

TO A GREAT FATHER

I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT A MAN THAT HAS MEANT A LOT TO US, MURRAY FREAR COLEMAN.

A FATHER TO US, A GRANDFATHER TO A LOT OF US, A GOOD FRIEND TO US, A LOVING AND CARING HUSBAND AND A TRUE CHRISTIAN. HE FILLED OUR LIVES WITH JOY AND HAPPINESS AND GAVE US THE LOVE THAT WE NEEDED IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES. WE HAVE EXPERIENCED GOOD TIMES AND BAD TIMES BUT I KNOW THE GOOD TIMES ARE WHAT WE WILL REMEMBER DAD BY. WE SHOULD ALL REALIZE HOW MUCH DAD HAS ACCOMPLISHED IN HIS LIFETIME. MARRYING A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN 41 YEARS AGO, CARING FOR HER, LOVING AND CHERISHING HER FOR MANY YEARS. THROUGH THEIR LOVE, ALL NINE OF US WERE BROUGHT INTO THIS WORLD. MOM AND DAD SHOULD BE PROUD OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. IN PART, WE ARE ALL A REFLECTION OF DAD'S EXPECTATIONS AND I THINK WE DID HIM PROUD.

IN MEMORY OF  
MURRAY F. COLEMAN

ENTERED LIFE  
July 26, 1920

ENTERED ETERNAL LIFE  
August 9, 1984

LORD, OUR REDEEMER, you gave yourself to death so that all men might be saved and pass from death into life. We humbly beg for your most merciful love. Be mindful of your servants who mourn and pray for their dear brother. Forgive him all his sins. Lord, you alone are holy and most compassionate. Through death you opened the gates of life for those who believe in you. Do not permit our brother to be parted from you, but by your glorious power, grant him a place of light, of heavenly joy and peace. You who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen

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WE MUST CONTINUE OUR LIVES WITH THAT PART OF DAD IN US AND REALLY STRIVE FOR OUR GOALS BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT HE WOULD HAVE WANTED. NOW WE MUST BE STRONG AND HELP OUR LOVING MOTHER IN HER TIMES OF NEED.

FATHER, WE ALL LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU EVERY DAY. ALL WE CAN ASK IS THAT GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM.

WE LOVE YOU DAD!