

Philadelphia

Such communication befuddled;
his personality? Not subtle;
effervescent since the third grade.
Reunited in 2005,
thanks to Las Vegas' vibrant jives;
for this connection, I will aid.

Time spent was glistening:
watching and listening
to him, providing laughter effortlessly.
A friendship staunch in evolving,
my troubles need no more solving;
for these memories treasured endlessly.

Food and sports, we consume,
nothing left to assume:
as my company comforted him.
Days are brighter than yolks,
knowing this funny bloke,
would brighten Life's areas so dim.

Who dare questions this friend,
whose sole trust I commend,
a rigid connection that hits?
Rust sought off a gold nugget,
reports he kicked the bucket;
weeping of this future, we'll miss.

His presence remains here,
praising with stride and cheer;
keeping him abreast up above.
Continuous living, I won't pity;
for our fellowship invokes a city:
the city of brotherly love.

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