

It's Finally Over

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You caused so much heartache and pain,
 ripping my family apart.
 Your lies and manipulation
 were things we never understood.
 You could never be trusted.
 you were no man at all.
 But hen you pulled Her into your life.
 nothing was ever the same again.
 From booze to drugs to everything you stole.
 dragging her down into your world,
 an angry pit of deception.

There was a time I prayed for your death.
 when the drunken crash almost took you away.
 But She nursed you back to health.
 though you were never whole again.
 She was finally able to escape your clutches.
 turning her life around.
 When Her hand of fate had other plans,
 the grief remains today.

Not even a prison term
 changed your shoddy character.
 You emerged just the same,
 no worse, but no hell of a lot better.
 I tried very hard to avoid your presence.
 but whenever I'd least expect it,
 there you were in my face;
 triggering the volatile emotions.
 I still can't wrap my head around
 why you took the coward's way out.

You gave 'way the life She gave back to you,
 and I wish I could feel compassion for you—
 I am sorry your family must suffer and
 I am sorry your mama had to find you.
 Now I don't have to worry anymore
 about the affect you will have on my family.
 I know She may be feeling sadness,
 as She looks down from above,
 but She'll never see you again,
 because if there is a God in Heaven,
 then your elevator went down.