

THEIR TIME IS UP—AND MINE?

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Of late
my colleagues
and
Friends
are now
the late
whomever
Once known
Once affected
Loved
Now Missed

Caught in the
Rapid
Rapids
of Death
Has anyone Heard
From
Betty, David M., David N.
Charles, Daphne, Sidney
Steve, Bob S., Darnell, Mack
And for me
Most
Most
of all the
Missed
R.W.S.
the

Irreplaceable
One
Yet, Now
is it not clear
as
Sadly Clear
Can
Be
That later
For me
will Be
the late me
It
Seems So
So
It Seems
(Alas)