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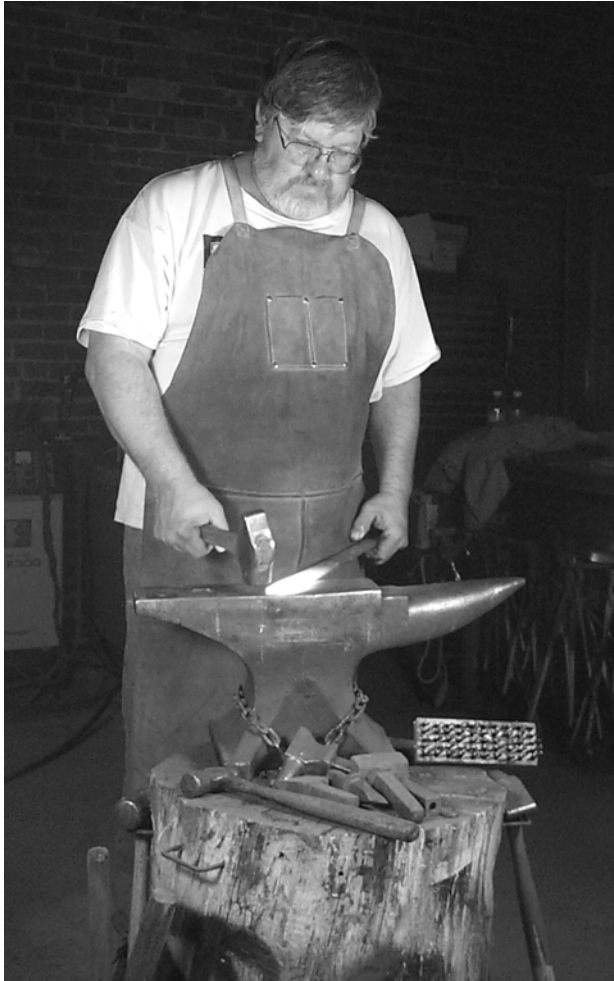
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*Jimmy Alexander*  
**1952 – 2010**

If I should go before the rest of you  
Break not a flower nor inscribe a stone,  
Nor when I'm gone speak in a Sunday voice  
But be the usual selves that I have known.

Weep if you must,

Parting is hell,

But life goes on

So sing as well.

*NC ABANA President*  
**2000 - 2010**

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