

May 14, 2012

Dear, Family

It was so fun for me to be able to talk to you all today, I will always treasure that amazing experience in my heart. I thank the Lord every day for my amazing family you truly all coming second to none. I just wanted to say Happy B-Day to Kent in the excitement of talking to all of you and staying on time I forgot, but happy Birthday Bro, I can't believe you will be 15. Keep up the amazing work Bro, you and Brenen will be Amazing missionaries some day, always remember your mission and decide (like I know you already have) that it is the most important thing that you will do in your life when you turn 19. Again have a great Birthday Bro, I will be thinking of you, and your example to me. Just remember that you need one more year before you go taking all those girls who like you out. Also I just wanted to say congratulations to Annalee on graduating, that is amazing I honestly can't believe that she is graduating, make sure you have fun Anna. Thank you all for your questions, and especially for your love, each of you means more to me than I could ever begin to express in words. Yesterday, and today have been especially special as I have thought of Mothers day, and of the example and love of our mother, my hope is that we can each make her proud, and truly bring honor to her, by the way that each of us live. She truly lived her testimony, I especially remember her testimony of prayer, her faith and her willingness to accept the Father's will, I can honestly say I never once heard her complain or ask why me, her example of enduring to the end has made an eternal influence on my life. I thank the Lord everyday for the wonderful mother that he has blessed my life with, I feel just like the stripping warriors who Helaman, said to in the Book of Mormon, "Oh that every child could have such a mother. When I think of Mom I hear, the words of the Apostle Paul. "I have fought a good fight, I finished my course, I have kept the Faith." I pray that Mom can feel of each of our love for her, and know how much she truly means to each of us. It sounds like you have all been very busy, especially you dad with work, and all of you kids with school. Please thank Aunt Katie for the Balloon that she put on Mom's grave for me, that truly means so much to me. Please wish her, and Grandma Comin, and Sommer, and Aunt Lisellotte, a Happy Mothers Day from me. Keep up the amazing work there at home, keep up the family prayers, scripture, reading and family Home Evenings, like Dad said it is the little things that make a big difference. Please look on LDS. org and read President Monsons Talk as a family, entitled Christ at the Pool of Bethesda, as I read it I thought about each of you and the wonderful family you are, also if you haven't already please watch the Mormom Message "Moments that Matter Most" by President Uchtdorf. The songs I would like are If you could Hie to Kolob, Instrumental version, by Lex de Azevedo, the song All times, all things all Places, and Dear to the Heart of the Shepard, by the Mormon Tabernacle Quoir. Also if possible the Songs from the CD by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir "Called to Serve" Well my time is up, but remember that I love you, and that Mom is proud of each of you, Like from the Movie Lion King "remember who you are", if we truly remember who we are and understand what that means then I know that no matter what the situation we will always make the right choice. Have a Great week

Love Elder Sommer