

LETTER OF INSTRUCTION AND HOPE TO MY LOVED ONES

I wish to encourage my family, friends and loved ones with the promises of our Lord, which are my confidence for the future. As King Solomon said "death is the destiny of every man and there is a season for everything; a time to be born and a time to die" [Ecclesiastes 7: 1-2, 3:1-2] If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord, either way, I am with the Lord! [Romans 14:8]

As a Christian, I am not afraid to die. For me, "to live is Christ and to die is gain". [Philippians 1:21] "and to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" [II Corinthians 5:8]. Because of this confidence in my eternal destiny; I do not want heroic measures used to keep me alive artificially. I also, however, believe the Bible teaches that life is a sacred gift from God; so I do NOT believe in euthanasia or assisted suicide. Just as my Creator saw me in my mother's womb, He ordained the number of my days before one of them came to be. When it is my time, I am ready to go home. God is pro-life; and so am I.

As we say goodbye, I remind you that our grief is temporary, therefore I do not want you to grieve as those who have no hope.[I Thessalonians 4:13-15]; Rejoice with me; I am going Home! My confidence for the future is in the Lord Jesus who said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in me will live even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die" [John 11: 25]. For those of you who have also put your faith and trust in Him, we share the destiny of heaven and I look forward to our reunion there. It would be my greatest joy if all of my loved ones put their faith and trust in God. For those of you who have not, my heart aches to think that we will be separated forever, please trust Him as your Lord & Savior now!

In combining my Living Will as part of my Healthcare Surrogate document, I am choosing to give the person named in this document my legal authority to make my end of life decisions as well. It is my desire that the rest of my family and loved ones honor the decisions made by my Healthcare Surrogate, as I have made my preferences known to them. I trust their judgment and so should you!

May God grant each of you the same peace that He has given to me!
Until we see each other again, I remain with Him.

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