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Dear family,

Thought you'd like to see this very thoughtful e-mail from Dave's devoted doctor at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto. Please come to the funeral service for my brother Dave on Thursday morning, if you possibly can, and help us mourn our tragic and overwhelming loss.

Details are being sent by my daughter, Carey, in a separate e-mail.

Love you all,

Doris

P.S. Kindly pass the news on to any members of the family you can contact for us, since we do not wish to overlook anyone whose e-mail addresses or phone numbers were unavailable.

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Dear Doris, Elena, Carey and all the others of your fine family I've never met or with whom I've never spoken,

It was such very, very sad news to hear that David died this afternoon. I knew from the tone of Carey's voice, when I answered the phone, that she had been tearful and I could think of only one reason why this might be the case—and that she would be phoning me. I knew the bad news before it was spoken but I hoped against hope that the news was otherwise.

All of us wished that David would have more time with you and that he could experience, even more, the depth of your love for him. I, too, hoped that one day soon I could come and visit him and see him again as well as meet some, if not, all of you.

Last fall, when I first became involved in the efforts to return David to New York, one of my biggest fears was that we would not succeed and that he would have to spend another winter here—a time of so many infections, influenza's, pneumonias, etc. I greatly feared he might not survive another winter and we all felt a special urgency in getting him back to you.

As sad as I am with the bad news of today, I am thankful that we succeeded in getting him home for his last two months of life. He was able to die knowing how much he was loved by members of his wonderful family. None of you will ever have to ask, "Did David really know we loved him?" as might have been the case had he died here, in California, so far away from home.

At times like these, truly appropriate words fail to come and so I, along with others, grasp for ways to express sorrow as well as support for you. The best I can say, at this time, is that my thoughts and wishes are with you. Grief is an essentially lonely experience but knowing that there are others who share this grief, are thinking about you and hoping you'll heal from this wound in time, may help a bit. I hope so. Please be assured that my thoughts are with all of you. Although the scar of David's loss will never totally heal, the pain and sorrow will abate as time passes.

You are truly wonderful people and David was a lucky man to have such a fine family who succeeded after a hard-fought battle to get him back home before he died so that everyone dear to him could show him how much he was loved.

Take care of yourselves.

In grief,

Jim

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