

Ally,
Oh how quickly time has flown. I am so proud of the young lady that you have become. You are so beautiful, inside and out. Your values, morals, integrity, thoughts & actions speak so loudly of your character. While I have spent the last 18 years preparing you to become this young lady, I have forgotten to prepare myself for the change in our household of you leaving for college. So as I try to grab hugs from you throughout the day, kiss you on your forehead or tuck you in at night, please keep in mind that I am trying to savor every moment.

As you approach this new chapter in your life, remember, you are loved and supported. You will face many challenges, obstacles and opportunities. Keep focused, never stop believing in yourself, have faith and be courageous. I have no doubt that you will succeed in anything you put your heart and soul into. Success is determined by who you are and how you live your life. Lastly, don't ever let anyone steal your sparkle!

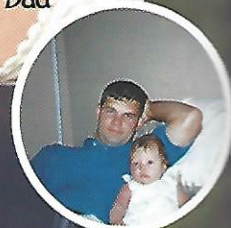
I love you dearly.

Love,
Mom

Ally,
As my firstborn finishes one chapter and begins another I am elated at what you have accomplished. They are some of my proudest and fun memories. From "superehunk" to Homecoming Queen and our late breakfast dates after Bear in the Big Blue House. From tea parties with stuffed animals to teaching you how to throw "like a boy". From your first taste of hot sauce to your exclusive air guitar solo on our road trips. From your special "peeling" deer all the way to your stubborn attitude when I made you change the tires on your first car. And from my tomboy who wouldn't wear pink to the headstrong and carefree young woman you are now. Never change who you are. DTFL, and always know we love you and have your back.

I love you, lil bit.

Love,
Dad



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