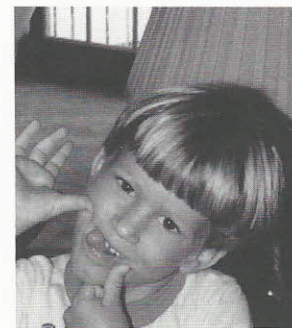




Michael,

Your sincerity, wisdom, and kind-heartedness surpass that of some individuals whose lives are almost over; yet yours is just beginning. Be mindful of these wonderful attributes as you begin the next segment of a journey that, no doubt, will positively impact not only your life but the lives of others. The pride we feel for you comes not from natural instinct but from the things you have accomplished in your life thus far and the way you have always conducted yourself. Continue on this path that exemplifies dignity, truth, and honor knowing our love and support will forever be.



Mom, Dad, and Meredith

