



THE LEMON TREE CHRONICLE



Ruth Reflects

I have written a poem! My inspiration is one of my favorite country singers, Tom T. Hall. David Hassler has given me the courage to write.

I love
Little boys and girls
Puppy dogs, hummingbirds

I love it when it rains
Blue skies, sun sets
Lakes

I love cacti
Desertscapes
Mountains

I love Glenn, our family
All you dear friends who made my birthday
So memorable
Thank you



THAT RUTH'S BIRTHDAY CAKE! A CHOCOLATE MOUSSE CAKE GLENN MADE (ORDERED) FOR THE PARTY. GREAT PARTY FOR A SPECIAL PERSON!!

Saguaro Spine Hiking Stick... a Unique Gift!

Ruth bought me a walking stick made from the spine of a Saguaro Cactus. The picture, below left, show healthy Saguaro (and healthy Glenn

and Orville), and the center photo shows a dead Saguaro and the spines from which my stick was made. When filled with moisture, the skin is

tight, but during the dry season, the skin folds on the spines like an accordion. That is "The rest of the story." Another thing learned today!



SAGUARO, ORVILLE AND GLENN



DEAD SAGUARO CACTUS



RUTH, OPENING SOME BLING!