I always say I have a great memory but it's too bad it's so short. It's amazing how memory works or sometimes doesn't work, as the case may be. I remember a time many years ago when I was introducing my best friend to another fellow I knew, and wouldn't you know it, my memory failed me, and my friend had to introduce himself. To this day, I don't know what caused that malfunction which leads into this story . . .

## **MEMORIES**

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two elderly gentlemen were talking, and one said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant, and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly."

The other man said, "What is the name of the restaurant?"

The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know - the one that is red and has thorns."

<sup>&</sup>quot;Do you mean a rose?"

"Yes," the man said. He turned toward the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"