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In memory of

Sy Syms

Beatrice Kahn is

Beth Mitchell



With
Sympathy

Marcy,

May beautiful memories
sustain you during
this time of sorrow.

Very sorry for your loss.

Katerina Kalaw



שבטך ומשענתך המה ינחמני

Thy Rod
And Thy Staff,
They Comfort Me.

PSALMS : 23-4



STAINED GLASS WINDOWS BY MARC CHAGALL
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May you be comforted
in knowing
that Hadassah will continue
its life-giving work
in memory of

Sy Syms
by

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There are places in your heart
that will forever treasure
your father's love
and strength.

There are places
in your memory
that will forever remember
his stories and traditions,
his humor and generosity.

Dear Marcy,

Memories of your father

will always hold

an important place

in your life.

The love you shared

will keep him close forever.

With Sympathy

My deepest sympathy on
the loss of Sy. He was a
great man and will be missed
dearly. Thoughts are with
you and your family.

Allan Katz scents of
worth

Dear Marcy,

I was very sorry to learn
of the passing of your
father. Please accept my
sympathy.

Sincerely,
Millie Kahl

To Comfort You

AT
THIS TIME
OF SORROW



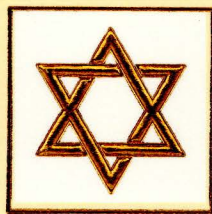
*When you lose someone so close,
it's hard to bear the sorrow,
And it takes strength and courage
just to try to face tomorrow...*

*But may the words of others
and their warm concern for you
Help sustain you day by day
and be of comfort, too.*

*With Deepest Sympathy
For Your Loss*

*Marianna Kaniewski +
family*

In Sympathy



Memory

Extending
deep and heartfelt
sympathy
to you
and your family.



Sara & Joe Kaplan

With Deepest Sympathy

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Sy Syms

My sincere condolences,

Natalie Katz

NY Section Past President

Merilee Kaufman

3256 Elliott Boulevard
Oceanside, NY 11572

516 766-4825 merileek@optonline.net

November 18, 2009

Marcy Syms
Syms Corporate Office
1 Syms Way
Secaucus, NJ 07094-9400

Read today of the passing of your beloved father. Let me express my deep sympathy to you and your family for your loss.

Temple Avodah's Sisterhood's Annual Dinner and Fashion Show (to which, with Rick Tereo's help, you've made kind donations), also expresses sympathy.

From the Times' obit, I see your dad was quite an entrepreneur -- from breaking with his family's retail clothing business to settling with US Steel for \$24,000 -- and benefitting from the free publicity!!!

Surely your ad slogan has helped make educated consumers your best customers.

And what a wonderful man -- contributing to diverse charities!

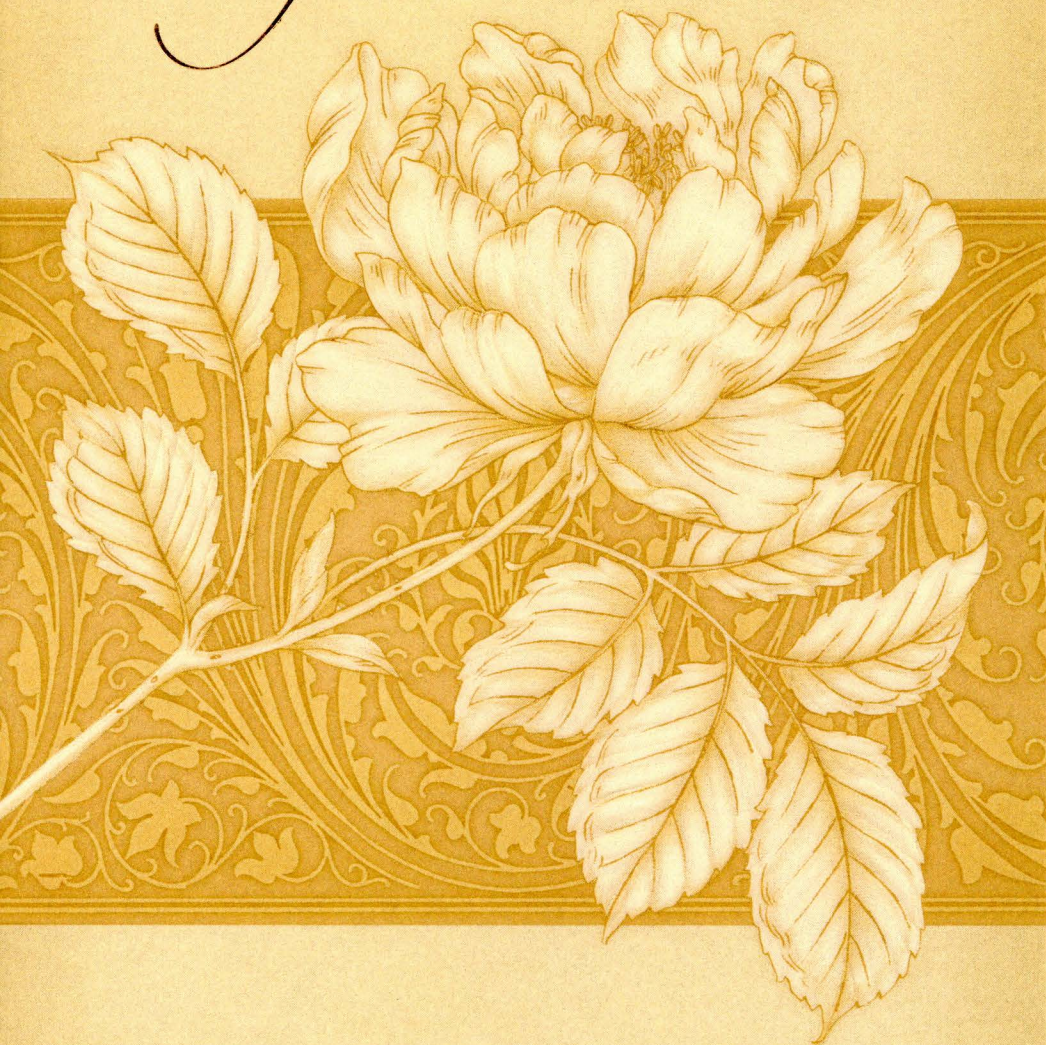
Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Merilee".

Merilee Kaufman, personally, and
on behalf of Temple Avodah's Sisterhood

WISHING YOU

Comfort AND *Peace*



"A life well-lived,
fond memories...
the heart is comforted
by these."

Dear Marcy and Family,

*E*ven in sadness, you must feel pride
in the legacy left by someone so special.
That spirit will continue to shine,
lighting the way for others,
leaving all of us an example to follow
and a remarkable life to remember
with grateful hearts.

With Sympathy

We are all deeply
saddened for your loss.
Warmest Regards,
Barry Kay, Richard Kay
and all of your friends at
Herman Kay



Dear Marcy,

I was saddened to
hear of the loss of your
father, and know that
you will miss him deeply.

Please know that my
thoughts and prayers are
with you and your family
during this difficult time.

Warmest regards,

Chuck

In Deepest Sympathy

Mr. Charles Koopersmith
8210 Casa Del Lago Apt. 22A
Boca Raton, Florida 33433

DEAR MARCY,

I JUST HEARD ABOUT SY'S PASSING
AND WANT TO EXTEND MY SINCERE
CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND ALL THE
FAMILY.

I OFTEN REMINISCE ABOUT OUR GOOD
YEARS TOGETHER.

MY BEST TO YOU ALL



11/19/09

Dear Mary,

I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's
passing. From the article in the Wall St
Journal and all you have said about him
he seemed to have been a pretty remarkable
man.

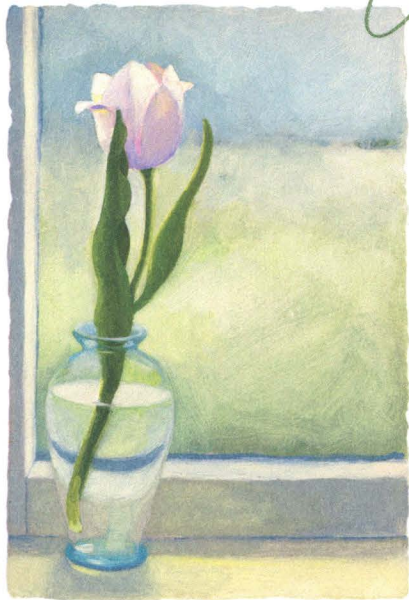
He leaves the company and his legacy
in wonderful hands - Joe.

I hope memory will provide you
sustenance, comfort & peace - and in
time a smile -
With Love -

Harold G. Kotler, CFA
Chief Executive Officer
Chief Investment Officer



WITH
Sympathy



MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY -

MARVIN KRANTZ

Gene Schleicher

Marcia Kustner

Zoe Edmund

Jenna Kersy

Mike

Arthur C. Christy

Christina Radecki

Elaine Wentz

Fidus Deola

Glenn Hadas

Bernadette Malozusai

Gehline Meyers

Timothy Sims

W. J. J.

To The Syms Family

Although at times of sorrow

there's so little words can say,

Still may these words of sympathy

help comfort you today.

From ALL of THE
Buffalo TEAM.

Marcy,

My heartfelt sympathy is with you at this time. Sy was a special man. I am so proud to have known him as well as I did. His MIX of Business Acumen and Kindness are a rare mix. My life is better for having been allowed to be part of the Syms history. ➔

I hope to keep Sy's memory alive
while moving forward with our
bigger & better Plans.

God Bless.

Loren

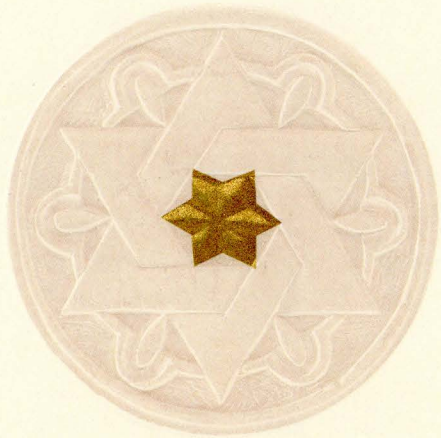


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In Sympathy



המקום ינחם אתכם
בתוך שאר אבלי
ציון וירושלים

Dear Mary

November 18, 2009

*Extending deep
and heartfelt sympathy
to you and your family.*

My thoughts are with you and
the entire family during this difficult
period.

I am sorry that my personal time
spent with your Dad was limited, but
I cherish our time spent over the
last year. He was a great man,
built an industry and a wonderful
company. His dedication to Tdsalke
inspires us all.

Best,
Michael Kollerder

Ann Kern

December 1, 09

Dear, dear Nancy,

I am so deeply sorry about
your father's passing. I know
from experience that no matter how
old or how ill our parent may be,
when we lose them it is a great
loss.

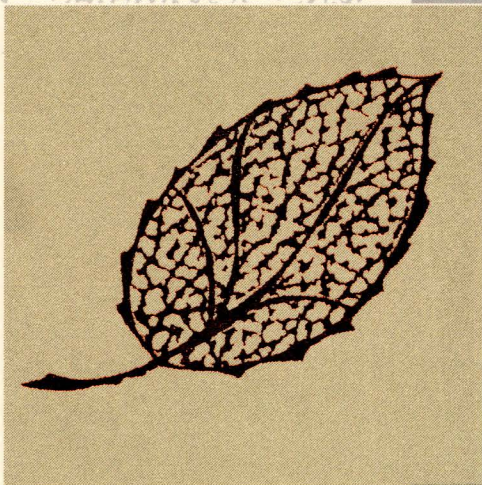
While I see you on rare
occasions, I feel such warmth

and affection for you. Please
I know that I am thinking
of you and send my heartfelt
sympathy to you, Bob and Hyles, and
your family

Ann

He Will Always Be Remembered

As you share
your stories
and memories
of how
he lived his life
and how very much
he meant,
may you
find comfort...



Mary,

As you and the
world knows, your father
was a special and wonderful
man who touched so many
people in his lifetime.

So sorry.

Respectfully,

Barry Klen



And, throughout
this difficult time,
may you also know
the deep sympathy
and concern that are felt
for you and all your family.

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YOU CARRY ON THE SYMS
LEGACY AND I KNOW HOW
PROUD HE MUST HAVE BEEN.

WITH LOVE,

^{or}
Emily

MARCY

With heartfelt sympathy

WHILE LOSS IS NEVER
EASY MY THOUGHTS ARE
WITH YOU AT THIS DIFFICULT
TIME.

SY WAS LUCKY TO HAVE YOU
AS A DAUGHTER BUT MORE
IMPORTANTLY YOU WERE
LUCKY TO HIM AS YOUR FATHER
AND WONDERFUL MENTOR.

HAROLD S. KOPLEWICZ, M.D.

Nov. 20, 2009

Dear Marcij,

Please accept my condolences
on the passing of your father. He
was a great man in every way -
from his remarkable accomplishments
in business to his magnificent
philanthropic contributions. I hope

That the memories of the wonderful times
you shared gives you comfort during
this difficult period.

Hope your son is doing well.

With my sympathy,

Harold

November 20, 2009

Ms. Marcy Syms
Syms Corporation
Syms Way
Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

Dear Marcy:

We were greatly saddened by the news of the loss of your father. I've had the opportunity to get to know him over the past few years during our joint Yeshiva University board activities.

He was a wonderful man and his generosity has left a permanent mark on the lives of many Yeshiva University students. He had a prominent role in shaping the curriculum of Yeshiva College, and many Sy Syms Business School graduates have gone on to very successful careers thanks to the generosity of your father.

He will be missed but his legacy will go on forever.

Sincerely,



Dr. Henry and Bertha Kressel



"Langan, Maria-Elena (WP)"
<Maria-ElenaL@jacksonlewis.com>

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

cc "Cino, Vincent A. (NJ)" <CinoV@JacksonLewis.com>

bcc

Subject Condolences - From Bill Krupman

On behalf of Bill Krupman:

Dear Marcy -

I was sorry to read about your Dad. He was a great guy. My association with Sy long preceded my relationship with you but there was, is and hopefully for a long time to come a great continuity - wonderful personalities, high intelligence and a pleasure to work with.

This very sad event does remind me I have not seen you for much too long. Although I really do not want to share your company with anyone, I could invite Vincent Cino to join us for lunch. Please let me know your "druthers", if any.

In any event, best wishes for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

- Bill

Maria-Elena Langan

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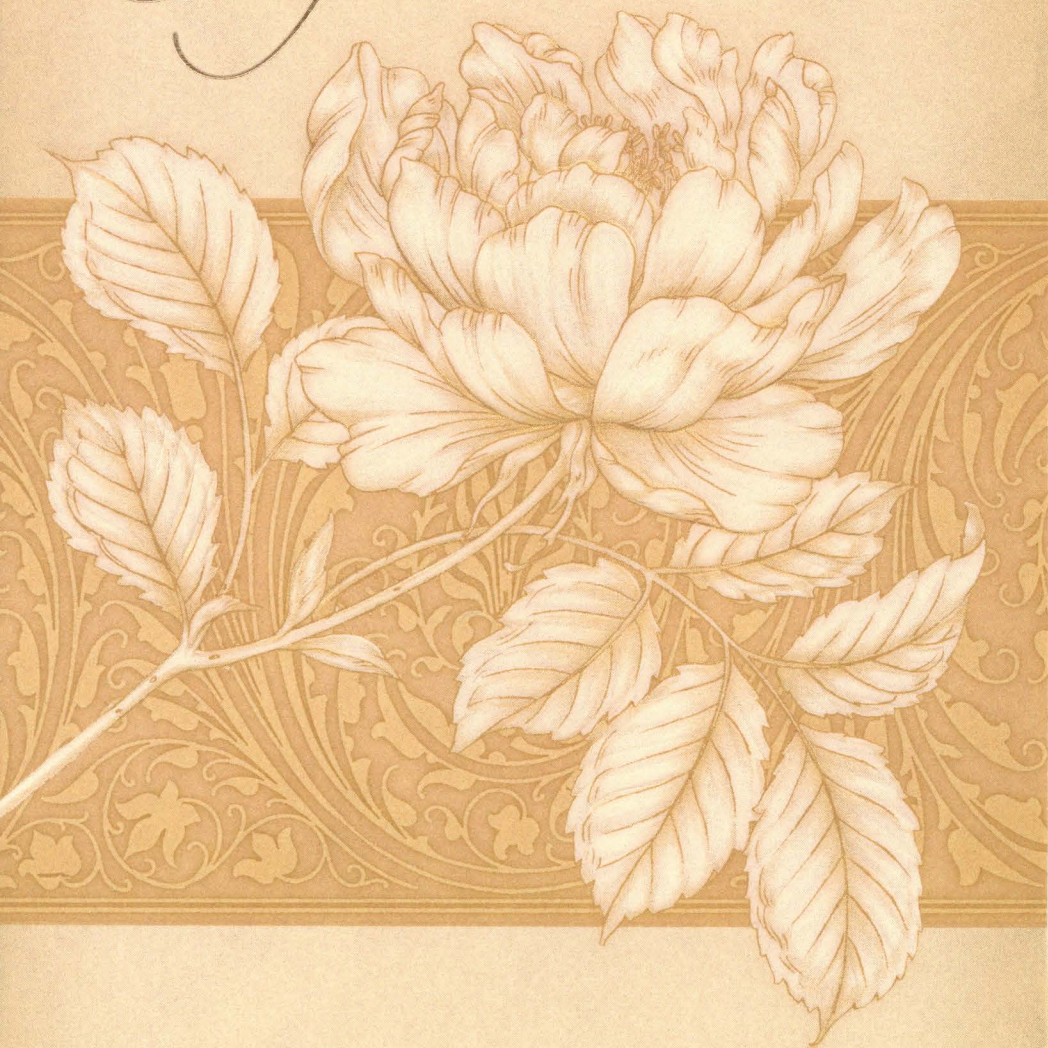
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WISHING YOU

Comfort AND Peace



"A life well-lived,
fond memories...
the heart is comforted
by these."

Dear Mr. Symms,
We at Blanton-Pearle are
saddened by the news of your
father's passing. We wish you
all our sympathy.

David Scamming
President

*Even in sadness, you must feel pride
in the legacy left by someone so special.
That spirit will continue to shine,
lighting the way for others,
leaving all of us an example to follow
and a remarkable life to remember
with grateful hearts.*

With Sympathy



His spirit
lives on
and always will.
Times he laughed,
gave advice,
or just listened
echo in
the memories
of those
whose lives
he touched.
And in being
so remembered,
his legacy
will live on.

May it comfort you to know
that death cannot diminish
the important ways
your father
touched your life,
that grief cannot take away
the good times you shared,
that sorrow will fade in time...
but memories remain forever.

With Sympathy
Your father was a wonderful
man, kind, generous and admired
by all. It has been a pleasure
working for him all these years.
He will be missed by many.
Carol Josephine
Store 330



Marcy

So sorry to hear the news. As you and I have come in and out of our respective father daughter experiences (sometimes more dramatic than others) I am sure

This is a very rough
time for you.

All my best, love
and admiration

Alexandra
Lebenhaft

RedStamp.com

Dear Marcy,

I wanted to let you know how sorry I was to hear that your father had passed away. After listening to the many eulogues at the funeral, I am sure his death will be quite a loss, not only to you and Bob and Miles, but to so many others. While in line to pay my respects to you, I was talking to a man who regarded your father like a brother.

I engaged my family in

a long conversation about the funeral
and your father. We talked about
living a life to be proud of. I asked
the children to consider the characteristics
^{each of them}
~~a person~~ would want to be remembered
for. It was interesting what they said.
I talked about what I'd learned
about your dad.

Marcy, you gave your dad so much
to be proud of - not only in your business
acumen but more importantly in your
kindness, your sensitivity and your generosity
of spirit.
Know that I am thinking of you. Love, Julie

RICHARD J. LEONE
5 OLD ROAD
ELMSFORD, NEW YORK 10523

November 21, 2009

Dear Marcy,

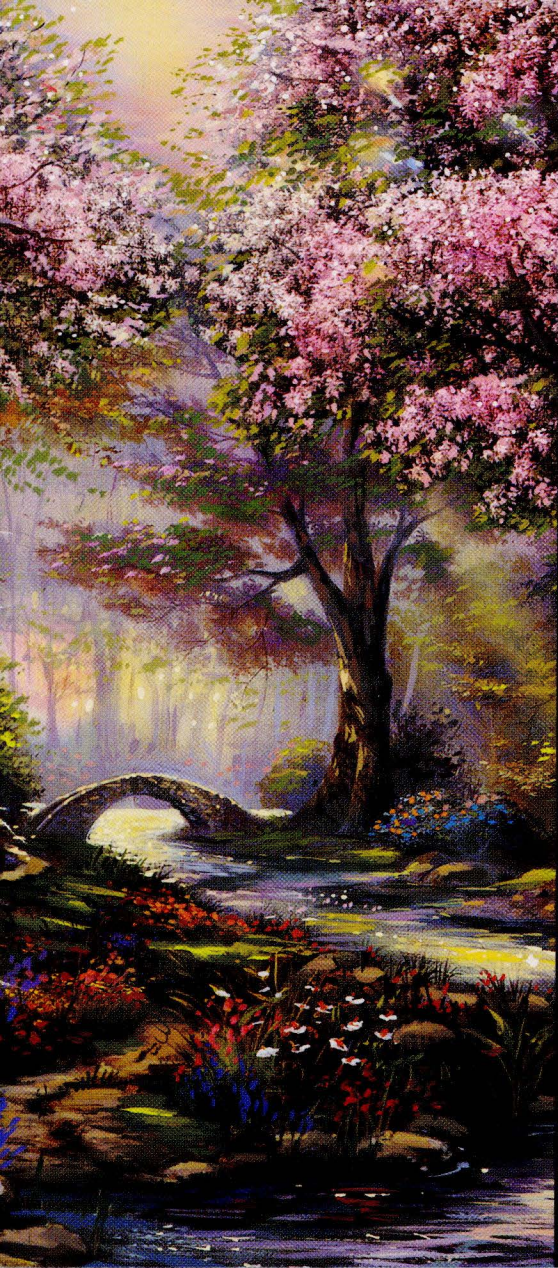
I was very sorry to read of your dad's passing. Many years ago we had some spirited negotiations on the renewal for the Elmsford store lease. My dad and I met with Mr. Syms and we were both impressed as to his rectitude, astuteness and sincerity.

Please accept my sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard J. Leone". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

*Ms. Marcy Syms
Syms Corp.
1 Syms Way
Secaucus, New Jersey 07094*



*A
Memorial
Gift*



*"Come to me,
all you who
labor and are
burdened,
and I will
give you rest."*

~ MATTHEW 11:28

Handwritten signature or mark.



*Most High, glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of my heart,
and give me right faith,
certain hope, and perfect charity,
wisdom and understanding, Lord,
that I may carry out
your holy and true command.
Amen.*

A Bridge Called Love

*I*t takes us back to brighter years,
to happier sunlight days
and to precious moments
that will be with us always.
And these fond recollections
are treasured in the heart
to bring us always close to those
from whom we had to part.

*T*here is a bridge of memories
from earth to Heaven above...
It keeps our dear ones near us.

*I*t's the bridge that we call love.

Author Unknown



In the Peace of Christ Jesus

*The Franciscan Friars
of the Atonement*

will pray that
God grant eternal peace to

Sy Syms

A Memorial Gift

has been made
to assist the Friars in their service
to God's needy people throughout the world.

Enrolled by:

Richard J. Leone

Father Bob Warren, S.A

Director

I Look to Thee in Every Need

I look to Thee in every need,
and never look in vain;
I feel Thy strong and tender love,
and all is well again,
The thought of Thee is mightier far
than sin and pain and sorrow are.

*D*iscouraged in the work of life,
disheartened by his load,
shamed by its failures or its fears,
I sink beside the road.
But let me only think of Thee
and then new heart springs up in me.

*T*hy calmness bends serene above,
my restlessness to still;
Around me flows Thy quickening life,
to nerve my faltering will.
Thy presence fills my solitude,
Thy providence turns all to good.

*E*nfolded deep in Thy dear love,
held in Thy law, I stand;
Thy hand in all things I behold,
and all things in Thy hand.
Thou leadest me by unsought ways,
and turn my mourning into praise.

~ Samuel Longfellow
Source: *Hymns of the Spirit* (1864)

Your Needs Are Remembered Every Day

*T*he person honored in this booklet
has been enrolled in a
Prayer Remembrance and a
contribution has been made
in the person's name to the
Franciscan Friars of the
Atonement ~ Graymoor.

*I*n remembering your loved one,
the Friars also pray for your
consolation and any needs you may
have. The contribution made assures
the memory of your loved one is
active in helping the many good
ministries of the Friars.

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement~Graymoor

Since our founding in 1898 by Father Paul Wattson, the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement~Graymoor have been dedicated to the pursuit of “at-one-ment” — the unity of all people with God and with one another. We do this by prayer for Christian unity, ministering to the poor, the homeless, the addicted and all those in need of healing; by striving to bring greater oneness among those baptized into Christ; by promoting better understanding of people of all faiths; and by reaching out worldwide in the spirit of Father Paul who made his own the prayer of Jesus, “That all may be one...that the world may believe.”

Jn-17-21



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Garrison, New York 10524

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November 23, 2009

Ms. Marcy Syms and Family
Syms Way
Secaucus, NJ 07094

Dear Ms. Syms and Family,

It is with profound sadness that we learned of the untimely death of your dear father, Sy Syms. Please accept our deepest expression of sympathy during this difficult period.

I know your late, dear father leaves a fond legacy to his family and friends. May his legacy of commitment and dedication act as a source of inspiration and love to you and the countless people whom he touched.

Again, please accept our heartfelt condolences during this time of sorrow. We share in your loss.

With our deepest sympathies.

Sincerely,



Kevin M. Leopold, MSW
Director

JEFFREY A. LEVY

Dear Marcy,

It has been several years since last I saw you; however, I wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, your brother and sister and family. Your dad was a very very special friend and someone I considered a personal mentor. Although I hadn't seen him in some time, I well recall the many times we spent and the great conversations we had (over)

I will greatly miss him. If ever I can be
of any assistance, please call - Your dad
has more green stamps than I can ever
repay.

Again my most sincere condolences,

John Levy
(Bunny's brother)



with sincere sympathy

Dear Marie

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

I am sorry for your loss.

Debra



Sincere Sympathy

Dear Marcy,
Your father's name
and business are
going to remain
May you be comforted
by your memories and
the caring of others.

renown, and with
all your wonderful
community work, you
will ensure that
legacy continues.

I was sad hearing
about Sy's passing
and send my love
and thoughts.

Mina Liebman

I N S Y M P A T H Y





EXTENDING DEEP

AND

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

TO YOU

AND YOUR FAMILY.

Maury,

I am sorry for your loss.
You are in my thoughts and
prayers.

With sympathy,
Jill Lutz

Ann S. Lieff

11/22/09

Dear Mary,
Just a note to let you know my thoughts are with you at this time. Please accept my sincere sympathy. Your dad was a true trail blazer in retail. As a former retailer I was always in "awe" of your company & brand. Both of us were fortunate to work with our fathers. Very special.

Kindly,
Ann S. Lieff - Former CEO
G200 member Spec's Music
Miami



Hadassah gratefully acknowledges a gift

Dear Marcy & Family,

*Your much esteemed father, Dr. Syme,
has been a household name in so many homes
for decades. His philanthropies have enabled
better lives for people all over the world.
Because of his caring & generosity, he will forever
remain in our hearts as a savior of Hadassah
and our Jewish population.*

Our heartfelt sympathy



Genesis Hadassah

In Deepest Sympathy



Marcy —

I'm at a loss to find the words
that will somehow lessen your pain.

Thinking of you
during this difficult time.

I have many fond
memories of Sy too many
to recount. My deepest
heartfelt sympathy to you and
your family. I will certainly
carry out his standards for ethical
excellence in my everyday
actions at Syms. Steve Libalin

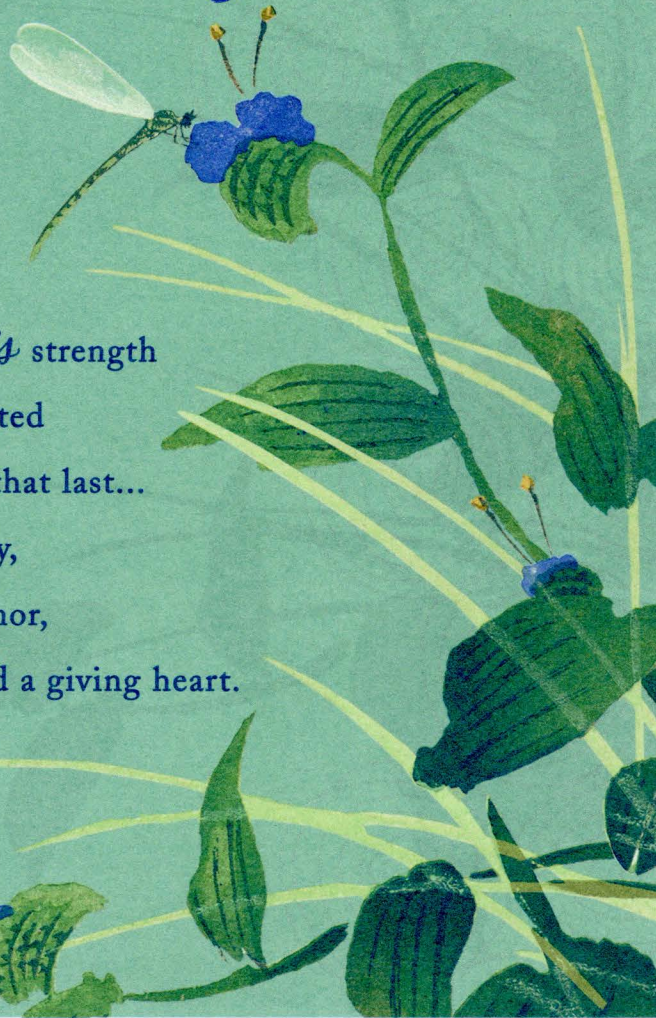
Linda J. Ludwig

Dear
Marey,
My deepest sympathies
on the loss of your Dad.
I'm so glad Miles had a chance
to know his Grandfather. I
lost my mother & Aunt while
ago - it's never easy.
Sincerely,
John

Dewey LUGGONE

Honoring the Loss of Your Father

A *Father's* strength
is deeply rooted
in blessings that last...
love of family,
faith and honor,
kindness, and a giving heart.



DEAR Sybil's Family,

May all that made your father
who he was
forever be a blessing
in your life.

With Sympathy

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Cheryl Schulte

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