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Dearest Daddy,

I wish I could say these things to you out loud, but they are too hard and I would never be able to get them out of my mouth, so this will have to do.

I am sorry that I had to leave so abruptly last night, but I am very, very sad and I finally had to give in to the sadness. I thought that it would be much easier on all of us if I gave in at home.

I love you very much and I will miss you. I cannot imagine a life without you in it and, if I could, I would keep you forever. But I don't want you to stay with me if it means that you will have to live like you are now with the sickness and pain. It hurts me so badly to see you suffer. So, I'm ready for you to go. I know that you will only be gone from my sight. You will still be in my heart and I will see you another time, another place.

Thank you for being a loving and caring father to me. I will try to honor you for the rest of my life by being worthy of the investment.

I love you.