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I would like to thank you for the wonderful out pouring of love and support that we have been received during this very difficult time. We lost Linda so suddenly to a pulmonary embolus on 5 13 2009 that we are all struggling to come to grips with our own personal sense of this tragedy.

Please forgive me for not handwriting this note, but I cannot even read my own handwriting. Following the funeral I had a beautiful week at Linda's dream home in Michigan with my children & grandchild. I spent another week traveling with Alexandra in Colorado. I am now back in Columbus at work and trying to figure out all of the things that Linda did to run our home and family so smoothly. Hopefully, the water will not be turned off before I figure it out!

Linda and I were puppy love sweet hearts from ages 15 and 16 and never lost that magic of young lovers. Despite the sorrow about Linda's passing, I feel blessed to have had so many wonderful years with Linda at the center of the family. So many people spend their lives searching for their true love. Linda and I were very lucky to find each other and had the opportunity to mold each other. We always knew we wanted to share our lives together.

I am also blessed to be creating new loving memories with my family and friends; and my church and priests have been a great focal point for my strength. I look forward to a time when I will be able to write beautiful music for Linda again, I know that when this milestone is met I will be on back on my way.

Thank You.

Love, Don