

**There is no finer friend than --- Steve,**

**And this we firmly do --- believe.**

**Although not a sports --- scholar,**

**He often takes Don for --- a dollar.**

**At golf and tennis he's --- a blazin’,**

**His play is really quite --- amazin’.**

**Steve would go to ---Zanzibar**

**Just to buy --- the best new car.**

**His hearing ability has aged ---- like wine,**

**As money is no object ---- he hears just fine.**

**His restaurant choices are always --- a winner**

**When we all go out ---- to dinner.**

**In Florida too, he lives quite --- near,**

**He found his home at --- Windemere .**

**His family life is quite --- dandy,**

**Orchestrated of course ---- by Sandy!**

**For 40 years we've known this “Earl”**

**And learned our Steve is --- truly a “Pearl”.**

**And finally, --- we wish to say**

**Enjoy this ---- your only ---- 80th BIRTHDAY!**

**Don and Mary Sondergeld**

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