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Jamie,

Of course my wish is that you were still here with us but it has taken me two years to give up and accept that you are not coming back. God I miss you so much. The hole in my heart is so big I can't describe it or make anyone understand. I refuse to delete your email address or contact information. I still think about calling you many times a week. My heart aches so bad some days that I really think that it will stop beating.

I hope that you know that besides all the lives that you impacted while you were on this earth, you are still doing God's work. In two years since you left us and with the help of family, friends, even complete strangers, and all of those who loved you so much, you have had an impact on the lives of so many kids who have lost their parents and are suffering with deep grief, broken hearts, and pain that only they can know. The outpouring of love and support for you and your family has been beyond belief. I have been so humbled that at times I have no words. In my quiet times when I sit still and spend time together with you and our God, I become overwhelmed. It's crazy but my one request in those moments is that I can exchange my life for yours but He just won't do it. Now I get why! You're a sweet angel and you're home in heaven where you belong. I have work to do and you are showing your Dad the way back to you. I am coming to find you sweet angel. You are such a blessing to me. The pain is not gone but you are teaching and leading me. It's a winding path that we take back to where we belong. I read once that your grief in loss is proportionate to your love in life. That really scared me because I loved you with all of my heart from the day you were born and I will for eternity.

Nothing has been the same for your family and friends since you have been gone. Grief continues to hit us all often and very hard at times. You can count on us to be there for Tom and your beautiful kids to help them with whatever they need. I will continue to help take care of your kids, work hard on your Foundation, and pray hard for your beautiful soul. Be at peace my angel and watch over us all. I am holding you close in my heart. I love you with all of my heart.

XOXO

Jamie's Dad