



Galen Oster

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Galen Oster, loving husband, dad and brother, graduated to Heaven on Nov. 9, 2015. He was born in Longmont, Co. on Sept. 27, 1947. Galen leaves behind his loving wife and BFF, Bonnie; daughter, Heather Fuller; sisters: Mary Lou (Roger) Scheler, Nancy (Richard) Deanglis and Anne Stevens; brother, Gary (Chung Wei) Oster and several step children, nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow (Woody) Oster and Mary Clark and wife, June Oster.

Galen attended Mt. St. Francis Seminary in Indiana after graduating Jr. High School. While there he completed two semesters. This, however, wasn't Galen's "cup of tea". He returned to Longmont and graduated from Longmont High in 1965.

In 1967 he enlisted in the Navy. He served on three aircraft carriers-The USS Saratoga, The USS Coral Sea and The USS Constellation. He retired in 1989 as Chief Petty Officer. Galen so loved his life as a naval Officer. Each day presented a new challenge and he embraced those challenges eagerly and wholeheartedly. He was very proud of his 23 years of service for his country. Now, Galen was ready to "launch" into something new and different!

From 1989-1995 Galen worked in the swimming pool business, employed by Kim and Kevin Liljenquist in Florida. He learned it all-from how to apply the pool finish to installing the pool deck to managing the business. He learned a great deal in six years and the Liljenquists became like family. That is why, in 1995, it was difficult for Galen to inform Kim and Kevin that he needed to leave Florida and move to Arizona. You see, he had fallen in love with his "pen pal", Bonnie (AKA-BO) and she lived in Tucson! Kim and Kevin gave him their blessing, and off he drove in his yellow Rider truck heading West to Arizona! Galen had become pen pals with Bonnie through the Christian Singles newspaper. After many letters, photos and phone calls they decided to meet. Galen (AKA-GO) was sure that he loved BO. But, BO wasn't so sure about her feelings for GO! They dated for a year and then GO popped the



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million dollar question. On Feb. 14, 1996 BO and GO were married. Their wedding, attended by many friends and family, was celebrated at DeGrazia's Mission In The Sun Chapel. It was a beautiful day, a beautiful ceremony. And now a beautiful life had begun for the newlyweds!

From 1995-2009 Galen worked for Jim and Judy Meadows at Meadows Pool Plastering. GO worked as office manager, handling the daily challenges and "putting out fires" as they occurred. He worked tirelessly for 14 years at Meadows. Needless to say, Jim and Judy and their family became BO and GO's "second" family. Every November Galen would deliver a large ham and turkey to Jim and Judy for Thanksgiving. After all, it is a time to be thankful for our blessings. And, for BO and GO, that is what Jim and Judy had become- a true blessing in their lives!

As 2009 approached, BO and GO started thinking about retirement. Wouldn't it be fun to travel? So, after a retirement party given by the Meadows family, and many tears shed, Bonnie and Galen "hit the road!"

After purchasing a new 5th wheel camper, BO and GO headed for Oregon. They wanted to settle down somewhere along the coastline. They spent the summer of 2009 and winter of 2010 along the Oregon coast. During those two years of traveling between Arizona and Oregon, they also RV'd through the states of Washington, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, New Mexico, Idaho and California. Oh, to be among the tall pines and to hear the crashing waves of the ocean-Pure Heaven! But, they hadn't taken into consideration the Daily RAIN! BO didn't mind the rain and "sea mist" (AKA-Fog), but GO disliked it immensely! So, in the spring of 2011, BO and GO returned "home" to Arizona.

They settled in Sierra Vista, Arizona-a quiet little community southeast of Tucson. And, their daughter, Heather, lived in Tucson-another "plus" to be back home! They loved it here and remained active during their four-year stay. In 2013, Galen formed "The BBs Tap and Line Dance Troupe". GO was the music director and acquired the name of "Sam"-given to him by BO. She would cue him to start the music by saying: "Hit it Sam!" He also was the event coordinator, securing the various venues for "The BBs". This was very time consuming but he LOVED it! The troupe performed at various venues such as: parades, street fairs, county fairs, church events and several



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assisted living facilities. They also appeared on the Channel 9 television show "Morning Blend"! The BBs consisted of 11 dancers and they performed various tap, line and clogging routines. But, as the saying goes, all good things must, eventually, come to an end and in Sept. 2015, "The BBs" disbanded. Due to "Sam's" health issues, BO and GO decided to move to Tucson. This allowed for better access to the hospitals and doctors that GO needed to visit so frequently. For eight months, GO courageously battled lung cancer. He eventually contracted pneumonia, and on Nov. 9th our dear Lord ushered him Home. We are sure that God has assigned him as music director for His choir of Heavenly Angels! In fact, if you listen closely, you just might hear "Hit it Sam!"

BO hopes, in time, to form a new dance troupe-"Sam's BBs". The shows will be dedicated in memory of "Sam, our Music Man". And one day we will all be together again, singing and dancing in our new venue- Heaven! We Love and Miss you, so much, dearest GO! You will live on in our hearts forever!!



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BO

Bonnie Oster lit a candle in honor of Galen.

My dearest GO... I can't believe it's been 9 years since you left us! I remember it all, as if it happened yesterday! I haven't written for so long...but I think of you EVERY day, still loving and missing you, terribly. I still have my crying spells, like now while trying to write to you. I guess I haven't written because I know that you're with me and know what I'm feeling, so no need to write it somewhere. You were, are and always will be my beloved "GO"...BFF forever! We had 20 Wonderful years together...just wish we could have had 20 more!!! As you can see, my life consists of work, dance, spending time with Heather and missing you! I will love and miss you forever, dearest GO...until I take my last breath. Then we will be together again and the happiest days will follow! Until then....love you, BFF!!!



November 10 at 11:21 AM

OW

Owen posted:

My condolences 7 years late, sorry for your loss, i was stationed in Naples with him 78-80, had a lot of fun times together, there wasn't a nicer guy around, i lost track of him when I transferred in 1980, i was just thinking about him and decided to google him and found out he passed, my heart is heavy, God bless Galen

June 8 at 9:00 AM

HE

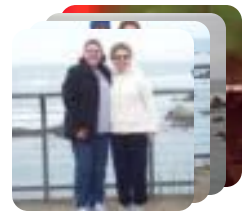
Heather shared 26 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



February 17 at 11:59 AM

HE

Heather shared an album called **Memories Album**.



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Heather lit a candle in honor of Galen.

Galen, I'm sitting here in my RV at my campsite at Kartchner Caverns and can't help but think about the memories we have of RV'ing. In fact, if it weren't for you and mom exposing me to the RV experience, I am sure that I never would have ventured into getting one of my own. Some people wonder and are amazed at why/how I would do something like RV'ing when I am alone. Most people that do it are retired, couples, or families. I do it because it is fun! Being alone has NEVER scared me out of anything! I guess I can give credit to John in that way, for making me independent and strong...since I took care of most everything in the relationship. You and mom took many trips and adventures across the Western USA. I still have the binder of memories of your travels that I made which includes pictures, letters, postcards, emails, etc. It felt like I was traveling right there with you both! I realize that thinking back on those memories does make mom sad to think about. We don't talk about them much. Sometimes we can have a laugh. Like when you were driving along and the potty hose blew out the back of the truck and mom thought, "what would we do?" and you told her, "just buy another one." Some people also think that it was crazy that I drive from Florida, home with this RV. I saw it as fun and a great way to see the states (7 to be exact). Some of the pics I posted here back in Sept. are of your camping memories. I will try to find some more, general pics, and post them. Just wanted to stop by and say "hi" and "miss you." Give mom a heavenly "wink" by sending a heart stone, heart cloud, or anything heart related, ok? Love you! Love, Heather



February 17 at 11:59 AM



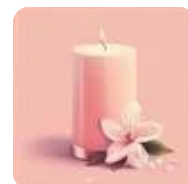
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Heather lit a candle in honor of Galen.



September 27 at 4:57 PM



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HE

Heather sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.



Happy 73rd birthday in Heaven Galen! Wow, that's old! haha. I was looking back on the entries here on your page and it has been way too long since I visited and wrote. I am so sorry, it has been a couple years, 2018. Seems I wrote since then, but I guess not. Time gets away from us, but no excuses here. Mom and I had a nice day going to the Degrazia's chapel after church today, in memory of your birthday. It was kind of an impromptu decision, we didn't have anything to leave there on the shrine, but Mom left some coins because we recalled the memory of when you both would look for change in the parking lots or drive thru. We shared many memories of our time there back in 1996 on your special day, uniting with our family (Mom and I). You filled our lives with so much joy and laughter. We miss your presence and I miss your smile and advice (although I really don't need so much of that anymore, haha). Feb. 14th and Sept. 27th are the hardest days for us, I think. Although we miss you every day, and holidays are hard too like Christmas. I really love and appreciate Mom and my tradition of renting the cabin in Pinetop for Christmas. We have been doing that for about 5 years now (well, since you passed). It's not really sad for us to be there, even though we have memories of being there with you, for some reason. I don't take it for granted for a minute, because you never know when something will happen in life and you won't be able to go anymore, and have to think "wow, that was our last year going up there." I don't know why I talk that way, I just really cherish every time we are there. It feels like you and John are with us too, in a sense. You can surely sense when we greatly miss you, on holidays, I suppose. I will try not to let so much time lapse until my next entry here. Love and miss you always and have a swell birthday in Heaven with all the beautiful souls and loved ones that surround you! I miss our "combined" birthday celebrations, Galen! Love always, Heather

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Bonnie Oster sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.



My Forever GO, It's been a couple of months since I've written, but it doesn't mean that I don't think of you...I think about you every day...STILL! I have been thinking of you quite a bit today...maybe this means that you're "hanging" around me more???? I hope so!! A lot has happened, as you know, since my last entry. I quit my job with Peggy...just couldn't take it any more. She turned into the client from H_ _yeah, pretty bad. So I quit, which made me feel bad because you know I'm really not a quitter. I had to in this case. So, now I don't have a steady client...just waiting. But, I'm not worried...I know GOD will provide the right client at the right time...patience! Which is something that I have to pray for every day!!! Craig and I are still BEST BUDS! Yes, just friends. THANK YOU for helping us to get "connected" through means of being pen pals. It was hard for me, at first...waited for about 2 years before I could submit my profile. But, I did and then you, along with God, helped us find each other! He brings me joy and contentment...especially if I'm feeling down or feeling sad about missing you. He will never be anything more than just a good friend...that's all I need. There will Never be another YOU!!!! I still MISS you, soooo much!!!! It was our 23rd Anniversary a few days ago...this made me feel sad and blue...wishing you were here!! I'll never stop missing you, dear GO!! I do lots of things with Heather...she has been a God-send for me!!! I don't know how I could go on if it wasn't for her!!! She is my true Angel...always making me smile, laugh..and carry on through life. We still have The BBs going...not doing many shows yet, but there's a few coming up in Tombstone. I need to get on the ball and start scheduling some here in Tucson! Well, dearest GO, I will sign off for now but will write again soon. I put it off because it always hurts when I come to your site to write...and I cry. So, I don't come here as often as I should...I'll try to be better! LOVE and MISS you, soooo Much!!! BO and GO FOREVER!!!BO and GO in the Rainbow.....Love always,BO XXXXXOOOOO

February 17 at 11:59 AM



Bo sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.



My Dearest GO, Just dropping by to say "Happy Thanksgiving!" Heather and I will be thinking of you, John and all of our beloved family and friends who have "gone on" before us to Heaven! We will, one day, enjoy the holidays together once again! I know you will be enjoying the day with all of your loved ones there!!! Love and miss you, SO MUCH, dear GO!!!Love always,BOBO and GO 4-EVER XXXXXXXXOOOOOOO

November 22 at 5:09 AM



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Bo sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.

My Dearest GO, Well, here I am again...it's only been a couple of months since I've written here in your journal. I still feel an overwhelming sense of LOSS and Sadness when I visit here! It's been 3 years to this day that you left me and went away....I MISS You...every single day...and still LOVE you so much!! SO MUCH has happened in my life since you left....of course you can "see" what's been going on! My life is SOOO different now...but I would give ANYTHING to have you back and we could have our life back together...only this time you would be healthy and happy! You lived in SO MUCH PAIN the last few years...I'm so sorry you had to go through this! It hurt me tremendously to see you like this...I would have done anything to help you feel better, but you HAD to continue to smoke...and this took your life...and it took mine too for a LONG time. But, now after some time, I am having more better days than bad ones. I still have sad moments...like being here writing now...I think I'll always cry when I visit you here!!! Well, I hope you're happy there in Heaven with your family and friends... I love and Miss you still...and YES...I saw all of the Altimas surrounding me while driving to work....thank you!!! I knew you were with me!!! Love you GO...wish you would visit in a dream...it's been a long time since I've "seen" you!!!Love you Forever!!!BO xxxxxxooooo BO & GO 4-EVER



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Bo sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.

HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY, GO!!!!Love YOU!!!!Love,BO

November 9 at 2:23 PM



Bo lit a candle in honor of Galen.

Love You! my dearest GO!!!MISS you so much!!!!Love,BO

November 9 at 2:21 PM



Bo lit a candle in honor of Galen.

Love you, my dearest GO!!!!LOvE,BO XXXXXOOOOOO

August 25 at 8:57 AM





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Bo lit a candle in honor of Galen.



April 27 at 5:47 AM



Bo sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.



My Dearest GO, First of all....I have a confession to make: I failed in writing to you every month, as I had intended to do. I wrote in last December's entry that I would write every month, if not...sooner. I'm sorry I failed at this. It hurts....so much....to be here. I have already cried a million tears-even before writing this. SO many memories come flooding back-you in ICU...I Truly believed you were going to walk out of St. Joe's Hospital with me....I believed this EVERY day I came to see you!!!! That our dear Lord would reach down and touch you and heal you....I believed this. THIS is what kept me together and what kept me sane and able to continue...every day....to come to your room and sit with you. But...18 days later, GOD took you away to be with him in Heaven. To this day, I still don't understand why. But we aren't supposed to question GOD, since He knows what's best. It wasn't Best for ME to lose you...but it was BEST for you to leave this sickly body you were stuck in. Now you are pain free, disease free and REALLY living now....a much better life there in Heaven. I can only hope that I won't have many more years to live here without you. Yes, Heather has been SO GOOD and LOVING to me...I couldn't survive without her. I know, if she reads the above statement, that it will make her sad. And I don't mean to hurt her feelings, but it's just that I MISS you...every day...so much!!! This doesn't reflect in any way on all that she does for me or my love for her. I LOVE her more than life itself. It has been difficult surviving these 2 and 1/2 years without you...oh sure...I've made it through...but so many days I just wonder...."What's the point of all this??" Get up, go to work, eat, sleep...get up the next day just to do it all over again. I know that each day is given to us to provide service and love to GOD first, then our neighbor. And, I'm striving to do that every day. I thank you for bringing Craig into my life. He's a dear friend...and that's all. He brings some contentment into my life occasionally...like when he sends me little gifts and when we talk for HOURS on the phone. We really do have a lot in common-2 peas in a pod. But, I'd give him up and so much more to have YOU back with me...and yet I know that this can't be... We won't be together until I join YOU. Only GOD knows when that day will be. I do ask that you continue to pray for us...and that You, John and our dear LORD will watch over Heather and bring some happiness into her life...whatever GOD sees that she needs, or who she needs. She does SO much for others...she deserves to be happy during the rest of her life, too.... Well, this has been sad....sorry for that. I never feel good after writing to you, but in a way it's good that I let out these sad feelings once in awhile. Maybe someday...I'll be able to think of our life together and Smile, instead of cry....like I'm doing now..... I LOVE and MISS you my dearest Sailor!!!! I won't promise when I'll write next...just know that I'm thinking of you and missing you every minute of every single day!!! And I love you a zillion times more....BO and GO 4-EVER!!!! LOVE YOU!!!!Love,BOXXXXXXXXXOOOOOOO

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HE

Heather posted:

Hi Galen. Thanks for continuing to shower your love and protection on Mom. I love that you send her your little signs that you are still there. I know you will continue to do so, as long as we love and miss you, which will be to our last breaths! Even though we are not together physically, we are spiritually. It's not the same as you being here physically, but we have to be grateful for what we have. I will always be grateful to God for the day he brought you into our lives. Happy for the times we had. Sad that it had to end. You have my love forever. May it warm your soul like the sunshine. Love, Heather

March 15 at 7:53 AM

HE

Heather posted:

I love and miss you Galen! Love, Heather

March 15 at 7:48 AM

BO

Bo lit a candle in honor of Galen.



December 29 at 2:39 PM



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BO

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My Dearest GO, It's been a couple of months since I've written. And, I'm sorry for that....but you see, every time I write here it makes me SO SAD-I cry and feel so sad because you left me!!! I still shed tears for you, every day!!! I LOVE and MISS you so..... life is never going to be the same..... I read Heather's entries-she writes to you better than I do!! Well, it doesn't mean that I don't think of you, because I think of you EVERY day!!!! She's so sweet-our beautiful daughter!!! Wanting you to continue watching over me and bless me. You have blessed me (along with GOD) by sending my very special friend-Craig. I DO believe that you and God set this in motion. He is a terrific friend, and that's that. I so hope to be able to meet him, possibly next year. We'll see. Heather will come along too and chaperone me.... But, we have SO much in common and, as you know, we have talked for Hours on the phone-he's very easy to talk with! We are 2 peas in a pod!! But, friendship is all that we share-after all, he IS 2000 miles away! But that's all he wants and me too-but we would like to meet face to face one day. Can you help to make this happen??? I'll bet you can..... I guess Gary has joined everyone there in Heaven. Nancy wrote on my Christmas card that he had passed in November... I'm sure you're all SO happy, with Mom and Dad, Velma Lee, Myrna, and others.... How wonderful it must be-everyone together-all the time!!!! Of course, I know there is no time there in Heaven; so you are together eternally!!! So much to look forward to when my time comes!!! I know you are Very Happy there in Heaven-no more pain or sorrow. For this I am Happy for you! But, still, like Heather said-it sucks!!!! I am trying, so hard, to make the best of things, with you gone. Heather helps me Tremendously!!! And, we have lots of good, and fun times together!!!! Camping and DWTS shows!! She is so Precious to me!! I don't know what I would do without her! It would be doubly hard for me-and I would, most likely, give up-if she wasn't around..... We keep our Faith constantly alive-believing that God will take care of us. He IS our GOD of providence- constantly providing for us....we are never in want of anything. Well GO, I'm going to "sign out" and call it a day. I LOVE and MISS you, so MUCH!!! I will make it a point to write to you every month, if not sooner-even though it hurts to be here.....Sometimes we have to do things, even if we don't want to. I'd like to ask you to put in a few good words for me to the Man upstairs re: Heather. That He will continue to watch over her and Bless her! Maybe even send her a good friend, like I've found, if it's His Will....Love you dearest GO!!!! Love always, BOBO and GO 4-EVER!!!!!!

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BO

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December 29 at 2:09 PM



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HE

Heather posted:

Hi Galen! Yesterday was the 2nd year anniversary of your passing. We miss you more than words could describe. That post I just shared, just a few minutes ago, was meant to be in tribute and honor of Nov. 9th, but I mentioned your birthday. It fits, since I did not write in memory of your birthday, like Mom did. I was reading her post, and it just came natural to wish you happy belated birthday. I wonder if you honor your birthdays in heaven? Or do you honor the day you returned to heaven, or both? Well, even if you don't, of course we will never forget you, down here. Please continue to shine your light of love and protection over us, especially Mom. And please send God my special prayer, for Mom, to feel the grace of his peace in her heart. The void you left is unmistakable and could only be filled by you, but God's peace can lighten her heart a bit from the heaviness of grief. It truly doesn't get easier, we just learn to live this way now. Every day, without you here, we are reminded that we are alone, and it really sucks. Sorry, but it does. Sometimes I think, if I had never known John, I would never have to know this life now, without him. But then if I never knew him, he wouldn't have touched my life the way he did. I know you wouldn't agree, but he did bring something meaningful to my life. He taught me a lot of valuable things about myself that no one else ever could have, the way he did.....like patience, loyalty, and love. Yes, he stretched my patience on many occasions, and he tested my self control beyond measure. But he always knew I would be there for him, no matter what, to the end and he could always count on that. If he ever doubted my love, he could never doubt my loyalty. Like the bond that you and Mom share, our lives intertwined and we became a part of each other that can never be broken or separated. I didn't mean to turn this around on me, this is meant to be for you. So Mom and I continue to honor and cherish the memories we have of you, and the countless ways you made our lives better, every day. I can still feel your love, in my heart. Just wish I could feel your hug! So, I ask you again, continue to watch over us, even if you don't show us that you are (by a sign or symbol). There are going to be times in our lives when we can say, "wow, I know that was Galen (or John), angels watching over us, protecting and guiding us." Love and miss you always! Love, Heather

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HE

Heather posted:

Hi Galen! Happy belated birthday! You were and always will be a light in everyone's life you touched. Love and miss you every day. Wish you were still here, as does Mom of course. We don't know the whys of how all this works (who leaves who behind to grieve the other) and maybe its better we don't know. We all have a set time to live our lives I guess. But it doesn't make it any less hurtful when that person leaves us. Time doesn't heal us, we just learn how to deal with being alone. And most of the time, it really sucks. I really have to thank you, and God, because I am pretty sure you both had a hand in it, bringing dear Craig into Mom's life. How ironic that you broke her heart when you left her, and now you help to heal her heart with Craig. He really is such a blessing. Even though it is nothing serious, it is meaningful. Things don't have to be romantic to be meaningful, as you know. I don't really know how to describe it, he has brought a light into her life, that even I could not. I am so glad that she has him for a friend, and I hope to God nothing ever changes to lose that friendship. Maybe you could put a good word in for me, with the Good Man (God), that he could help me find someone like that too. You know there is a huge void in our lives, since you and John left us. Craig fills that void a little, for Mom. He has become a very important person in her life and that is simply beautiful. So, thank you and thank God for me too, ok? I hope you had the most fabulous birthday with everybody up there! You could have anything you want, except us, and I am sure that is deeply sad for you. You wish for us on your birthday, and we wish for you on our birthday. I know your spirit misses us as much as we miss you! I know it goes without saying, but I am gonna say it anyways, please continue to watch over Mom. And continue to pour any wonderful blessings down upon her that you see fit! I love you and miss you always! Love, Heather

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BO

Bo sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.



September 27 at 4:44 PM

BO

Bo lit a candle in honor of Galen.



September 27 at 4:43 PM



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My Dearest Go..... It's your birthday today!!!! "Happy Birthday!".... Wow-you've turned 70, and I'll bet you look and feel Great!!! That's what Heaven can do for a soul! I'm So glad you're not in pain anymore, Go! But, at the same time, I wish you were here....but in good health! It was so hard to see you in pain for all those years!

I LOVE and MISS you, so very much! Yes, I have a very nice pen pal now. I'm Sure that you and God had something to do with it!! You always wanted me to find someone nice....and I did....2200 miles away! And that's good! We are just friends...nothing more. You saw to that! It's nice to write and be friends...nothing more expected. Still....if it's o.k. for me to make a wish today it would be for....YOU still being here with me!!! When you were here, I was so happy and content. Now that you're gone- there will be no more happiness....just contentment. Because YOU were my "happy" in life. Well, I hope you had a BIG party there in Heaven with God, Jesus, Mother Mary and all of your friends and relatives!!! Cake and ice cream???? I hope, too, that our blessed Mother gave you a BIG HUG, since I can't do that anymore! One day I will, though. Happy, Happy 70th Birthday, dear GO!!! I loved you then, love you now and always will!!!! BO and GO 4-EVER!!!!Love,BO

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Love, Bo lit a candle in honor of Galen.



August 23 at 3:54 PM



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BO

Bo posted:

Dearest Go, It's been a few months since I've written. But, talk to you every day, as you can hear! I just read Heather's entry-made me cry! Yes, I can see she is still hurting, too. How sad for both of us! We do carry on our every day tasks, like robots-doing what we need or what's expected of us. On the outside, people think we are doing great-"moving on". On the inside, we are dying slowly, due to missing those we love!!!! We have been placed into a life that neither one of us ever wanted! You and John could have straightened up, and had longer lives with us, but no-you both did what you wanted and here's the outcome. Heather and I left alone. Well, we have each other-thank God! But, we pick ourselves up and carry on, daily. And, I think we're doing a heck of a good job doing so!! I guess I sound angry-probably am. But, this too shall pass.I didn't come here to write anything special-just to "log in" and tell you that I still love and MISS you, so very much!!!! This will always be. Yes, like Heather mentioned-we DID take so many days for granted! So many days wasted-because we thought we had SO much time ahead of us! I still cry everyday for you-you know this. I am trying to get our dance troupe "The BBs" up and going. We will be o.k. if I can find an MC and music director. I have some leads. You worked so hard to make us a success in S.V.- I hope to do the same here in Tucson! We want to carry on-for you, Go! I am now, just recently, able to dance and enjoy it! So much fun dancing with Heather!! If it wasn't for her, I would probably let everything go. Heather keeps me going, along with my Faith. So, will close for now, dearest BFF! I love you so!!!! and MISS you more than I can say!! Will write again soon. Give all my loved ones a hug from me! Love you Go! BO and GO 4-ever!!!!Love,BO

August 23 at 3:52 PM



Tribute Wall

Galen Oster

SEP 27, 1947 - NOV 9, 2015

HF

Heather Fuller sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.

Hi Galen. I'm sorry it has been a long time since I wrote. But it is not at all indicative of how often you are in my thoughts. I was looking at some pictures that Mom had given me of her dances, with Bernie and Roger and with Alma's group. I saw you in some of those pictures and it made me cry. I remember how much you loved Mom's dancing. I realized in looking at those pictures, how far she has come and how proud I am of her. I know you always were proud of her too. So that made me cry too. You really take for granted how good life is when it is running smoothly and you have all the people around you that you love. In my adulthood, as I keep losing loved ones to Heaven, I really miss all of them, including you, because they all touched my life in their own amazing ways. Now, I just remember them, and cry, and try to live somehow without them. Some days I do ok, some days just plain suck. And man you know it as well as I do that if something happened to Mom, I would be completely alone in the world and that just scares me to death. I know I should be a big girl but I just can't when it comes to that. Most days I can put a smile on, maybe even laugh, do what I have to do, but I still come home to an empty house and that just never gets easier. I know Mom feels the same I am sure. We wake up in the morning, carry on with our day, go to bed at night, and repeat until it's our turn to go home to Heaven. All i have to say is, if I am the last one standing, and when my day comes, you better throw me the biggest and wildest welcome home party ever (and everyone better be there)! I know you are with us, because we carry you in our hearts but we still miss you so much! Rest in peace, until we are together again.



February 17 at 11:59 AM

BO

Bo lit a candle in honor of Galen.



June 9 at 10:08 AM



Tribute Wall

Galen Oster

SEP 27, 1947 - NOV 9, 2015



Bo sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.



Dearest Go, I just read the entries and realized I haven't written to you since 2016! I am SO sorry! Here it is June 9, 2017- 1 year and 7 months since you left us! I haven't written one entry for 2017. It's not because I haven't wanted to; it's because I always feel SO SAD when I come to this site and try to write. I always end up crying a flood of tears-I still MISS and LOVE you, so much! I never could imagine my life without you.... and still can't! I have pen pals, but that's all they are-just pen pals. I am NOT looking for romance with anyone. You saw that Gabino came over and had dinner with me, but he is just a good friend. Wow, you have been gone a LONG time-I pray that you're in Heaven now. Purgatory has to be over, I would think! You had such a big, loving heart and always doing good for those you loved! I imagine purgatory was a short stay! Just because I don't write often on this site, doesn't mean that I don't think of you- you know this! I think of you so many times during the day. If I am working, of course I can't. But always say "HI GO" in the morning and "GOODNIGHT GO", "LOVE AND MISS YOU" at night. In my heart, I am still married to you. Still wearing your wedding band-the nurses gave it to me when you were in ICU. It has been on my finger ever since. As you saw, DeGrazia's Chapel burned last week! I saw the photos online, and was just sick to see them. I cried so.... especially when I saw the altar all charred and burned. The beautiful murals of the angels on the walls-destroyed! They may rebuild, but it won't be the same. Well, at least we had our "moment in the Sun" there.... our beautiful wedding that you planned so well! You didn't forget a thing! When I make it to Heaven (hopefully) we can renew our wedding vows, o.k.? Although I don't think that happens there in Heaven-marriage is not recognized there anymore. Oh well, we will know that we were married and at least we will be together FOREVER, along with our beloved family and friends! Pandee is sitting here with me as I'm writing this. I think he's doing a LOT better, without his daddy, than I am. Oh, I manage to get through the days and am surviving, but that's about all. I do have some "fun" times and feelings of contentment-when Heather and I dance or when we spend time camping or just spend time whenever. She is a God-send, along with my work. Work keeps me busy, which is very good. But, there are still LOTS of times that I am very lonely and miss you SO!!!! I have been assigned to a new client, starting next week. Hope that goes well! I was with Bobby and Celia for 9 months! They were wonderful clients-just like family. I will still visit Celia at her new place. I love them both-they are dear friends! Well, dearest Go, I think I will end this now-not much more to write. I DO PROMISE that I will write sooner than the last entry! I will also send the link to your family, should they want to write some memories of you! "Love and Miss you so much, dear Go!" And, as you always can hear, I am talking to you every day, so I DO think of you so much throughout the day. Writing on this site is just a way to pay respect and honor to you! Love you GO!!!! I LOVED YOU BEFORE, I LOVE YOU STILL AND ALWAYS WILL!!!!!! Love,BO

February 17 at 11:59 AM



Heather Fuller June 29 at 5:27 PM

Mom, you did write 4 months ago on your anniversary Feb 14, 2017. So don't feel so bad, you did write before this post, in 2017.



Tribute Wall

Galen Oster

SEP 27, 1947 - NOV 9, 2015



Bo sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.

February 14th, 1996, our wedding anniversary. The happiest day of my life, aside from Heather being born! We made it 19 years together before you left. But still counting for me so 21 Happy years I've known you! Happy Anniversary, GO!!!! I love and miss you more than you know! Loving you always,BO



February 26 at 10:57 AM



Bo sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.

Dearest Go, Well, I haven't written in awhile-I'm sorry about that. But, I always feel so sad when I come here and write! Our 21st anniversary came and went. I did bring a red heart, as you know, up to DeGrazia's Chapel and left it in the window. 21 years I've known you-and 21 wonderful years they were! I miss you so, dearest Go! No one will ever be able to replace you-I'm not even trying or interested. Heather did throw a "Surprise" party for me at Las Margaritas for my 64th birthday! She is so thoughtful and loving-we couldn't ask for a better daughter! I did have a great time-and was always hoping that you were there with me, enjoying it right along with me! Not much new. Still working for Celia. I might have work on Fridays with a gal, Carol. That's "iffy" though. That's o.k. I'm getting by with Social Security and my part time work. Still waiting to hear on the DIC. Taking forever, but that's God's way of testing my patience, I'm sure. Sure hope I get it- it will help tremendously! I Love and Miss you, still, so much GO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I still can't believe that you left me, and it's been over a year now. It seems like yesterday! I'm trying my best to be "normal". Taking clogging classes-don't know how that will turn out. I don't enjoy being the only one in class. "The BBs" will be performing at West End Street Fair again this year-May 6th! I guess they like us! Barry, Tess & Co. will join us and hopefully we will have enough numbers to put on a 40-45 minute show! Hope you're there, in the front row watching us! When we dance, it's in honor of you, dear Go! Because you put so much blood, sweat and tears into making "The BBs" Tap and Line Dance Troupe work and become the success it was! I'm hoping to have that success continue! Well, guess I'll sign off for now. Will try to come here more often and write to you, although I know you know all that's going on from where you are. You have the highest seat available to see all and know all! Still loving and missing you dear GO! Sending big Hugs and Kisses your way!!!! Until we meet again, I LOVE YOU!!!!!!Love,BO XXXXXXXXOOOOOOO



February 17 at 11:59 AM



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Galen Oster

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BO

Bo sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.

My dearest Go, Dec. 9th-you have been gone just a little over one year. It doesn't seem possible!!! And yet, sometimes, it seems SO long since I last heard your voice, watched you walk, just Living and being here with me!!!! I MISS YOU, so very much!!! Sometimes, I wonder-what is my purpose now? My BFF and soul mate is gone- I cared and took care of you for so long-I miss that. But, I do wish you were healthier and not feeling so bad all the time. Now, you must feel Great-no sickness or pain. That's wonderful-for you!!! I am still here, now it's me feeling the pain of losing you. I AM happy for you, GO; I'm just being selfish now-wanting you back here with me. I am sure you are happy there with our Lord, Mother Mary and all of your loved ones! I wonder what Christmas is like in Heaven? I put up your little outside tree, as you can see. I was so wishing it was you setting it up and decorating it- I know how much you loved doing that! I will set it up every year for you, as long as God lets me. I LOVE and MISS you EVERY DAY!!!! Some people think it should get easier as time goes by; maybe after many years that will be true. But not now! The pain is still so sharp and real. But, now, onto something more positive! Heather and I will be leaving in a few weeks for Pinetop! We are going to a little cabin in Lazy Oaks-we used to go there-remember? I am sure it's not the same cabin, but we will walk around and probably see the one we had- the one with Heather, Nana, you and me. I think you were sick that year- poor GO! We all felt bad for you! But, you went anyway-so that we could experience the cabin and snow! I love you for that, and so much more!!! I will write again soon. I wish you would visit me in a dream again-it's been quite awhile since I've seen you! I miss you, GO! Love you, LOTS!!!! Hugs and Kisses to you!!!!Love you,BO



February 17 at 11:59 AM

BO

Bo sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.

Happy Veteran's Day, dearest GO!!!Love,BO

November 11 at 12:31 PM





Tribute Wall

Galen Oster

SEP 27, 1947 - NOV 9, 2015

BO

Bo sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.

Dearest GO, 2 days ago, Nov. 9, marked your 1 year anniversary of your graduation to Heaven. I'm sorry I haven't written sooner- it seems to make me sad, so I just don't come to the site. I felt I should write now, though. I can't believe you have been gone one year!!!! It doesn't seem possible. I can still picture you in ICU-so sad. I guess I didn't realize how sick you really were! I kept expecting you to heal, get well and pull through all of this "crap"! You were supposed to be so strong-able to fight and beat anything that got you down! Well, here's what all of your wonderful cigs got you-into Heaven. For you, that's great-Life is Good. But, for me, you gave me a life that I didn't ever want. Oh sure, I have been getting by-meeting all the bills and what's expected of me. I'm working now, which you know. That seems to help a LOT! I'm so grateful for the Lopez's-they are wonderful! I am taking 2 dance classes-really enjoying the clogging class! The tap class is o.k-but really don't care much for the teacher. You see him, so you know what I mean. I can't stay busy or be with someone all of the time though, so that is when I really miss you! I miss your presence-not being able to hug you, or talk with you! Watch T.V. together, riding in the car- I HAVE to drive all the time now, so you know how my road rage is going. Not good. I will deal with that in Purgatory though. I still Love and Miss you so! I really can't imagine myself with anyone else-don't even want to go there! I will keep busy with Heather-camping, and will work and go to church. Hopefully, Heather and I will get The BB's up and running after the holidays! Maybe you could help us out, somehow, from Heaven! Well, I am doing pretty good-not crying yet. Give me time-I will. I don't know when this site will be closed, maybe the end of this year! I will write again, soon. Around Thanksgiving time. So, please give all of my loved ones there in Heaven a big hug from me, o.k.? And I always pray that our blessed Mother Mary will give you hugs every day, since I can't! I love you so, dear GO! I really can't believe that you left me, but it's true. Maybe I will join you, one of these days-after purgatory. Until then-continue to enjoy your new life in Heaven! Love and Miss you, dearest Sailor!!!!Love,BO



February 17 at 11:59 AM

BO

Bonnie sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.

BO and GO 4-Ever!!! Love you, dear GO!!!Love,BO

September 23 at 4:00 PM





Tribute Wall

Galen Oster

SEP 27, 1947 - NOV 9, 2015

BO

Bonnie lit a candle in honor of Galen.

Hello My Dearest Go! It's been awhile since I've written. I have been thinking of you a lot today-does that mean that you are "hanging" around me more today? Wish I could see you, and talk to you! As you know, I have been working lately. I have a part-time job-caregiving. I really enjoy this new position- the one with Hope didn't last long, thank goodness! That was not a happy situation to be in. My new client, Celia, is so warm and loving! And her husband is very nice too. It gives me a little extra \$\$\$, which always helps. And, I have something to do with my time, instead of sitting here going into deep depression over you. I still have my bad days, as you can see. But, I have a purpose now to get up and get moving! Also, I hope to be taking a tap and clogging class soon! Hope that all works out. And, I will try to get "The BBs" up and running again. We need more dancers though. I have ideas about getting those, and a place to practice. I'm sure you were with us when we went to Sonoita to the fair for the Talent Show! We danced in honor of you, Go, and won! Again! Of course, we were the Only adults competing, so it was a shoe-in! But, we got the Trophy and Gold medal again-that always feels good! Heather is so easy to dance with-I am blessed to have her for a dance "buddy"-she is more talented than she will admit to. Of course, you can see that! We did have a good time, even me with bowel issues-as always! But, I am good once the music starts. We are blessed to have a good music man there- I almost called him Sam, but caught myself. We went to Patagonia too-as you know. And, I don't have to tell you about the stuff we went through to get home! But, we did enjoy ourselves Friday and Saturday! So, the camper is repaired and ready to "hit the road" again. We don't have any plans as of now. Will be going to Phoenix the beginning of October to another concert. We will stay overnight again-that's always fun. Well, dear Go, I made it through all of this without crying! That's a first! It doesn't mean that I don't miss you- I MISS you more than I can say! And LOVE you even more! I pray that I won't have too many years here on Earth without you! But, only God knows that. I will stay and make memories with Heather, for the time being. And, make more memories with the new BBs! Hopefully! We will always dedicate the shows to you- "Sam, our music man!" Now, that makes me cry! My dear Sam- how I miss you, so!!!! Sometimes, I feel like I can't go on without you, but somehow, God gives me strength and He MAKES me go on-whether I want to or not! So, keep a place "warm" there for me, dear GO. I LOVE and MISS you so much! Please give Ma and Daddy a hug for me and I send you many hugs and kisses too! Will write again, soon! Love you!!!!!!Love,Bo



February 17 at 11:59 AM

BO

Bo lit a candle in honor of Galen.

August 14 at 10:06 AM





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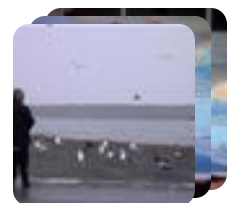


Hello my dearest GO! August 9th marked 9 months since you've left us! Sometimes it seems that long and other times I just can't believe you're really gone! (from my sight). I like to think you're just out in your "man cave", but you're not. I am praying that you're in Heaven by now- I also pray that purgatory wasn't too bad. I really don't know a lot about purgatory-just that most of us have to go there to be purged and cleansed from our remaining sins. Although, I did make sure you received your last rites (twice)! So, maybe it was a straight shot to Heaven. Anyway, I am sure you are very happy and content there with God, Jesus, mother Mary, family and friends! Well, on the 9th, Heather helped to make that a special day for me and for it not to be so sad. As you well know, we went to Phoenix to see my Maks and Val from DWTS!!!! I couldn't believe I was actually in the Same Room with them! Wow- they were amazing!! I am so glad we went! It helped to make, what would have been a very sad day for me, an enjoyable day and evening! I am going to have to look for other work, since the job with Hope turned out to be a disaster. It's o.k. though, because I really didn't enjoy being with her. So, I will check out some agencies and see what they have to offer. I need to find something to do with my days because too much time here, with nothing to do, makes for a very sad, depressing day. My mind naturally goes to thoughts of you-times when we travelled to Oregon, Christmases past, BB shows, our last show with you- 18 days of H--- in the ICU! I would have done those days all over again, because at least you were still here with me, sort of. I wish I knew what you wanted to tell me those times you opened your eyes and looked at me. I like to think you were trying to tell me "I love you" with your eyes. That's what I saw and felt anyways. All of us (Doctors, nurses, techs, Heather and me) tried to do all we could to save you, but we just couldn't! God had other plans for you, I guess. Yes, Heather bought a camper- a very nice one. She got it to help make new memories for us! She is such a wonderful, angel of a daughter-I'm sure you are so proud of her. She drives that "mini bus" so well! Like she's been doing it all her life. We will go to Patagonia one of these days-when it's cooler. Well, I guess I will sign off for now. I don't look forward to writing here on your page because I Always end up crying and missing you so!!! Yes, I am surviving and trudging on, but I still wish you were here with me!!! I think it will be quite awhile before I start to feel "normal" again-if ever that happens. Please give ma and daddy and everyone I love there in Heaven a big hug and kiss for me. Yes, that means John, too. I know that by now, you two are "buds" and hug each other once in awhile! I will try to write again soon, or at least, more often! The pain is still so intense, when I sit and think about you for a long period of time-like writing on your page! Maybe my heart will heal in time-don't know. Love and Miss you more than you know!!!! BO and GO 4-ever!!!!Love,BO

February 17 at 11:59 AM



Heather Fuller shared an album called **New Album Name.**



August 12 at 8:36 PM



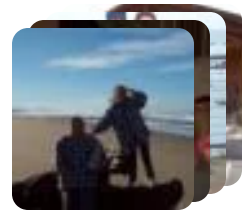
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Heather Fuller shared an album called **New Album Name.**



February 17 at 11:59 AM



Heather Fuller posted:

Hi Galen! Just sitting here, thinking about all the ways that you touched my life. From the moment I met you, back when I was a teenager (young and wild and free....just kidding) I knew you were special. I knew that because I could see all the love you wanted to share with us, beaming from your eyes. Through the years, that love just kept beaming in your eyes. I remember when I would have hard times with John, and I needed to "escape" and came to visit with you and Mom, somehow you always found a way to remind me that everything would work itself out and be okay, even though anger and resentment towards John filled your heart. You let me know it, but whether I stayed with him, or left, I would be okay. Because you knew I could take care of myself, even when he didn't. You were always there for me, building me up when I was down. When I was frustrated with work, you would be there telling me not to give up, when you could hear in my voice and see in my tears that I wanted to. You had so much character. I remember sitting in the audience with you, many times, for Mom's shows with Sophisticated Dancers, Tap Sensation, or at Buena for the recitals. I would see the pride and joy in your heart as you were often the one to get everybody clapping. You would encourage me to whistle, but I couldn't, so I would give my best "woo hoo" and that pleased you, as you clapped. It was fun being part of Mom's cheer section with you. Then after I became a part of the BB's, moving from a spectator in the audience to a dancer on stage, that was wonderful. I know how much you poured of yourself into our group. So proud of every show, getting us in the paper. That's one of the things I will never forget about you, and always admire and respect you for, is your devotion of yourself 150% to whatever you were passionate about. And whatever is good and rewarding, is worth working hard for. I know you never had any kids of your own, but I will always consider you a "Dad" in ways that my Dad was not. And I will always carry you in my heart, forever.

February 17 at 11:59 AM



HE

Heather posted:

Continued from other entry: the stop recording button is pushed. There are no more memories to be made. Recording space has run out. So you realize there are distinct parts of your life, the time before that person, the time with that person and the time after that person is passed on. There are truly times, when I let my mind go there, and maybe mom can relate to this too, when I can vividly relive in my mind some of Johns final days and moments of life, and I cannot even begin to understand how I made it through all of that. In the moment, you have no choice really. But I didnt run. I stayed there and was with him until the end. As was mom. I know mom can understand this, and can go there in her mind, with you. I was there alongside her and you as well. I remember moments before you passed, how I broke down, it was such an overwhelming sense of sadness. Knowing you were slipping away from us. Still grieving these moments I had with Johns passing, and mostly knowing the horrific state of brokenness that was lying ahead for mom. I was so sad for her too. That moment begins with your final breath. We will always have tears for you, and John. Our lives will never be the same. In many ways, for me, it feels like a big hole in my life. Something is missing, and that is John. I know nothing can ever fill that hole, but him. Im sure mom can relate and feels the same about you. Mom and I were blessed because we had more than love, with you and John. We had kindred spirits, kindred souls. There are people out there that can say they love their husband/wife/significant other, but we had a far deeper connection. A connection and blending in many ways of our souls. Intertwining of souls. So when one of the souls departs from the other, the soul is left crushed and broken. Time doesnt heal. Only love from God and family and friends. As long as God puts breath in my body, I will have an overflowing, overabundant, unlimited, never ending supply of love for mom. I know this no where comes close to the love you gave her, but its all I can give. Just as her love for me nowhere comes close to my love for John. Its a different love. Nevertheless, love fills the heart. Love makes the heart swell with joy. Love fills all the little cracks in, the cracks left over from the grief afflicted broken heart. As these heart cracks slowly get filled in, the heart feels a bit better and you feel a bit stronger, in spirit. Perhaps not all the cracks will ever be completely filled in. But perhaps enough to carry on, feelinb a bit less broken and a bit closer to whole. Never completely whole, because you and John made us whole. One day though we will all be whole again, when we are reunited in spirit. Miss you and love you so much!

February 17 at 11:59 AM



HE

Heather posted:

Dear Galen, I sit here this evening writing this to you, thinking of you lovingly and praying that you know the peace and love of Heaven. I cant even fathom what that must be like. It must be so incredibly awesome! To be in the presence of angels. Have you seen Jesus or God yet? If you have, you probably couldnt even begin to describe it. Human minds cant even begin to imagine it all. In many ways, I wish I was there with you and all our other loved ones now. But saying that would mean that my life would be over and I cant really say that Im ready to call it quits yet! I still feel like I have a lot of living to do, alot of things left to do and check off the old bucket list. Haha. With Gods mercy and in His will, I hope to be on this earth for many years to come. Im sure the best part of Heaven is being with everyone you love. The only ones who are missing is mom and I right? Well, we will all be together again one day, and what a wonderfully glorious day that will be. Please say hi to John for me, and tell him that I miss him terribly and I will love him forever. He forever has a part of my heart. Just as I am forever a part of his heart. And mom and I are forever a part of your heart too. We love and miss you so much! I know mom tries her hardest as do I, to make a go of it, in this life without you and John. Thats the main reason I got the camper. I know that likely shocked you and John so greatly that you nearly peed your pants! Haha. Well, we went on our first get away to catalina state park. It was pretty, with the mountains and all, but it was so hot, mom and I agreed we will never camp in the heat of summer again! I was just so excited about trying it out, but a little scared to take it too far from home. We had our share of issues, which Im sure also made you nearly pee your pants from laughter! From the electric switch confusion on the electric hookup box, to the thermostat/ AC/ heater issues, to the refrigerator temperature issues. It was making us feel like unsure of what to do, and even once or twice I said to mom, "what would Galen say or do?" But we stuck it out for the 2 days we were there. Im sure you were proud of us, in the end. We even had fun dumping the tanks! I know that is one of moms favorite parts of camping! I learned alot and it was fun camping with mom. I hope the camper brings us a lot of happy memories to cherish together, just as mom has so many camping memories with you. I hope these memories that we make now can overshadow some of the not so good memories she has, mainly of your last days and moments with us, in the hospital. I know you realize it, but I am always thinking of ways to try to bring some happy times to moms life now. I know, in the solitude of thought, the mind can wander and get into some messy dark places. I know this because I have lived it too. I feel so blessed to have this opportunity to build these new memories with mom. We deserve to experience these good times. When I think of how much we have both been through, it is truly unbelievable that we are not in palo verde in a straight jacket. we know that God still gives us life for a reason, there are still things left to do here. So we aim to get the job done and live a little along the way. Until we are together again, love and miss you so much! Continue to be with mom and give her your signs, she sees and appreciates them to know you are there. Even though you are not here in flesh, it is better to know you are here in spirit than not at all. Just as you are never far from our thoughts, you are never far from us. Thanks for not leaving us. One of the hardest things you learn and realize after the people you love, pass on, is the loneliness and brokenness you feel inside. The only thing that can fix it is the love and comfort of God and family. Then you realize that life with that person was liking a rolling video camera. Shooting scenes of your lives. Then when one passes away, the stop recording button is pushed.

February 17 at 11:59 AM



Tribute Wall

Galen Oster

SEP 27, 1947 - NOV 9, 2015



Bonnie sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.

Hello, dearest Go! Just read Heather's latest entry-how beautiful! And, I cried as usual, because it was so touching and stirred a lot of emotions within me. Yes, I still MISS you every day! And, I do hope that you will "come along" with us on our camping trips! Be there to guide us as we "set up" and "take down". Please help to "jog" my memory on how to do certain things. Yes, I hope to create new and lasting memories with Heather, as we enter this new adventure of camping! Just wanted to "check in" with you! I will write more in a few weeks-then it will be 9 months since you left us! It doesn't seem that long! Anyway, still LOVING and MISSING you, so much!!! Love,BO



July 27 at 5:20 AM



Heather Fuller lit a candle in honor of Galen.

July 14 at 4:44 PM



Heather Fuller sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.

July 14 at 4:39 PM



Heather Fuller July 14 at 4:42 PM

Galen, you always said that mom was an angel to you. She is an angel to me. I hope I can be an angel to her too.



Heather Fuller posted:

Hi Galen! How are things up there in Heaven? I'm sure better than down here. I can't imagine what it is like without worries, sorrow, or pain. It seems unbelievable. What do you think about? God and the angels? Mom and me? We certainly think about you. Thank you for giving Mom all the little signs.....the hearts, the altimas, etc.....she sees it and knows you are there. She draws close to God. Her faith has deepened I think. She goes to church every week and adoration as much as she can. I know God is comforting her, giving her peace. With an open heart, God came in. He was always there, but He is really there now, letting her lean on Him as much as she needs to. Really, when you are at your most vulnerable point in your life, the lowest low, hitting rock bottom, what else can you do but turn to God? I know I couldnt have made it through the storms in my life without the light of Gods love, comfort, and peace. I am by no means, out of the "grief" woods yet, by any means. But each day, is a new day. I can get up and say, "why even try?" Or I can say, "I will do my best, whatever that may be today." I may accomplish something, or I may fail miserably, but I tried. I didnt give up. I know in my soul, that is what God expects. That is what you expect, what John expects, what all our loved ones in Heaven expect of us, down here. Mom is trying, she has her job, not sure for how long. She has done well, having a purpose once again. She got a little more than she bargained for, taking care of the mom and the daughter, in more ways than one. But she knows what to do and say every time. The Holy Spirit is truly with her. I hope she can walk away, knowing that she made a difference. Because I know she did. People touch her heart and as she says, she "gets attached to her people." Well, that is a two way street, her people get attached to her too. Every person she knows in her life, is touched by her in some way, and they are better for it. I can attest to that. I hope that mom and I will make a lot of happy memories with the camper. I'm sure it will remind her of times with you, but I know these memories are good ones. I will divulge the 3 main reasons I bought it: 1. A stepping stone for me, out of the box, well out of my comfort zone, to my life "after John" or helping to find my new identity. Finding new convictions, new priorities, what is truly important. 2. Helping to create a stepping stone for mom. Hoping that she remembers fondly with a smile, happy times with you. Instead of the sad times at the end. Hoping these memories will warm her heart, maybe a tear to her eye, but a comfort in the love and fun that you had on the road.we will make memories. I'm sure we will make mistakes. I'm sure we will laugh and cry, but at the end of the day, we will be able to say, "that was a good day." 3. Time spent with mom is always time well spent. I know you will be with us, in all of our adventures. When we get stuck, give us the wisdom to get unstuck. Haha. Mom misses you terribly, as do I. We talk about you often, and John too. You are part of us, like we are a part of you. Our love (the love you guys shared and the love john and I shared) went well beyond love. We were soul mates. Part of each others soul. You and mom, john and I. Its hard to live with only half a heart. Mom and I are doing the best we can. As time passes, the pain of losing you will never go away, it just settles and becomes a part of us, like the breath in our lungs. Forever scarring our hearts. Continue to be with us, loving us, guiding us. We love and miss you so much!!!!

February 17 at 11:59 AM



Tribute Wall

Galen Oster

SEP 27, 1947 - NOV 9, 2015

BO

Bonnie Oster lit a candle in honor of Galen.



July 11 at 1:18 PM

BO

Bonnie Oster sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.



Hello Dearest Go, It's now been 8 months since you left! Gosh, it doesn't seem like it. Seems like only yesterday that I was driving to St. Joe's visiting you in ICU! 18 unbelievable days in ICU! We so thought that you were going to survive this terrible disease; just as you did 12 years ago! "I'm tough!" you used to say. Yes, you were—and you were lucky then, too! Well, we don't need to go over all of that now. I know that you are resting in the loving arms of our Lord and getting tons of hugs from our blessed Mother Mary! I ask her to give you hugs every day, since I am unable to. I still MISS you so! I still cry every day for you! I pray at night that you will visit me in my dreams, which you have done a few times. Sure would be nice to see you again! I am working part time now, so that takes up some of my time. But, of course, you know all of this because now you can see and know Everything! I found that I needed to have something to look forward to and to feel productive again. So, I turned to caregiving. It is working out well, so far. And, as you know, Heather and I get together a lot and do things together. We are in the same boat now. She is such a comfort for me and I, in turn, try to comfort her and lift her spirits from time to time. With her now getting a camper, we will be traveling more and camping out! Should be fun. Sometimes, I might bring Pandee along for the ride. I'm sure he will enjoy it and maybe bring back some memories? If cat's have memories! I'll bet you're having a ball with our Pandee 1! Did he greet you on Rainbow Bridge? I am getting along—surviving. You always said I would survive. I live day to day, leaning on Jesus every step of the way! He has been so good to me and providing all my needs since you left! I don't know where I would be if I didn't have my dear Lord, Mother Mary and Heather to lean on! Well, dearest Go, I will close for now. I will write again soon. I LOVE and MISS you so very much!!! My heart is still breaking because you are no longer here! But, I know you are close by—in Heaven—feeling so much better! No more pain, sickness or sorrow! BO and GO Forever!!! I love you, dear Sailor!!! Will be with you again—whenever my name is called! Love you!!!! Miss you more!!!!!!Love,BO XXXXXXOOOOOO

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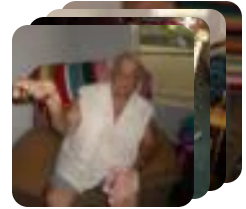
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Bonnie Oster shared an album called **New Album Name**.



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Bonnie Oster July 11 at 12:54 PM

Clockwise, right to left- BO and GO with their 5th wheel in Yuma, Az., Galen with the lap-robe Bo made for him, Galen putting together Bo's desk, Go holding a John Wayne plaque that Bo gave him, and The BB's group photo after a performance at the St. David Monastery in 2014. The "good old days"!



Bonnie sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.



My dearest Go, It's been 7 months since you left us! It seems like only yesterday that I was visiting you in the ICU! So many days there-18-hoping and praying that you would recover and come home. God heard my prayers for a miracle but for some reason, He didn't grant us one. I guess He wanted you there with Him-so that you wouldn't be feeling so sick and tired anymore! Now, I am left here to carry on solo. I am doing a little better than 7 months ago. Of course you know all of this-you can see how we're doing! But, I still have my moments and times that it is SO difficult without you! I MISS your presence so! If you are here with me, I still can't feel it-maybe because I am still grieving for you so! I'm not sure how this Heaven/Earth thing works. But, I am trying to be your good, little Soldier-carrying on faithfully. I am managing, Thanks be to God and Heather, and surviving. That's what I call it, because I'm not really "living" like I used to when you were here with me! I meet the day's challenges and do the best I can. Heather helps a LOT!!! We do things together and she keeps me company when she can. We are enjoying our line dance classes together!! Little by little, I am trying to create a "new" life for myself. I am waiting to start working as a caregiver- I know I will feel better once I can start this new area of interest! Just waiting for a client-God is testing my patience now! God will provide-He has taken GOOD care of me and has met all of my needs since you left. I really need YOU here, but He can't fulfill that dream. One day, though, I will join you and my loved ones in Heaven! (Hopefully, that will be my destination!) So, I will write again soon, dearest Sailor Go!!! Please continue to watch over Heather and me and guide us along this new "road" we're on. With your help, God's and our dear Lord's guidance-we should be "good to go!" Love you so much and miss you even more!!!! I send you hugs and kisses and give ma and daddy a hug from me too, o.k.? Love you!!!!!! Love, BO BO and GO forever!!!!!!

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Heather sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.

Galen, I pray that your soul knows the peace that it so longingly deserves. And you feel the sunshine of God's warm love in your soul.

June 1 at 10:11 PM



Heather posted:

Ok part 2. If you are reading this now, scroll down to previous post. I forgot there is a "character limit." So, we are trying to see God's best interests for us in the aftermath of your passing. It is nearly impossible. Yet, our faith allows us in our hearts to know, that something more awaits us. In the meantime, we try to be the best servants we can be to God. We live the days He gives us. I know Mom says it would be God's grace to be with you sooner rather than later. She longs to be with you, and she longs to be free of this pain in her heart. She knows God will take her, when it is her time. Just as we all have our own "time." I can only love her, in my capacity as a daughter. I cannot give her the love that you gave her. I know we never had that little "talk" that you wanted to have, but I hope that I am doing or being whatever it is you wanted me to do or be. I was imagining something like "Be the daughter I know that you are, just be there more. Because I can't be there. Lift her up when she is down. Remind her that one day we will be together again. Remind her that even though God is putting her through some hard times, He still loves her. Make her laugh, only the way you can. One day she will smile more than she cried. You will learn from each other, and your love will grow in a far deeper way than you could have ever imagined." Maybe the "talk" was like that, maybe not at all. But we are getting by. There are days when we cry and feel very sad. And there are days that we smile, laugh, and make new memories. Like your tribute show at the fair. I know you had your hand in that, because that was a day never to be forgotten. We got through the music "mishaps" and carried on, dancing our little hearts out. What a wonderful coming together of so many, to remember and honor you, that day. I'm sure you were happy, even a tear of joy. So I could ramble on, but I will say some things that I said to John earlier, that I am pretty sure Mom could echo these same words to you. "Another lonely night here without you. They never get easier. You are missed far beyond words can describe. I wonder if you miss us the way we miss you. My eyes will never run dry of tears for you. My heart will never run dry of love for you. I will never love another the way I love you. Things will never be the same again. That's just the way it is." Continue to guide us and be with us, and shine your love through our hearts. Love and miss you always! Love, Heather

February 17 at 11:59 AM



Bo lit a candle in honor of Galen.

May 9 at 4:36 PM





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Galen Oster

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BO

Bo sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.



My Dearest Go, May 9- it has been 6 long months since you left us! I MISS you so much-every single day! Some days are easier than others. I think it will take Many months, maybe even years, before I will be somewhat "normal" again. Maybe work will help me. Hopefully, I will be working again, part time. I think this will help me- to be able to help others and not be sitting here thinking about "us" so much! Heather, Venessa and I went to Sierra Vista last Saturday to do a tribute show to you. But, of course, you know that-you were there! I'm sure you are proud of us-we put on quite a show! And, Bobby behaved himself and really danced well for us. I am so grateful to everyone who helped put this show on! Barry, as you could see, was a fantastic MC! We really had a fun time and enjoyed it so much. Possibly, after taking some line dance classes, we will be able to "revamp" The BB's! I DO love to dance, you know that. I just need to do a little at a time and I am hoping that my passion for dance returns! I should write more often, but coming to this page really makes me sad. I see your face in this picture- your smiling face-you weren't sick at this time. I SO wish we could go back to these days and know what we know now. You could quit smoking and we would have many more years together! Why didn't you do that????????? Didn't you know that you were cutting our life short? I just don't understand. So, I am living a life that I never wanted-that of a widow. All because of your actions and addictions that you couldn't kick. Thanks! But, still, I love and miss you so much! Somehow, I have to learn how to live without you! If God is merciful, maybe I won't have many years to live without you. I do have Heather to think of, too. So, we will have the time that God wants us to have-nothing more and nothing less. I will write again soon. But even though I don't write every day, I do talk to you every day-as you can well hear! Some things you like and some you don't, I imagine. Just always remember how much I love you and always will! Someday I will join you, in our Heavenly Home! Until then, I will try to make you proud of me and carry on like a good, little soldier!!!LOVE and MISS you so much, my dearest GO!!!! Loving you always, BO

February 17 at 11:59 AM



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BO

Bonnie sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.

Hello, my dearest Go! I'm sorry I haven't written in awhile. But, you know, I do think of you each and every day!!! I still miss you, SO MUCH!!! Sometimes it feels like I'm "getting used" to the way life is now, but then I'll have a really BAD day- thinking of you a lot and crying so much! Then, I'm back to square one again! I am handling things, but I wish you were here to handle them with me!!! We are getting ready for the Street Fair in Sierra Vista-it will be dedicated in memory of you, "Sam" our music man! Barry will be the MC. I think you will enjoy the show-you've already seen the numbers we will be doing. Heather is helping me SO MUCH!! Between God, you and Heather I have lots of help and support! It's been 5 months since you've been "gone". I don't like this new life! But it's the life God has willed for me, so I must accept it and have faith that it's what He wants for me. Just as our dear Mother Mary had to accept all that God dealt to her. I LOVE and MISS you, dear GO! Sure would like to see you in a dream again-soon! In the 3 dreams I've had-you were healthy-just like when we first met!!! I so wish you hadn't smoked like you did-maybe we would still have many years together!!! Why did you have to do that????? I have to go to Kathy's wedding this Saturday. It will be difficult, but I'm going with Heather. Will bring back memories, I'm sure. Well, we won't have to stay long. I will write again soon. But you know that you're in my thoughts every single second!!! I love you, dearest Sailor!! And miss you more than I can say!!!!Love,BO



February 17 at 11:59 AM

BO

Bonnie lit a candle in honor of Galen.

Dearest GO, I just read Heather's letter to you. How beautiful and yet, how sad! After reading it, I realized something. No, Heather is NOT a selfish person, but I AM! I have been so caught up in my grieving for you, that I have lost sight of our dear daughter's needs and feelings! So, as of today I have a new Goal: to focus more on Heather's and my life together. I do miss you each and every day and that will go on forever. But, I do need to concentrate on Heather and try to help her through her grief also. Yes, I have been wanting to share your Heavenly home with you, but that would mean leaving Heather alone. I will be with you one day and only our Dear Lord can decide when that will be. So, in the meantime, I will strive to do my best and "pull" things together. Please continue to guide me in my decisions-especially about where I should settle. I know that between God and you, I will be lead on the right path and know what to do! I do think of you every day, dearest Sailor! And I will continue to LOVE and MISS you each and everyday! Please continue to enjoy your new Home with God, Mother Mary and your family. Maybe, if you see Mom and Daddy, you could give them a hug for me? Love and miss you GO!!! Will write again soon! Love,BO



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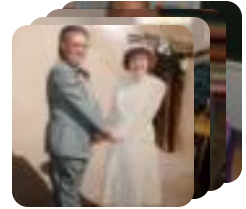
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BO

Bonnie sent a virtual gift in honor of Galen.



March 23 at 9:10 AM

BO

Bonnie lit a candle in honor of Galen.

My dearest Go, I just read Heather's entry-how beautiful and yet, how sad! Reading it helped me to realize something though. No, Heather is NOT a selfish person, but I realize now that I AM! I have been grieving you so, that I have lost sight of dear Heather! I must stop wishing to share in your Heavenly life and focus more on our dear daughter! She has been SO GOOD to me, as you well know. You can see all that she does for me and how she helps to take care of me! As of today, I have a new Goal: to focus and concentrate on Heather's and my life together. I will be with you one day and that's up to God to decide when that will be. In the meantime, I will work on getting my life in order-what to do next and where to settle in. Please help guide me as to where, in the fall, to move to; or maybe stay here. I truly know that between God and you-I will be lead on the right path. Continue to enjoy your new Home with God, Mother Mary and your family! If you see Mom and Daddy, please give them a hug for me! I LOVE and MISS you every day, dearest Go! Until I write again....Love you!Love,BO



February 17 at 11:59 AM



Tribute Wall

Galen Oster

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HE

Heather posted:

We miss and love you so much, Galen! I know you are never far from Mom's thoughts. Some people put that mark on your life, that you can't picture them gone, from this life. You think they will live forever, although you know that can't be. Kids tend to think that way of their parents. I think that way of Mom, and I thought that way of you too, and my Dad. Even Nana and Pop too. You are all together now. I have been struggling with alot of guilt lately. I journaled about it. Didn't help much. Sometimes I can write, and it's like in the writing of the words, it releases the feelings and it's very healing. I don't expect to get over this overnight, but I hope one day, God will open the doors of my heart to allow me to forgive myself. I know none of you (who have passed on) hold any of this over me, so I'm not quite sure why I do it to myself. I just can't deny my feelings. It makes it even harder to hear Mom say that she wishes she could share in your new life, because that would mean that she is with you, in Heaven. That probably sounds mean, I know she would be happy to be with you again, but that would mean I would be without her. You know I am not a selfish person, but in losing her, I would be completely alone and that is an unbearable thought for me. I hope and pray that she is with me, here, for a long time! So, please, continue to watch over her, as you have been doing. I will write again soon! Love you! Love, Heather

March 21 at 9:01 AM

BO

Bonnie lit a candle in honor of Galen.

My dearest Go, Still loving and missing you so VERY MUCH!!! Still so many days I can't believe you are REALLY gone! Gone from this physical life, but in a HEAVENLY life now. I SO WISH I could share in your new life! I am surviving from day to day-some days are good, some not so good. I know that you are guiding me through these days. And, with the help and strength of our dear Lord, I am making it through. I think of you every day dearest GO!!!! I visit Degrazia's Chapel-remembering our beautiful wedding day 20 years ago! I wish we could have had 20 more years together!!! Thank you, for the beautiful life you gave me-full of love, memories and so many happy times! I will love you forever for you are my soul mate! We will be together again one day, hopefully soon! I loved you yesterday, I love you today and I will love you tomorrow and forever!!!!



March 13 at 9:19 AM



Tribute Wall

Galen Oster

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BO

Bonnie lit a candle in honor of Galen.



My dearest Go, I just read our dear daughter's message she wrote to you and I'm sitting here crying nonstop. How beautiful the words and memories are! You truly touched our lives with your tremendous love for us! This is what we miss every day- YOU and your loving ways!! I know that you are not sick or in pain any longer and for this I am grateful and happy. But, at the same time, I'm not happy because you're not here, physically, with me. I miss your presence So Much!! I know that you are here, spiritually, guiding me and helping me with my challenges daily. Some days are good, some bad. I just wanted (needed) to write to you, although I talk to you every day. I LOVE and MISS you so!!!! I relive those last 18 days in ICU-how hard and painful it was to see you so ill ! We, (the doctors, nurses, therapists and me) did all that we could to help you come back to us and be free of the ventilator. But, it was not to be. Hopefully, one day I will be able to let all of that go and have some kind of peace. But now, I have to grieve and heal; no room for peace yet. Heather helps me so much, just by spending time with me and having meals with me. I guess we are helping each other during these difficult days. I will write again, my handsome sailor! I LOVE and MISS you, So Much!!!! I pray that our blessed Mother will give you hugs for me, since I am unable to. Love you, GO!!!!Love,BO

February 17 at 11:59 AM



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Heather Fuller lit a candle in honor of Galen.



Hi Galen! Wow, I realize the same greeting I gave you every time I saw you in person, now I send up to you in Heaven! You are forever loved, and so deeply and dearly missed!!!!Of course, it goes without saying, that Mom is profoundly grieved in your physical absence from her daily life. I know that your spiritual presence is all around....you even showed us proof of that at DeGrazia's chapel when Mom and I went there to commemorate your special day, when you got married on Valentine's Day, 1996, exactly 20 years ago! When you "twinkled" the lights for us, we knew it was you. You know, when you were about to leave us, there in the hospital, my heart just ached and broke so badly for Mom, because I was painfully aware of the impending grief that was about to enter her life. As you know I have endured similarly from John's passing. You know, and have seen, that I have been doing my best to support her and be there for her in every way that I can. I know you would thank me for that, if you could. What I wish and pray for the most, is for God to take away some of the intense pain from her grieving and give it to me, so that she may have room in her heart for God to bless her with some peace. But peace is so hard to feel when you lose someone, like a spouse, who is part of you. It is like a part of you is gone forever, when they go to Heaven. Mom and I will never be the same again. I remember when the pain of John's passing was so fresh in my life, I didn't care or couldn't accept to feel what people would say, "at least he isn't in any more pain and can feel the peace and happiness of God" or "he will always be with you, because the love you shared is in your heart always." I heard the words, but they meant nothing to me at the time because all I felt was pain. But I prayed that one day, I could truly feel the meaning of those words. Now, after some time, I am beginning to truly feel those words and I know it is from the blessings of God, through prayer, in His peace to help my healing. I think it should be called "healing" instead of "grieving", don't you agree? I know one day, Mom will be able to feel it too, because God is with her.I would be writing a book if I shared every single memory I have of you. One particular memory that sticks out, vividly in my mind that I will always cherish, is when you asked for my blessing to take Mom's hand in marriage. We sat at that little table next to the BBQ grill at your apt. on Bellevue. I thought that was so sweet, and cute! Normally, the blessing is asked from the parents, but I'm sure you covered your bases, and asked Nana and Pop too! But that was the person that you were, so kind and considerate. You knew that it was equally as important to receive my blessing also, since we would all be a part of each other's lives. Then, when you included me, in your engagement to Mom and you rented the limo to drive up to Gates Pass at sunset. Beautiful memories. Another memory I have is when you rented the limo to commemorate the celebration of my graduation from pharmacy school. That was truly "above the top" special for me, and for all of us, that day back in 2005. This doesn't even begin to scratch the surface of my treasure book of memories that are in my mind. Holidays, especially Christmases, were so special for Mom and I, because you made them special. You always gave Mom something very special. There was never a year that passed that she didn't shed a few tears on Christmas, from the joy you gave her. Not just for the gift, but for your love. So, this leads me to the most important thing that I have to tell you. Thank you so much, for loving my Mom. Thank you so much, for loving me. Thank you so much, for coming into our lives and making your "mark" and your imprint upon our hearts! You will forever reside in our hearts, because the love is eternal, even unto Heaven. Please continue to carry our love for you, in your heart, in Heaven. As we carry your love for us, in our hearts.



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HF

February 17 at 11:59 AM

BO

Bonnie lit a candle in honor of Galen.



My Dearest GO, it has been 3 long months since you've left me. I miss you, So Much! Some days, I wake up and still can't believe you're not here! I am surviving-staying afloat. On February 14th, Heather and I visited DeGrazia'a Chapel-where we were married 20 years ago! How beautiful it still is! We left a candle, some confetti, a huge teddy bear balloon and a 3-D glitter heart that is hanging from the beam. Of course, you know all this-you were right there with us making the little lights twinkle and flash! Heather and I sat there, remembering how we walked down the aisle- BO and GO starting a beautiful new life together! I will always Love you dear GO! And forever MISS you! I know you are at peace now-no more pain or sickness! You must be so happy. Maybe someday I will be just as happy. Love you "Sam!"

February 17 at 12:09 PM

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Coe Slattery February 23 at 12:26 PM

We are all moved by your beautiful eulogies, Heather and Bonnie, and we are sure that Galen is moved by them, too, knowing that he is as much loved by you as he loved you. And I know he wants you to keep "surviving and staying afloat" because he wants you both to be happy and always feel his presence in your lives...and to remember the happiness you shared and will share again. We love you, Marty and Coe

HE

Heather February 20 at 2:58 AM
beautiful message Mom!

BO

Bonnie lit a candle in honor of Galen.



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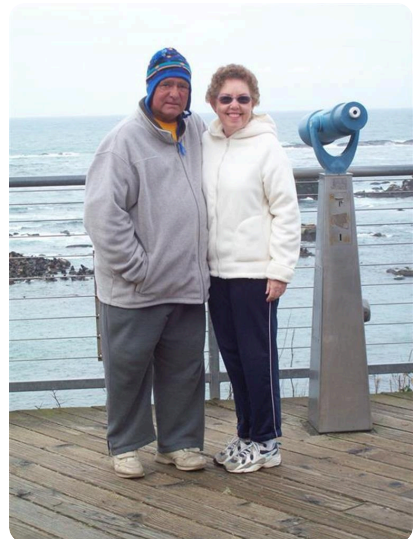
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Heather shared 26 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

November 21 at 6:20 AM





HE

Footprints in the Sand

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD.

Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand.

He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints.

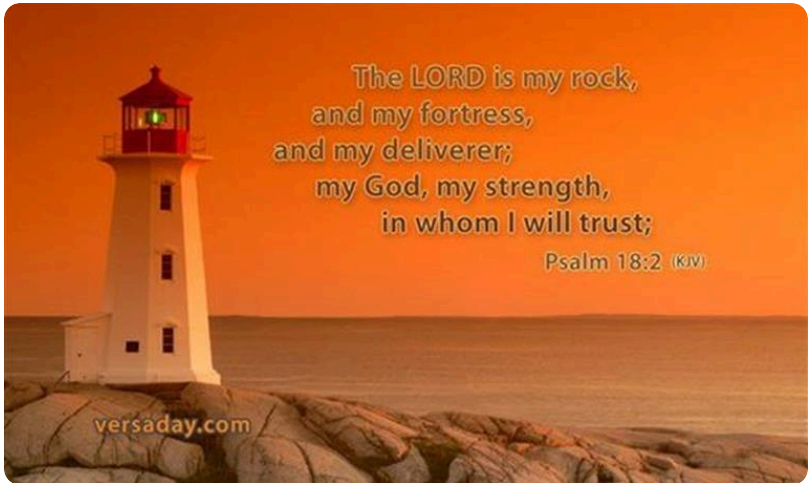
At times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, if He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in your life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it:

'LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me.'

The LORD replied:

'My son, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During you was then that I carried you.'





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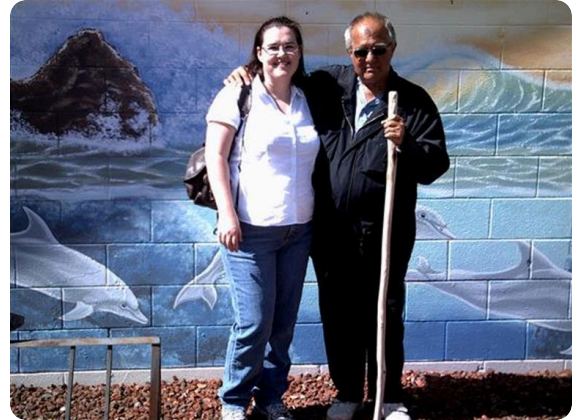


Heather Fuller shared 3 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

August 12 at 8:36 PM



Galen and Mom in Brookings Oregon



Galen and Heather in Brookings Oregon



Galen feeding the seagulls at Gold Beach Oregon



Heather Fuller shared 5 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

August 12 at 7:41 PM



Galen and Pandee



Galen and Mom at Beach in Oregon



Galen in hat and scarf Heather made him Christmas 2010



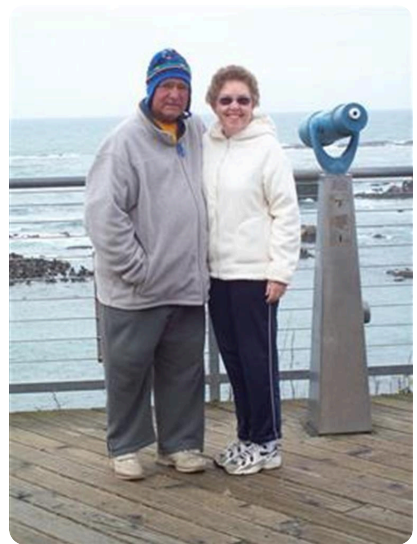
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Galen and Mom at Mt. Lemmon



Galen and Mom in Brookings, Oregon



Bonnie Oster shared 6 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

July 8 at 11:41 AM





Bonnie shared 4 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

March 23 at 9:19 AM



GO and PO



GO with an angel gift



GO with his new lap blanket



BO and GO on their wedding day



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