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Caring Thoughts

My heart
reaches out to you
in deepest sympathy.

I'm So Sorry
for Your Loss

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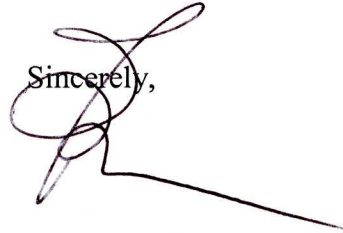
November 18, 2009

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

Dear Marcy:

I was very saddened to learn about the passing of your dad. Please accept my deepest sympathies and condolences to you and to all in your family. I know well that there are no words that can provide comfort at this most difficult time. Nevertheless, I am certain that with the passage of time you and all who knew, loved and admired Sy will be left with the very best memories of, and ever-present inspiration from, your dad.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'BES', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Brad Eric Scheler

BES/al

In the Loss
OF YOUR Loved One



Mary & Robert

When you lose someone you love,
it always takes some time
to cope with all the sadness
and the changes you go through.

Am so very sorry to hear about
your Dad.

He was always kind and
pleasant to me and I felt as
fondly as him as I did about
Lou my husband because they
are the same age.

My deepest
sympathy to
you both!

So try to take things day by day
and know you're not alone—
a lot of people truly care
and hope the best for you. both.

WITH DEEPEST

Sympathy

Very
sincerely
Rosemarie Schmitt

if you remember
(your former receptionist
and mail room clerk)

A decorative border of various flowers and leaves surrounds the central text. The top border features light blue and green flowers. The left border has green leaves and purple flowers. The bottom border includes purple flowers and a single white flower. The right border has a pink rose.

With
Deepest
Sympathy
to You
and
Your Family
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Dear Marcy and the entire Syms Family

We are deeply sorry to hear about your loss. Your Father was a wonderful man. I had the good fortune of meeting him many times over the years. I started with SYMS in 1984 during the opening phase of the Cherry Hill store and Sy visited frequently. As well as the Bergen reconstruction in the late 80's. I recall his engaging personality best during the opening of the Franklin Mills store. He was truly a lover of life.

Sy will be greatly missed

We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

John + Laura Scholtz

May you find
in all your memories
a constant source
of comfort.



Dear marcy,

I was truly saddened to hear of your loss. Your father sounded like a very special person and I know that you both played an enormous role in each others lives. Alan, Matthew and I have you and your family in our thoughts. Sincerely, Anne



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Clark Schubach
Senior Managing Director
Private Client Services

Dear Marcy,

I have helped your dad invest his money for many years, and during that time have grown very fond of him. I will miss him. He had a very kind way of doing business which always made me want to do more for him.

I'm sure you are very proud to be the daughter of such a respected and admired gentleman, and I know he was very proud of you.

Please accept my sincere condolences on his passing, and let me know if there is anything I can do to be helpful in any way.

Sincerely,
Clark Schubach

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WILLIAM AND BERNICE SCHWARTZ
860 Fifth Avenue
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November 23, 2009

Ms. Marcy Syms
CEO
Syms Corp.
Syms Way
Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

Dear Marcy:

We are deeply distressed and saddened by Sy's passing.

You have the consolation of knowing that his life was as high as the Alps in quality. He was an exemplary role model for all of us. His dedicated efforts greatly advanced and enriched society and he created a treasured and lasting legacy.

We hope and pray that you will only hear good tidings in the future.

Kindest personal regards,



William and Bernice Schwartz

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John Sexton

President

November 23, 2009

Marcy Syms
SYMS Corporation
One Syms Way
Secaucus, NJ 07094

Dear Marcy:

The NYU family joins me in expressing deepest sympathies on your father's death.

Sy's generosity throughout his long association with NYU was magnificent. Through his support of the School of Medicine, the School of Dentistry, and the School of Continuing and Professional Studies, he made an enduring impact on our university community. Moreover, the creativity and integrity that were hallmarks of his tremendous professional achievements are qualities to which all of our students can aspire. We will remember him with gratitude and warm appreciation.

During this difficult time, I hope there is a measure of comfort in knowing how many lives Sy touched and positively influenced. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,



John Sexton

JS/ak



Thinking of You

WITH HEARTFELT
SYMPATHY



TO MARCY.

MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF
YOUR BELOVED FATHER SY. HE WILL BE
SORELY MISSED BY ALL WHO CAME INTO
CONTACT WITH HIM DURING HIS LIFETIME



Sincerely

Howard Sheff & Family

May you be comforted
by the many caring thoughts
of others...

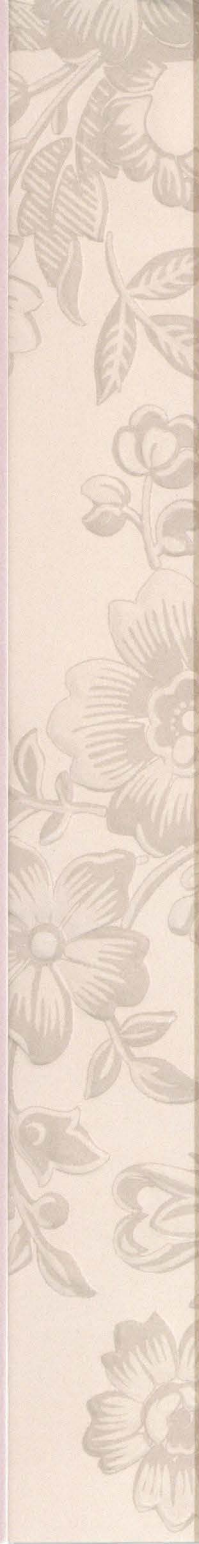
May you be strengthened
by the many
precious memories
of your loved one.





Thinking of You

WITH HEARTFELT
SYMPATHY



Dear Marcy,

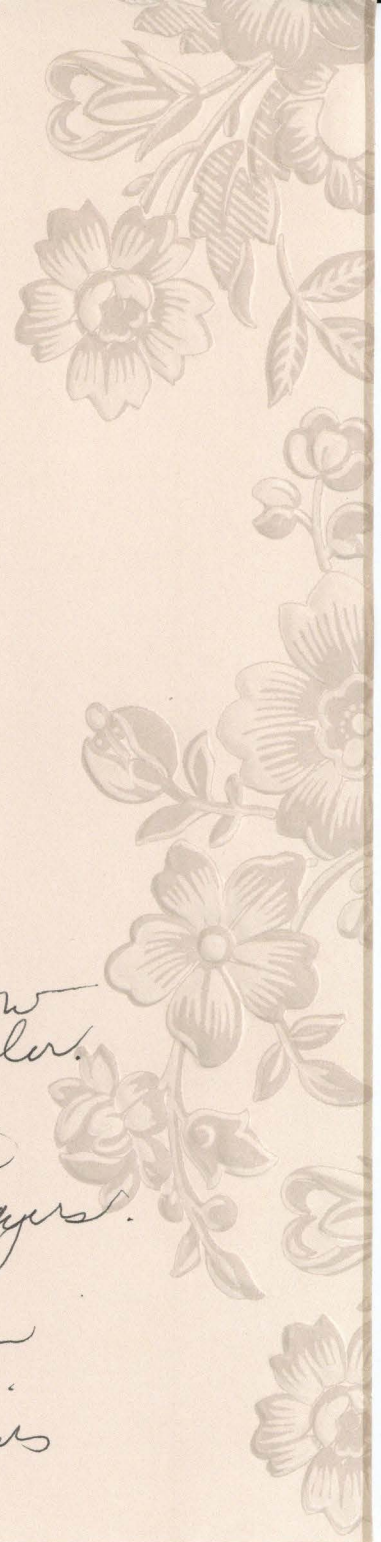
May you be comforted
by the many caring thoughts
of others...

May you be strengthened
by the many
precious memories
of your loved one.

We know what you're
feeling — we've had
that pain and we know
how time is a great healer.

We're thinking of you
and will keep you in
our thoughts and prayers.

Fondly
Jill Stellan
at
Pick Meets



Mr. and Mrs. Barry Steven Shapiro

Dearest Marcy, Bob & Miles,
Please forgive us for
being so deep in our own pain
of losing my brother, Billy, that
unbelievably, somehow, we
both missed the huge news
of your dear father's passing.
Consequently, we're very

embarrassed not to have been
at the funeral for you... I
will know that support of
good friends counts during this
painful time. I hope you
received the special & unusual
orchid before you left for Thanks-
giving & the colorful, cut flowers
upon your return. Be well.
Love, Genevieve



The family of

WILLIAM CHARLES DAVIS

acknowledges with grateful appreciation

your kind expression of sympathy

Dear Marcy, Bob & Miles,
Sincerest Thanks
for your magnificent orchid
which arrived before we had
even returned to Philadelphia for Billy's
funeral (not Phila; it was held
in Bryn Mawr...) The shade of

This orchid flower is so
intense & beautiful and
reminds me of when I visited an
orchid plantation near Bogota
Columbia! so beautiful... it
truly does help ease the pain
of losing my dear brother.
Sincerest Thanks -
Love, Genevieve



THE
ALLEN-STEVENSON
SCHOOL

Nov 2009

To The Symes Family,

Life can be tough and your recent loss surely confirms this. Luckily we are resilient facing life's challenges and, with time, we see the beauty of the world once again.

Wishing you all comfort and know that I would love to help.

Warmly,
Nurse Shapiro

With Sympathy

TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Dear Nancy & Family,

*May it bring comfort to know
that many thoughts and prayers
are with you.*

Our hearts and prayers are with
you & your family.

Sincerely,
Ray & Nancy Siconolfi



Dear Muey -

I'm so sorry to hear about
your dad. What an amazing
man he was & your relationship
was so special! I know this is hard.

I'm undergoing chemo & have
had a bit of a rough go the
last few months so please forgive
me if I can't get to see
you this weekend. But I am
thinking of you - Love Susan Silver

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.



*Memories of your father
will always hold
an important place
in your life.*

*The love you shared
will keep him close forever.*

With Sympathy

*Mary Ellen & Paul
Split*

IN SYMPATHY



IN SYMPATHY



To Marcy

MAY THE BEAUTIFUL
MEMORIES THAT
FILL YOUR HEART
HELP TO
BRING YOU COMFORT

Renee + Irwin Shueck

With Sympathy
ON THE
Loss of Your Father



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



Mary,

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

As I have visited a few of
the Sym's stores one thing has
always stood out - how much
your father was respected and loved
by all the co-workers. He must have
been a great man.

Sincerely,
Santina Sergi

With Deepest Sympathy

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*May You Find
Comfort
in Memories*



THE GIFT OF TIME WE CHERISH.

THE GIFT OF LIFE GOES FAST.

THE GIFT OF LOVE WILL NEVER END

AS LONG AS MEMORIES LAST.

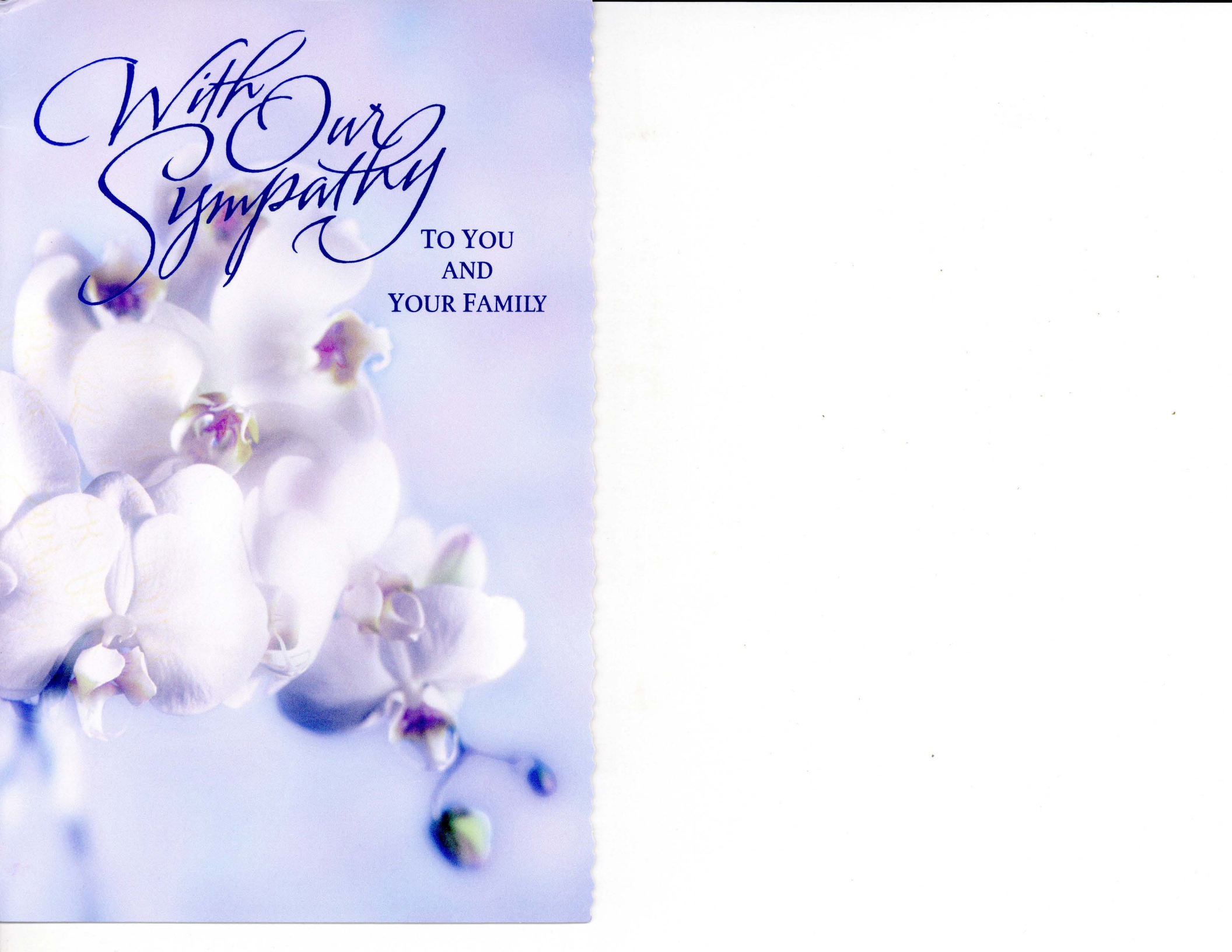
Dear Mary -

I am deeply saddened
by the death of your Dad.
I know how close you
were and he was always
your mentor in many
ways. His business savvy
was truly unique and I
know you will follow in
his footsteps.

Bruce Shepard
Northwest Atlanta.

May the remembrance
of a life you cherished
fill all your days
with love.

With Sincere
Sympathy



With Our
Sympathy

TO YOU
AND
YOUR FAMILY

*May it comfort you to know
that we were so very sorry
to hear of your loss...*

*You're in our thoughts,
now and in the days to come.*

*The
Sienkowski
family.*

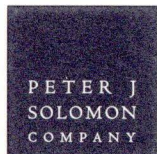
PETER J. SOLOMON

Manny -

Sorry to read of your father's
death. I know it was not
unexpected. The ending - even
if anticipated - is a shock.

Personally and from your
friends at NTC, we send you &
your family our sympathies.
I hope to see you before
too long.

Yours,
PJ



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Thinking
of You

Dear Mary,

I'm so sorry about your loss.
You've certainly had a full
life of experiences with your
father, and really made the
best of everything. I have great
admiration for how you successfully
and thoughtfully navigated family
and business. My thoughts and
warmest wishes are with you
during this difficult time. All the best,
Bill

With deepest sympathy
to you and your family
in this time of sorrow.



Office of the Chairman:

Stein Mart

November 20, 2009

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

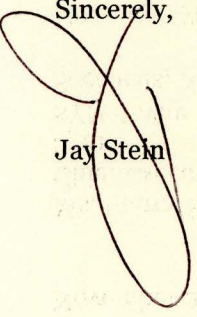
Dear Marcy,

Losing an icon in this business, someone I truly looked up to for years has been very difficult for me. Your daddy was a pioneer of what we all have today. He had spirit, creativity, taste, friends and I was fortunate enough to experience all of those in my knowledge of Sy.

There are no words at this time that can make you feel much better but please know how many lives he touched, mine for one, and the memories of a lifetime of historic accomplishments will eventually give you comfort.

Please accept my deep sympathy and my very best wishes,

Sincerely,



Jay Stein

Js:dsb

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Dear Nancy,

This comes with much
sympathy from all of us at
Citymeals-on-Wheels. You were
your Father's alter ego in many ways.
We are so very sorry you had to miss
our lunch for such a sad, sad reason.
With Condolences,
Marcia Stein

I N S Y M P A T H Y



Marcy.



EXTENDING DEEP
AND
HEARTFELT SYMPATHY
TO YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY.

Vytas Stoncius
(JONAS WILLIAM & ASSOCIATES LTD.).



Dear Marcy -

I was saddened to
read of your father's
passing in the NYTimes -
what an extraordinary story.

My thoughts are with
you and your family
as you move forward.

warm regards,

Molly Stuart

Thinking of You



I'M SORRY ABOUT THE
LOSS OF YOUR FATHER. I
ALWAYS LIKED AND RESPECTED
YOUR FATHER. I ALSO ENJOYED
WORKING FOR HIM!!

TO THE
SYMS
FAMILY

Wishing you comfort,
peace, and hope
in this time of sadness.

*In Deepest
Sympathy*

FROM
CHARLES
SURACE





Dear Miles,

Sorry to hear
about your
grand-father

From, James

Sending you good thoughts.

With Sympathy

TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Dearest Marcy,

You are incredibly fortunate to have had
such a special + unusual relationship
with your Dad.

Keep his memory alive + always remember
just how proud he was of you and
all of your achievements.

With deepest sympathy,

Sybil

*May it bring comfort to know
that many thoughts and prayers
are with you.*



To Mary & fam.

With caring thoughts
to you and your family
at this sad time.

My condolences to your family
and you.

Sincerely yours
Susan Gulson
Trinity Place #045

The Sweedlers

Dear Mary & Robt & Richard & Laura
& Family.

Both Joe & I were shocked to hear of
Dad's passing. It is never easy to lose
a loved one, especially a Parent.
How well we both know!

For some reason we expect them to
live forever, of course that can never
be.

I have always had a deep fondness
in my heart for Dad, from the first
day I met him. We shall miss
him. The Service was such a

Magnificent tribute to him.
How very proud you must have
all felt —

Be well

— fondly,
bye Joe
+
family.

WE NEVER WALK ALONE



*The time comes when those
whom we have loved
the longest and the best
will travel far ahead
into a place of joy and rest...*

*And we must walk a lonely path
through shadows for a while
without a certain kindred voice,
a dear, familiar smile—
Yet each day brings us nearer
to horizons yet unknown*



*and even when the way is dark,
we never walk alone,
For memories travel with us
toward the happy destination
where we will join our loved ones
in eternal celebration.*



To: Syms family

I'm fed
Sorry Fam: Syms.
Brynn "Tailor"

Our thoughts are with
you!
Reid + Family

To: Syms family
Sorry for the loss
Ruth Syms Educators
Love
Santosh & Mary

God Bless & Keep
you all
my deepest sympathy
L. Suk

With deepest
sympathy.
Debra
Coyne

with my sympathy
Rebecca

May the warmth
of tender memories
and the love of those around you
bring you comfort
and peace.



WITH DEEPEST
SYMPATHY

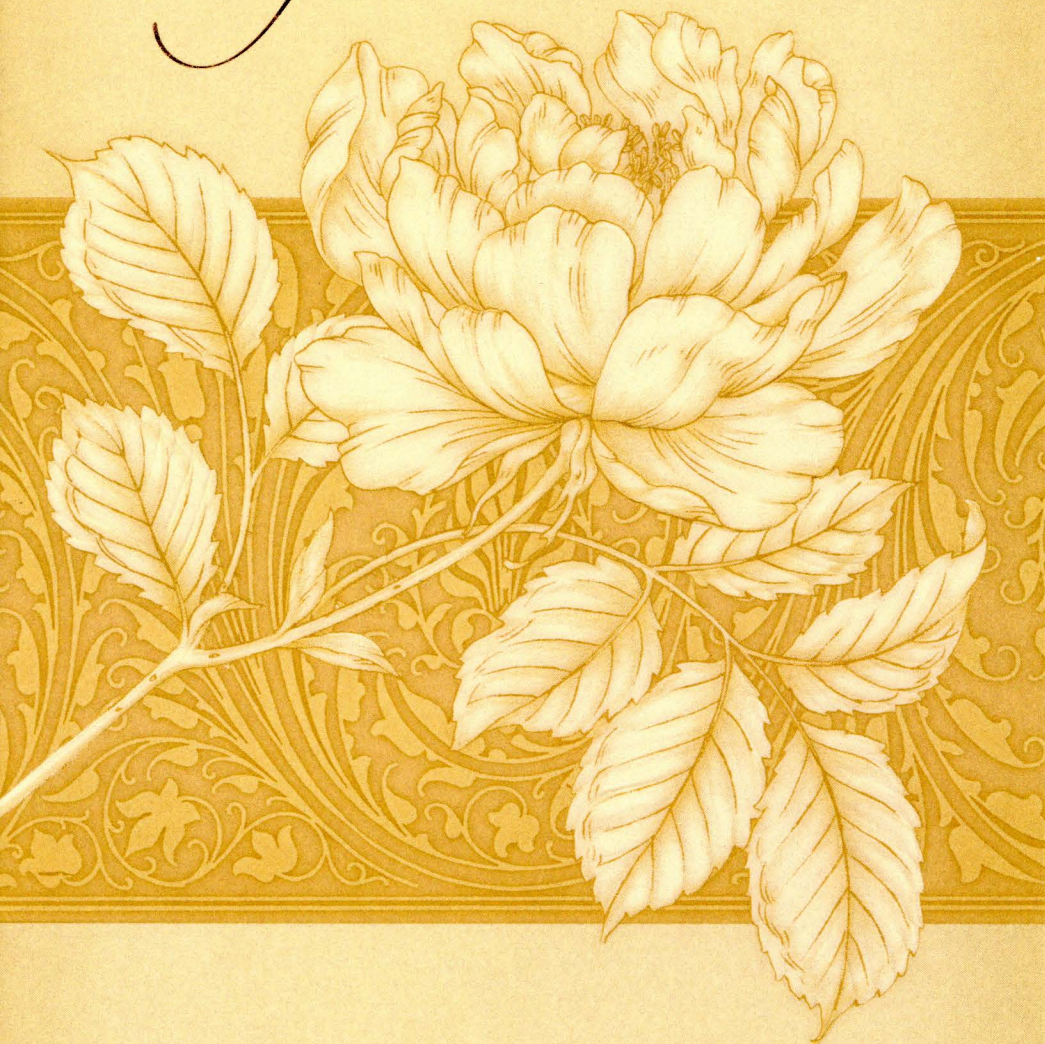
From:
Educators at
Store one
Sorry for
your lost
refugee food to

Sorry for your loss
Catherine

Sorry for the
loss of your loved
one. My prayers are
with you. JH

From: Ricardo Vidal

WISHING YOU
Comfort AND Peace



My Condolence To
The Syms family
with sympathy, Humberto Pena

You have our
prayers & thoughts
Shirley Thomas

My thoughts and
prayers are with
you and your family
J. M. Thomas

Sorry for your
loss
Gladine
Medina

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

May He
Rest In Peace
My condolences
Mike & Helen Berg

Sorry for your
loss
Paula Malgueno

With
sympathy
George
Carrasco

Sorry for
your loss
Gloria M.

My thoughts
and prayers
are with your
family
John
Pena

May the Lord of Peace
Himself give you peace
always in every way.
My prayers are with
you all. Pat & Jim

My deepest Sympathy
Betty Gentry

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
From the Coworkers
in Plano, Texas

Our
Love
to
Father
& Mother



Sorry to
hear your loss
- Monica Almeida

CONDOLENCE
REM

My deepest
sympathy sorry
to hear of your
loss (2nd SEM)

My thoughts
and prayers
with your family

My deepest
sympathy
to you & your
family

Sorry for
your loss
Sincerely
C. Garcia

Condolence
Cely Archata

My deepest
condolences for
your loss.

Janella
~~Almeida~~

Rafael ~~Almeida~~

I HAVE SOME PRICELESS MEMORIES OF YOUR
FATHER. HE WILL BE MISSED.

Jan Cizy

I am very
sorry for
your loss
Erika Nete

Though there's so little
one can do or say,
may it help to know
that others care.

In Deepest Sympathy

I'm very sorry for
your loss
- Stephanie

Stephanie

Good MAN
SORRY
Tom Bero

Sorry to
hear about
your loss
- Monica Hernandez