Where I’m From. . .

I’m from tractor and beet lifers,

combines and diesel smoke.

I’m from pheasants and shotgun shells

a deer and a scope.

I’m from meat and potatoes, snacks after school,

and restaurants after church.

I’m from “Wait till your father gets home,” and

“I dare you to come home late.”

I’m from a shop full of tools

and a big family filled with sibling duels.

I’m from Francis and Liz,

good advice and lots of respect and plenty of humility.

I’m John Kritzberger