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Dear Daddy,

What an influence you have been on so many lives, not the least of which is mine. As the first man in my life you are the standard against which I have, and do, measure all others.

You are full of so many positives; integrity, responsibility, loyalty, gentleness, fairness, tolerance, commitment to family, humor, and the list goes on. You have helped to shape me and your influence continues through my family.

Because of your example I married a man with many of your same attributes. Although he shares some of the same qualities as you he was lacking in the example of fatherhood and husbandhood. He has watched and learned in the short time that he has been a part of this family, and by your influence you have contributed to my children's relationship with their father.

You, together with mama, have given me the tools necessary to create a family. Because of you I know that family is the most important thing, and that sacrifice leads to gain, not loss. Your love for my mother has given me an expectation of my role as wife and mother and that I am worthwhile and deserve the best.

You have given Ana and Zachary a sense of extended family and the love and connection that goes with it. This will remain with them throughout their lives.

My heart is filled with gratitude to God for giving you to me. You have left your mark on this world and your legacy will live on with you as it's example. Yours is truly a life to celebrate!

My heart swells with love for you.

Mary