



Dear Friends,

The words "thank you" are just too small to express the gratitude in my heart for all you have done for my dad these last two years. Your kindness and understanding during even the most difficult days for Daddy will always be remembered. Thank you all for making Daddy smile, for stopping a moment or two in your busy day to listen to one of his jokes or stories - even if you had already heard it many times before, sometimes even in the same day!

To all the nursing staff and aides - thank you for watching out for his well-being, and for helping him to keep his dignity about him, even under the most undignified of circumstances.

To the office staff - his "bankers" as he called you - thank you for your patience with him. The Good Lord knows you needed it! :-)

Thank you to Judy and the kitchen staff for the good meals you served. It is a testament to your good cooking that Daddy maintained a healthy weight very well through out his stay. I'm sure you noticed he didn't miss very many meals and was usually one of the first ones at his place at the table each time the doors were opened to the dining hall.

To Cecelia and the housekeeping staff, a note of thanks for your special care of Dad's clothing and his room. I know it was not an easy job, with all the spills, stains and crumbs he could generate on a day to day basis. I hope in Heaven one day you won't be required to clean a single Angel's feather, nor polish even one halo! Let someone else dust the Pearly Gates and sweep the Streets of Gold, for you have certainly earned your rest!

Just as at the beginning of our days, an infant will not grow and thrive without human touch and interaction. So it is at the end of our days also. For every word of kindness spoken, for every touch of your hand or pat on the shoulder my Dad received, and for every smile given or even a simple wave as you passed him in the hallways, I will always be grateful, for these are the things that kept the twinkle in Daddy's eyes just a little longer. He loved you all! God Bless you!

with sincere gratitude and appreciation,

Venita and Tom Yengel  
and the family of  
"Mr. B" Arch Boggess

