

## **The Mistake**

You loose your job, you get into a nasty argument with your spouse, nothing is going right.

So you go to a bar to drown your sorrows away,

You drink and drink and drink and drink,

Until you are literally falling out of your seat.

At the same moment;

A man is driving home from a hard days work,

Going home to his girl to tell her all about his day and how much he's missed her all day.

As your heading to the car no thought of a designated driver even enters your mind.

You think you are invincible and that you can do anything.

Your mind is not in the right place.

You don't realize at that moment what lives you will put at risk,

What lives you are about to take.

A terrible mistake that you are about to make.

The man is driving along his way thinking about his little grandchildren up in Auburn, Maine.

He's thinking about his son's and his daughters.

How he wishes he could see them,

If only he lived closer to them.

He doesn't realize that the chance of ever seeing them will be compromised within seconds.

You pull out of the bar and start driving,

Driving yourself into the mistake that you will never be able to drive yourself out of.

You don't realize that your starting to weave across the center line,

And you are going over 50 mph in a 25 mph zone.

You are now completely over into the other lane,

And BAM!

The horrible mistake has been made.

The man's life is taken away almost instantly.

His chance of ever meeting his grandchildren has been taken away from him.

They will never have the joy of meeting their grandfather because someone made the mistake,

The mistake of mixing alcohol and driving.

Think twice before going on the road intoxicated,

You will save a life and a family's grief of never seeing their loved one again.