*Thursday, December 27, 2012*

***Ode to 2012.***

*We won’t be sorry to see this year end.*

*Many sorrowful happenings which take time to mend.*

*Sickness and death have made a deep mark,*

*and the year has not been a walk in the park.*

*A son, a nephew, a Sister-in-Law,*

*Departed like so many jolts to the jaw.*

*Even our dear old Golden Bailey,*

*Gone,… and still we think of her daily.*

*Others not well with afflictions galore,*

*Fortunately for us, none came to our door,*

*but knowing there are those we won’t see any more*

*lingers like a festering sore.*

*But we, friends & family, still healthy and live,*

*are tough, resilient and the year will survive.*

*(Bring on 2013.)*

*Lucille and Ken, …Survivors.*

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