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EVERGREEN

By Pat Kourt

Silent, cedar sentinels

Witnessing public weeping
and private promises.

Soothing sorrow in the scorching
summer sun.

Warming weariness in the whipping
winter winds.

Like reminiscences recorded in a
faded family album,

Waiting, wistful watchmen. . .
Evergreen.

AUTHOR'S NOTE: My dad, J. Roy Brown, who was a farmer-stockman in the Port community, has told me many times that people of his generation equate cedar trees with cemeteries. The trees' symbolic color of life is a comfort among family markers.

Illustration by Karen Sullivan

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