



LEE RILEY



Dear Lee,

I really don't know where the time has gone. As I look at you today, words don't seem to be adequate to explain to you how I feel. From the first moment that your Dad and I saw you, we knew that this beautiful baby boy would grow into a handsome young man. There is not a time in your life that we have not been proud of who you have become. We watched you take your first step and we were there when you said your first word. As we watch you walk across the stage as you graduate from high school, we know that you will continue to make us proud.

You are a leader and all leaders have great responsibility. As you make your way in this world, please remember to do the right thing and continue to be courageous. You have handled adversity with grace and dignity even when it wasn't the easiest path to take.

As your Mom, I have learned so much from you. I have learned the power of a tender heart as I have witnessed your quiet kindness to others all of your life. You attract friends wherever you go, and you are loyal to them.

Every day I cry a few tears as I get used to the idea of your moving on from our home, but at the same time, I am so excited for you to embrace this next phase of life. Have fun, work hard, and enjoy every single day. Your Dad and I are in your corner. I am your loudest cheerleader and proudest Mom.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

