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And That…

I married David John Olmstead on November 10, 2021. David comes from a large family of 15 (13 kids and 2 parents). As I met various members of David's family, they all echoed one memory of their dad that stood apart from everything else - 'And that…'. the term I adopted to use in the MoON TUG posts to provide more detail.

David's dad, the neologist who coined the phrase '*And that…*' is Ernest Lavern Olmstead - Ernie.

Ernie's two words resonated with me instantly and seemed to say it all… "There's a whole lot more to this discussion than either you or I have time for at this particular moment, and it could be prickly and take us into territory neither of us has the heart or mind to deal with - in light of the situation at hand… and you might not like what I'd have to say… so let's just leave it at that."

Thus, with David's permission, I am respectfully adopting Ernie's '*And That…*' phase in the storyboards for *The Play*, letting you know… 'There is more to the story that won't fit on the page or maybe even a million pages… but here's a little more detail if you have the time, heart and mind to dig a little deeper - knowing that you might not like what you find'.

Ernest Lavern Olmstead

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