For God & in Honor of the Great Merle Haggard's Many Gifts & Memory, His Widow Theresa, the Rest of His Family, Lewis Talley, The Strangers & Related Bands/Technicians, Millions of Good Fans; the Memory of My UW Theatre Adviser Esther Merle Jackson; & w/Gratitude to Marcus Yam, a Great Young Photojournalist Who Inspired Me to Get to Work Today (6-28-19) to Finish Editing Hundreds of MH Photos I Took at Merle Haggard & the Strangers LaX Concert 7-20-13; For All My Family & Friends, Including My Mom, My Son & His Partner, w/Matthew David Hellerud & Stephen Marcou, Always, & w/ Merle Haggard's "Silver Wings".--DvJM.

"Enter as a stranger, leave as a friend."--From a sign on a friend's front-door.

"We are not enemies, but friends.... Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory will swell when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."--Abe Lincoln.

"If I could only fly, if I could only fly, if we could only fly, there'd be no more lonely nights."--Merle Haggard song.

"Silver wings! Shining in the sunlight..."--Lead from Merle Haggard's "Silver Wings".

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