

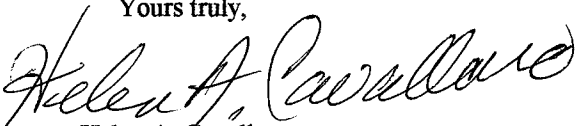
Dear Greg,

I am sorry it took me so long to write this note. It is difficult at best to recall all the heart ache of 12 years ago. My husband started to get ill in December of 1995, We suspected the possibility of cancer and my family lawyer gave me your phone number. You agreed to see me on a Saturday.. You were very patient with me as I sat and cried, not knowing the future. As the months went by, you stayed very encouraging and tried to keep my spirits up, but all the while you knew the truth of the situation .

My husband passed away on June 8, 1996. That was two weeks before my son, Tony, graduated from high school.. He had always had some learning problems and worked VERY hard in school. His daddy always told, If you can't be the best, than always do the best you can. Graduation morning as Tony was dressing for the ceremony, he did not know how to tie a "real" necktie. He had to go to a neighbor for help. This is what his dad should have doing. He said he worked very hard so his dad could be proud of him and he could only hope that dad was there watching over him. It isn't only the major impact of loosing your partner, but all the small things that happen in everyday life. The birth of a new baby in the family, a marriage, or the death of a young relative. Teenagers not having their dad in their teen years, when they need him most.

Greg, you were their to offer me your encouragement . You understand what it is like for a family to loose a member of the family because of something so preventable. My advise to anyone fighting cancer is to put your faith in God. He and Greg Shivers will always be there for you. I pray that God watches over him and his family. Lawyers always get a bad rap, but get to know Greg and you will change your mind

Yours truly,


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