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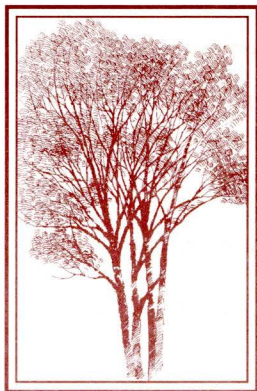
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*God Bless You
and Give You Comfort*



Good people
will be remembered
as a blessing...

Proverbs 10:7

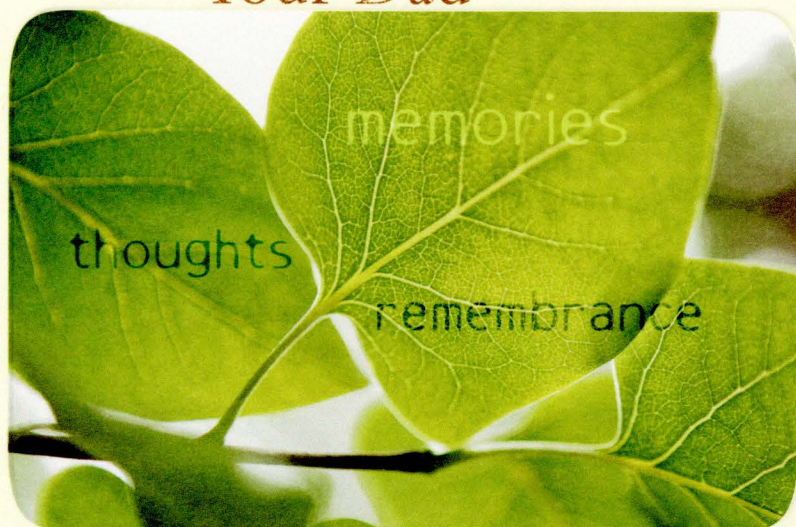


*Your loved one,
who was very precious to you
and to so many others,
will always be remembered
as a special gift of God
to this world.*

With Sympathy

Cynthia D'Angelo
PNC Institutional Investments

In the Loss of
Your Dad



sympathy

remembrance

He was your dad,
and he shaped who you are...
gave you his love...
taught you what he knew...



You'll always honor him
in the way you live your life
and in your heart
with your lasting memories.

Morey?
I was very sorry to hear
about the loss of your Dad.
By all accounts he was an
extraordinary man.
You are in my thoughts
and prayers. May the
memories of your Dad
sustain you during this
difficult time and may you
achieve peace and acceptance
in the near future. Sincerely
Don Darling



Dear Marcy,

My sympathies to you and
your family regarding your
father's passing. I hope you
have many wonderful memories
to keep him vibrant in your
life.

John
Davis



*With heartfelt condolences
and kindest thoughts
in your time of sorrow.*

Office of University Advancement

BRYANT UNIVERSITY

My thoughts are with you
at this time.

With Deepest Sympathy,
Susan Detri-Souve



Take care of
yourself and
appreciate all good
things.

Hope to see you
in December.

Love, Diane

Dear Marcy,

It was so sad to hear of
your dad's passing, and I
know how close you were to
him. As a "daddy's girl"
myself, I can appreciate
how hard his passage of life
must be. The obit ~~was~~
very impressive in the Times,
and you are very fortunate in life.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

NURSERY SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

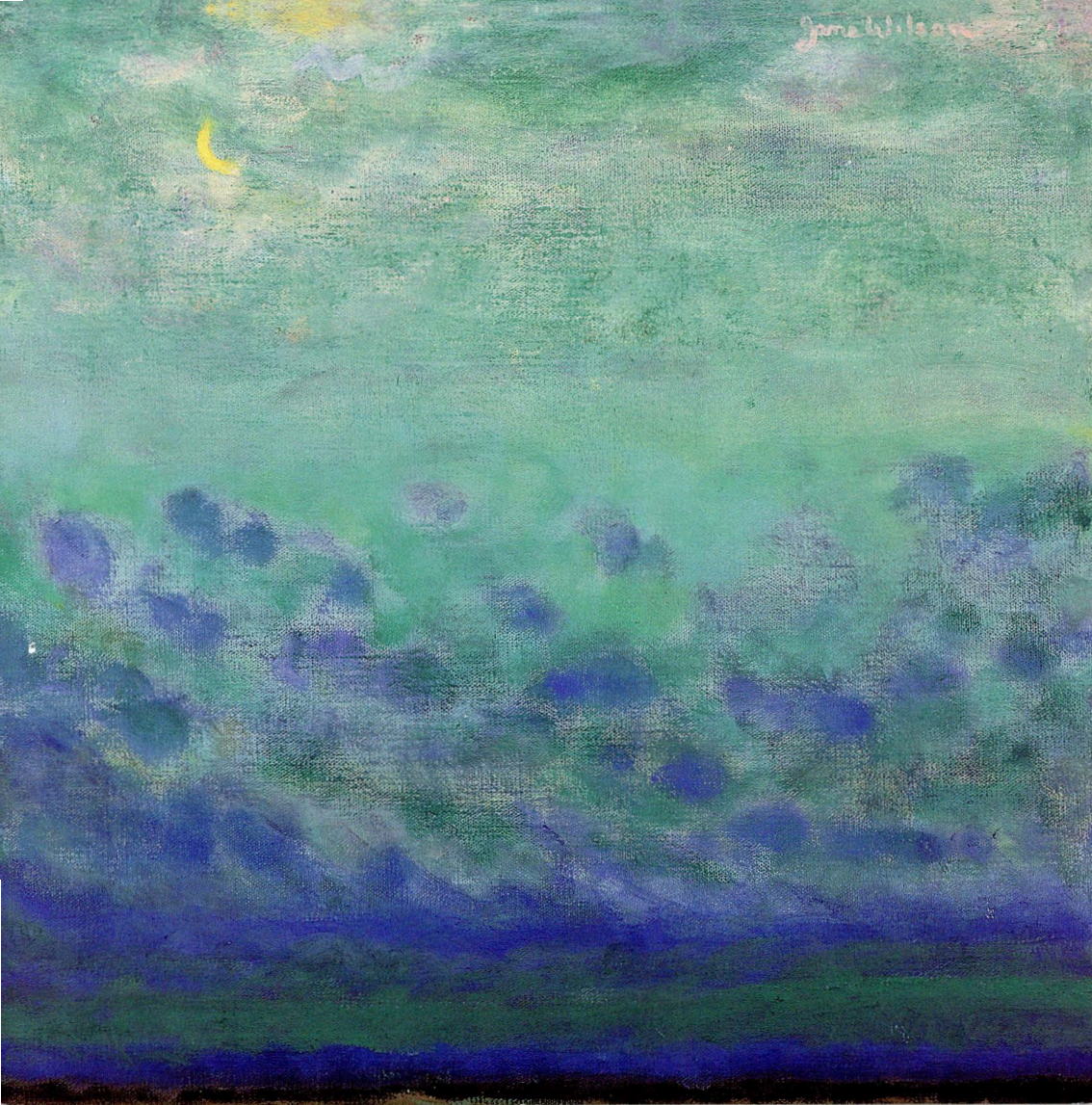
November 2009

Dear Mary,

I was so sorry to learn of your father's death. Your relationship was so special - father/daughter and business associates. It's hard to imagine how close you were.

Please know I am thinking of Miles and you. I send my deepest sympathies and warmest thoughts.

Ellen



Dear Marci

with deepest sympathy for your loss

John Smith



With Sympathy

Sorry I was unable to attend the service.
All my plans were in place, but the flu
got in the way. Rick developed a fever
and I couldn't leave him.
I hope you are getting some well
deserved rest.
Meryl

Dear Marcy, Bob + Miles,

Thinking of you
and wishing you
peace
and comfort.

With Love,

Meryl, Rick, David + Samantha



THE METROPOLITAN
MUSEUM OF ART

*Vice President for
Development and Membership*

November 20, 2009

Ms. Marcy Syms
Chief Executive Officer
SYMS Corp.
One Syms Way
Secaucus, NJ 07094

Dear Marcy,

I was saddened to learn that your father has passed away, and write to offer my heartfelt condolences to you. Mr. Syms was an extraordinary man, and we shall always be grateful for SYMS Corp.'s longstanding support of this institution. Please know that your friends at the Metropolitan are thinking of you and your family.

With deepest sympathy,

Sincerely,

Nina McN. Diefenbach

ROBERT L. DILENSCHNEIDER

November 18, 2009

Ms. Marcy Syms
120 East 87th Street, #P10A
New York, NY 10128

Dear Marcy:

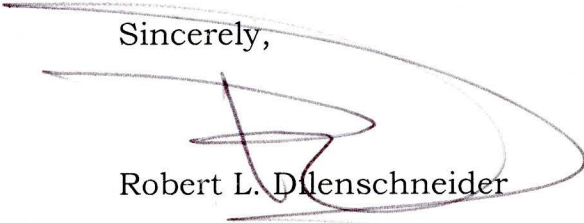
Sy Syms must have been extremely proud of all you have achieved in your life.

Know that we are right there with you, feeling the pain and mourning your loss. We will remember your Father in our prayers and in many ways in the days and weeks ahead.

Let us know if there is anything we can do for you or your family.

Your Dad was a special person. I know he had a profound impact on your life and will be a person whose standards are ones that you will reflect in all you do.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Dilenschneider

RLD:rl

November 19, 2009

Ms. Marcy Symms Merns
205 West 57 Street, Apt. 4B
New York, NY 10019-2112

Dear Ms. Symms Merns,

We are writing to express our heartfelt condolences to you and your family on the passing of your father Sy Symms. He was a New York City icon and an important leader of the Jewish community.

The Board and Staff have made a contribution in his memory to further the work of the Museum at Eldridge Street as it shares the history of Russian and East European Jewish immigrants, such as your grandparents, to America. Your father's name will be added to our Donor Wall, alongside Barbara and Samuel Symms, who you memorialized a number of years ago with your earlier donation.

May his memory be a blessing.

Sincerely,


Bonnie Dimun
Executive Director

Thinking of you

*With heartfelt thoughts
and deepest sympathy.*

Dear Mary,

I am so sorry to hear that your
Father passed away. He certainly
was a Giant among men and a true
leader.

My thoughts are with you.

Abbe



Marcy

Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your father. We know how difficult it is to lose a parent.

All the best.

Gary and Lani (Rick's sister) Longfeld

Carmen Dubroc and Lewis I. Haber

11/17

Dear Marcy,
Our thoughts are with you and your family
during this difficult period. Sy was appreciated
by so many.

Much love, Lew

Marcy —

I am so sad for you. What a life your father
has had! Take care of yourself and we will
see you very soon. Love, Carmen

11/17

Ms. Nancy Symms

P10A/9

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AYG



with sympathy

Nancy
and Bob,

*May loving memories
bring you comfort and peace*

Sending
you many many
hugs. The funeral
service was such a
beautiful tribute. I only
wish I might have delivered
one of those hugs to
you personally on
Friday.
Lots of love -
Donna



Dear Marcy,

I was deeply saddened to read of your dear father's death. No matter how long we have a treasured parent in our lives, the loss is always too soon. My heart goes out to you and your family as you carry on his legacy and hold him in

your hearts.

Your dad was an amazing
man of vision and action. The
lessons he left to his children
and grandchildren are precious,
indeed, and I'm sure you will
take comfort from the fact that
your Nana will remember his
grandfather always.

Thoughts and prayers are with
you.
Sincerely,
Suzanne

SLD

With Sympathy



09'

Marcy-

Wishing you time's peace
and love's memories.

Catherine Drakeley

610-993-9100
Fax: 610-993-8382

The
STANLEY-LAMAN
Group, Ltd.

1235 Westlakes Drive
Suite 295, Berwyn, PA 19312

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

Ms. Marcy Syms
Syms Corporation
1 Syms Way
Secaucus, NJ 07094

Personal

Dear Marcy:

I was very sorry to learn of your father's passing yesterday.

He was always a gentleman and a pleasure to speak with over the years.

Please accept my sincere condolences on your family's, the company's and your industry's loss, as well as best wishes going forward.

Sincerely,



David C. Eaton

DCE/ag

Dear Marie,

From my father (Sam Eisenberg) who knew
your father well to Sandy Glazebrook (who loved
your father) to myself who only knew him briefly,
your father was the same... a wonderful, generous,
honorable man who led a purposeful life and
will be missed deeply by his family, friends
and many, many others who came into his

life or who his life touched. I am sorry
for your loss and sadness which I hope will
be tempered by the consolation that few can say
they led the full life your father enjoyed. His
life will truly be honored by those he loved,
befriended and helped along the way. He was
an inspiration to us all.

Sincere regards,
Richard Eisenberg

Nov. 20, 2009

Dear Mary

I have been thinking of you & want to
send my condolences - from all of us at
Sanctuary - on the loss of your father.

It must be particularly difficult in such
a close family. I hope all of the tributes
to your father & the great success you have
had in keeping his name, his accomplishments,
and thus his memory alive, are soothing to
you as you look forward.

All the best from me & my staff -
Laurel Casner

ROBIN ANTHONY ELLIOTT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
PARKINSON'S DISEASE FOUNDATION

November 17

Dear Ms. Syme:

I was so very sorry to hear of
your sad news. Mr. Syme has
always been so loyal and so
generous to the causes he believed
in, and we always felt so privileged
to be among them.

I also have known - though I never
had the privilege of meeting him in
person - that he was a wonderful man.
My Foundation, and I personally,

wish you and your family every
comfort at this time.

With warm personal regards,

Roni Keen

With Deepest Sympathy



With special thoughts
and deepest sympathy
to you and your family
at this time.

Bill Lockwood
Terry Griswold
and the staff of
Empire Valuation Consultants

Donna Engelson

Dear Marcy,

Please accept my deepest sympathy on the passing of your father, and convey my condolences to your family.

While it has been many many years ago that I saw you all, your father has left a lasting impression on me. He was

a brilliant merchant and business
man, as well as a sweet, kind,
loving and generous man.

I'm sure you all have
wonderful memories and
experiences to savor. He has
left you all with a wonderful
legacy.

Fondly,
Donna (Winstral) Engelson
(Stanley Kalender's niece!)

We're Thinking of You



My Thoughts are with
your family & Reid

Our thoughts are with you
Brenda

My thoughts are with you
EUGENIA

Sy,
Will greatly be missed
Cordelia



To express sympathy
in the loss of your loved one,
and to let you know
our thoughts are with you.

We will all miss him,
Ruth Everett #022

My deepest sympathy
to you a family
Gloria & Jay

We will miss
him! Maureen

Wilhemina
My Deepest Sympathy
to you & family
- I serene Aunt Millie
Garry Westergaard

Our Prayers are
with you & your
family
Alice



"Charles, Faith"
<FLCharles@mintz.com>

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To "MarcySyms@syms.com" <MarcySyms@syms.com>

cc

bcc

Subject

Marcy-I have been thinking about what I can say to you to express my condolences and I don't think that whatever I say ,at this point,will make you feel any less sad. You had a wonderful father and mentor. He was truly a well loved and cherished human being. All I can say,is that with time I hope you will only have the good memories and that the pain will pass. Love,Faith.

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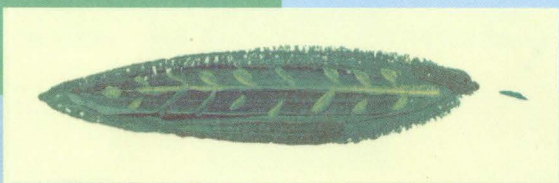
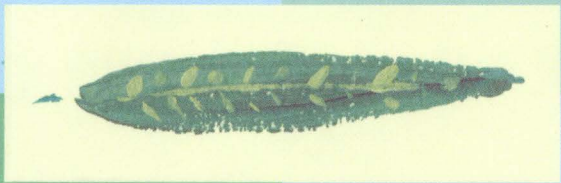
with sincere sympathy

Dean Wiley
Sincere Condolences

May you be comforted by your memories
and the caring of others.

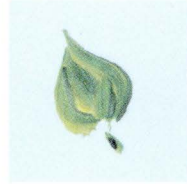
At least now HE IS RESTING IN PEACE
I'm sure you will carry on

Best wishes
Norman



Dear Marcy,

May the memories you carry with you
bring you comfort in the days ahead.



with heartfelt sympathy

Burt & Bonnie
Zemling

In the Loss of
Your Dad



sympathy

FOR

He was your dad,

and he shaped who you are...

gave you his love...

taught you what he knew...



You'll always honor him

in the way you live your life

and in your heart

with your lasting memories.

Mr Symo was a great
man he taught me
how to appreciate
the job and give it
my best. That's why this
Company is and always
will be the best! because of its
true legacy! My deepest sympathy
Ms. Pamela Ferrell!

WITH
Sympathy



Marcy,

Although at times of sorrow

there's so little words can say,

Still may these words of sympathy

help comfort you today.

So sorry to hear about
the loss of your father. Our
prayers are with you and your
family. So sorry I could not see
you in person at your time of loss.

Brian Celestino

With Deepest Sympathy



With special thoughts
and deepest sympathy
to you and your family
at this time.

Marcy

*We offer our sincerest condolences
to you and your family.*



BOSTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION

Nov. 20, 2009

Dear Marcy,

We have read the numerous news reports of your father's death, which reminded us of what a remarkable and visionary man he was. Please know that you are in our thoughts at this difficult time.

Warm regards,
Tom Fiedler

With sincere sympathy



Dear Marcy and family,

*May you be comforted
by your memories and
the caring of others.*

Larry Fields

Heather Perlmutter

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

THE EARTH INSTITUTE

November 19, 2009

Ms. Marcy Syms
CEO
Syms Corporation
One Syms Way
Secaucus, NJ 07094-9400

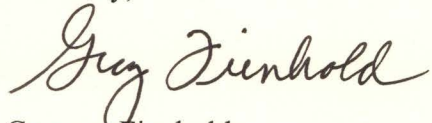
Dear Ms. Syms,

I was sorry to learn about your father's death. Sy Syms was indeed a fixture in the lives of New Yorkers and many others across the nation. Our thoughts are with you as we remember your father and celebrate his remarkable life.

Mr. Syms was a dedicated supporter of the College of Physicians and Surgeons—helping many children cope with illness, and his generosity spanned many other charities as well. And he was certainly a pioneer in the retailing field, turning Syms into a household name.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on his passing.

Sincerely,



Gregory Fienhold
Senior Major Gifts Officer

With
Sympathy
and
Caring
Thoughts



Dear Marcy and Robert,

My deepest sympathy
to you on the loss of
your Father.

Your dad gave me
an opportunity to be
with you for 25
years and I thank
you.

I will keep him in
my thoughts forever.

Sincerely,
Don

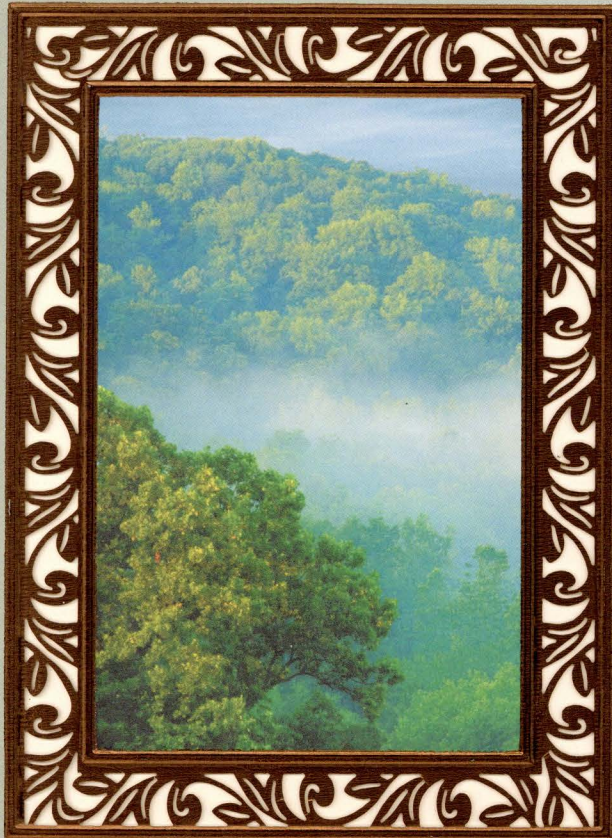
Dear Marcy + Robert,

Just a note to let you know
that though these words are few,

They bring the deepest sympathy
and warmest thoughts to you.

Love
Don + Julia Figarelli

*With Sympathy
on the Loss of Your Father*



*A*s time passes,
gradually we move
toward the day when
the comfort of our memories
is greater than
the sorrow of our loss.

Dear Marcy,

No words can take away
the sorrow you must feel.

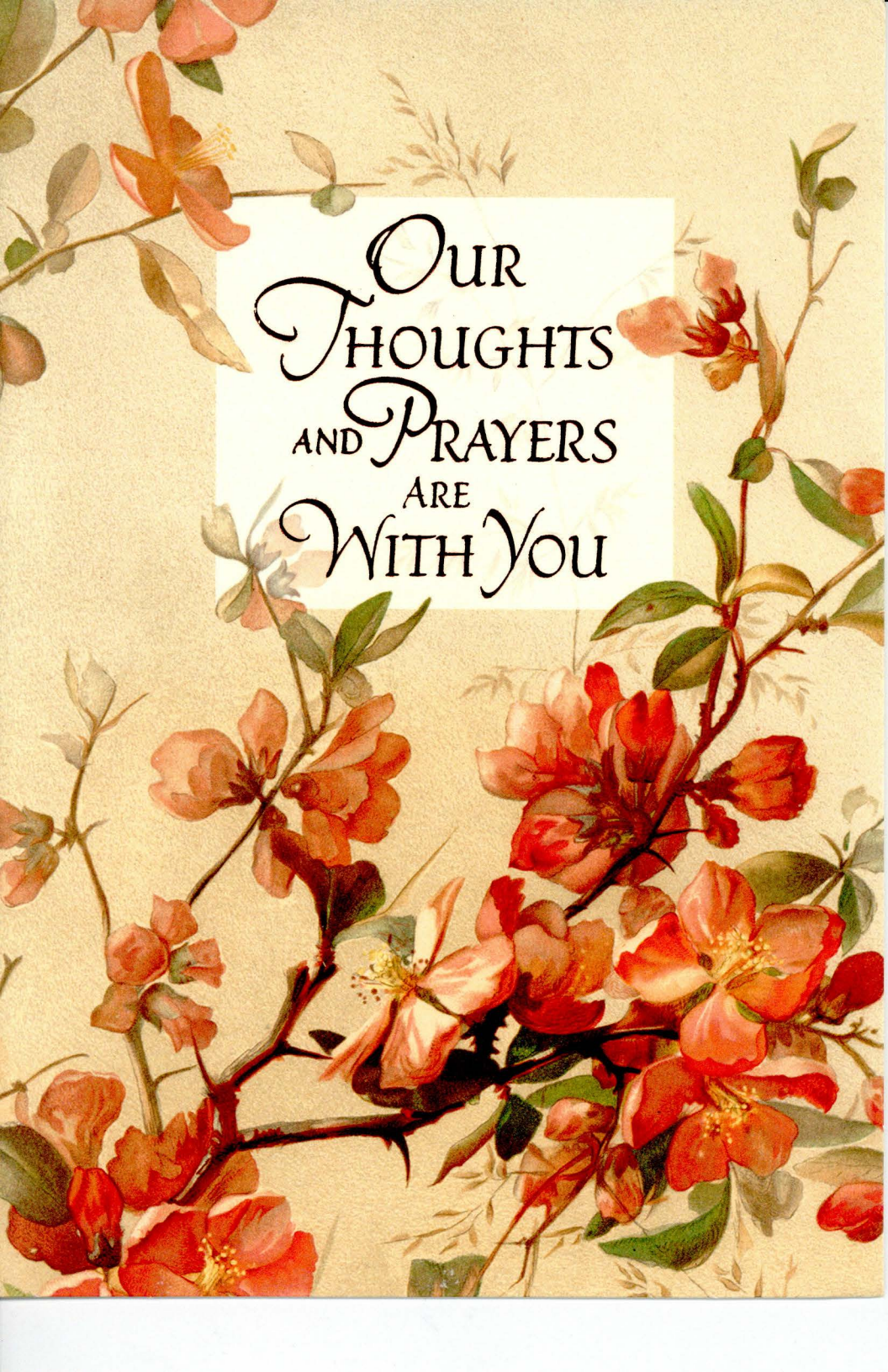
But hopefully,
the cherished memories
of your father
will help give you strength
in the days ahead.

In Sympathy,

Our thoughts and
prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Jon Hirschkind
and the coworkers
of Filene's Basement
Fresh Meadows



OUR
THOUGHTS
AND PRAYERS
ARE
WITH YOU

While no one else
can fully understand your loss,
may it comfort you to know
that there are many people
thinking of you.

WITH SYMPATHY

RICHARD DORRERO
AND CO-WORKERS OF
FILENES BASEMENT # 71
Atlanta

IN THE LOSS OF YOUR
Father

A man's most

lasting influence

on the world

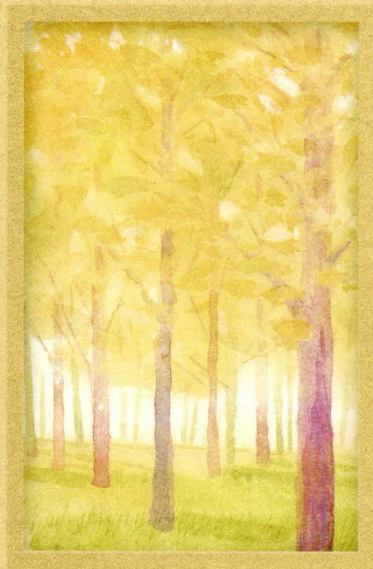
is seen in the faces

of his family...

in the light in their eyes

when they talk about him...

in the love they'll hold on to forever.

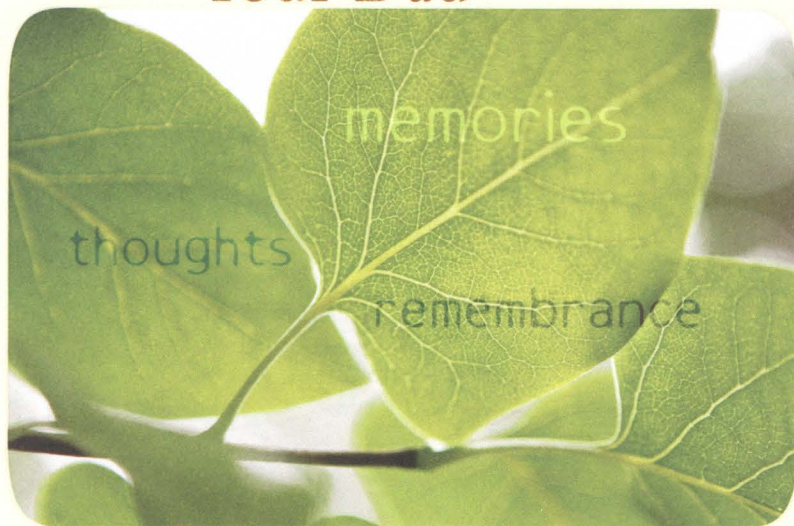


Here's to a good man—
the life he lived,
the hearts he touched,
the legacy
he left behind in you.

WITH *Sympathy*

*Kathy Harmon GM
and her STAFF
AT NATIONAL PRESS #93*

In the Loss of
Your Dad



sympathy

honor

He was your dad,

and he shaped who you are...

gave you his love...

taught you what he knew...



You'll always honor him
in the way you live your life
and in your heart
with your lasting memories.

Sorry for your loss~

Don Stute

Art Brinley

Jim Donovan
Nancy Gordon

Stoke 19 Peabody, MA

*May Memories
of Your Dad
Comfort You*



*"To remember
is another way to love."*

Jamie Lindsey

Carol Wright-Phillips

Cherie

Natalie Torilla

Shelly

Yolanda Bailey

Every time you recall
your dad's laughter,
every time you find yourself doing
something he taught you
or repeating something he used to say...
every time you think of him,
you bring your dad
closer to your heart.

With sincere condolences
from the co-workers and
staff of Filene's Basement
Aventura.

With my condolences



Please accept my
deepest regrets on the passing
of your father. I read an
article about him today.
He was a pretty great guy
and I'm sure will be
missed by many.

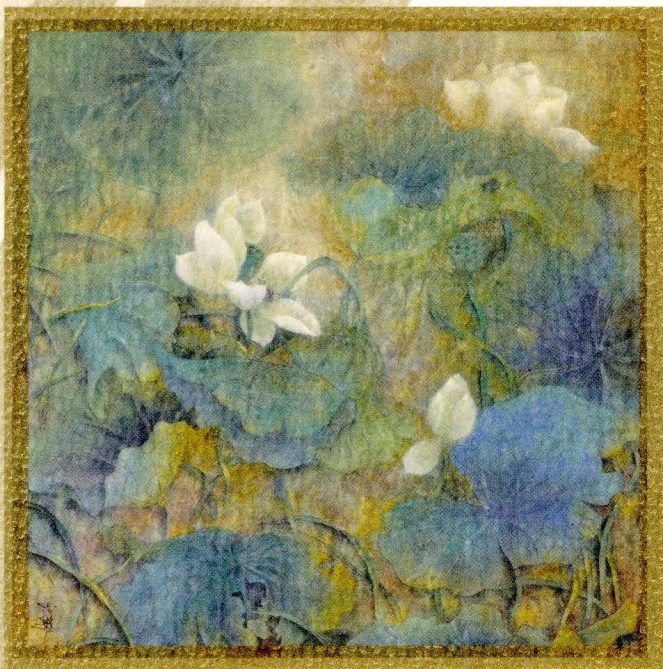
I send my condolences to
you and your family

Sincerest regards
Bob Mungall
Flem's Basement



With deepest sympathy
Our condolences to you
and your family

from your
Filene's Basement
Back Bay
Management Team



In the life of the spirit
there is no ending
that is not a beginning.

Karen Williams

Cairn Hemmick

G. Franco

R. King

Jim Mann

Alusha Lane

J. Spraggins

Adrian

Phyllis

Margaret Araiza

Kirby Leonard

Rosa Cooper

RENAULT ORR

Zachariah Hansen

With deepest sympathy

Duan Beckley
Halima Lane

Dr. Chapman

Crystal Cook

Leah Brown

Phil Derrig

Shirley Malone

Renee Eene

Black Slaughter

Anna M.
Adrienne
Shiffio

Jasmine Jackson

Ms Akeris

Ashley Marcotte

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November 20, 2009

Ms. Marcy Syms
Syms Corporation
One Syms Way
Secaucus, NJ 07094

Dear Marcy:

I was sorry to hear of Sy's passing. May the memories of his vibrant years give you strength at this difficult time, and may you be comforted with the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "AHF", written over a horizontal line.

Abraham H. Foxman

AHF:dj

*In Loving
Memory*



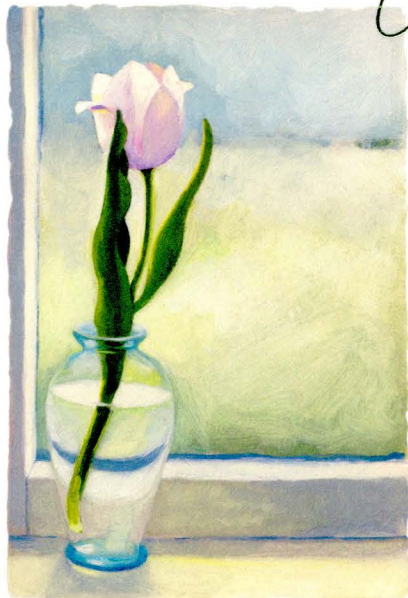
To the S4MS family

words cannot express
the heartfelt sympathy
that goes to you
at this difficult time.

(He will be missed)

Marilyn Frank
S4MS
Partners

WITH
Sympathy



Dear Marcy,

Although at times of sorrow

there's so little words can say,

Still may these words of sympathy

help comfort you today.

I am so sorry to hear
of the loss of your father.

Please know that you and
your family are in my thoughts
and prayers.

Thinking of you,

Jennifer Jyfe

WVOX and WVIP

Judy Fremont

President, Stations Division
Whitney Radio

11/18/09

Dear Marcy,

I was shocked and
deeply saddened when I heard
the news about your
adorable father.

You and I had such
a beautiful Father-daughter
relationship, - but the great
thing is that closeness will
remain in your heart, forever and
ever.

My deepest Thanks are
with you and yours.

With love,

Judy

in loving memory

A memorial gift has been made to the American Cancer Society.

*Your loved
one's memory
is a gift of hope
for others.*

In memory of

Sy Syme

Donated by

*Seymore Frestman
and Family
910 Malta Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20901*

"We are very sorry for your loss."

The American Cancer Society joins with friends and loved ones in a sincere expression of sympathy.

From Both of Us



Dear Marcy -

Although there is little

we can say at this time

when sorrow

has touched your heart,

we want you to know

our warmest thoughts

are with you now.

Our thoughts and prayers
are with you and your
family

Reverend Fred
Amelia M. Person