

## 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Poem



*Dennis Seibel turns 50 today  
No way to keep those birthday's away*

*So everyone's here to bid you farewell  
As you start your descent into old people's hell*

*In 50 years you've learned quite a lot  
Know who you are and know what you're not*

*You're very routine and like things the same  
Organized and punctual are your claim to fame*

*You love cars of all kinds and Formula One races  
Anything with a motor, you'll put through its paces*

*In summer you boat on the New Hampshire lake  
Captain the Four Winns, through the water you  
snake*

*When the boat gets stored and the weather turns  
brisk*

*That's when you take an additional risk*

*Snowmobile in tow to Canada you hop  
A weekend of riding, my God, you're non-stop*

*These hobbies of yours all require sitting  
Which in lieu of your age is really quite fitting*

*'Cause, now that you're 50 it'll get harder to move  
Though they say with age you only improve!*

*Yes it is so hard to get old  
When the skin on your face and arms starts to fold*

*Your hair turns to gray if it doesn't fall out  
"Please stop the clock" you just want to shout*

*But that doesn't faze you Dennis Seibel  
You have so many hobbies and things you do well*

*Did I mention the sporting events you attend?  
The Patriots games with John your good friend*

*Your closet is full of team tee shirts and hats  
Gear that you don while you're chanting "Go Pats"!*

*There are so many things in your life that you love  
So much more that I can speak of*

*A terrier dog named Phoebe for one  
You chase her around—she's just so much fun!*

*Your parents whose names are Pauline and Joe  
Sibs Cheryl, Francine and Bobby your "bro"*

*You have such a busy scheduled life  
But please don't forget that you have a wife*

*I joke that I'm tenth as priorities go  
But to you I'm important—that much I know*

*Coors Light is the beer that you like to drink,  
So here's to you, our glasses we'll clink*

*To Dennis a Happy Birthday we wish  
Five decades have passed and you're getting old-ish*

*But do not worry, do not succumb  
The best in life is still yet to come!*

*Love,  
Mary*