At first it wasn’t unusual for Dave to be gone. He would go off camping or traveling by himself. What was unusual was the depression and mild delusions he thought that his nose was getting bigger. My mother was worried soon after Dave left in September 1979 she contacted hospitals jails and men’s crisis centers. She went to the Minetonka Police dept and fills out ATL (attempt to locate). In April 1980 flyers were sent to the Department of Agriculture to be distributed to US forest areas where Dave had spent time. Even back then everything was private, if some is gone the police would they say maybe want to be left alone. Sometime in 1980 my sister sent a letter to Social security the deal was you would send a letter to them with a stamp and no address and if they had an address they would forward it to the person you are trying to contact. They wouldn’t tell you if they had a current address or not. After about a year I was pretty sure that something was wrong yet somehow I would half expect him show up with a story about what he was doing. Sometime