

# PASSAGES

Happy, Happy Birthday to Maggie.  
It's hard to believe you're 17. Love you  
lots, have a great one.  
Ali and Darcy

Lisa, I don't know what to say ...  
except **thirty!**  
Love you so much, Ali

## My Little Girl *by her mother*

Thirty years ago, I found myself in a family way. The thought of me having a child was so scary; no, this was not going to happen. I loved my husband. We didn't need to have anything or anyone else in our lives. We felt we lived in poverty. We were a young married couple in the military.

Even when the day came, I wouldn't let my husband bring the suitcase into the hospital. I decided I wasn't having this baby yet. But – one of those life lessons – God does what he wants to do when he wants to do it. That little stranger was born.

Should I look at it? No, if I don't even look at it, it wouldn't be real. Then it cried. What should I do, look at it? No, I can't, but I have to. It sounded so pitiful. I looked. And you guessed it – I fell in love instantly.

She was so beautiful and full of life. To make a long story short – at least a little shorter – this beautiful baby girl is the light of my life. She brings everyone she knows joy; she handles life's challenges head on; she wants more out of life

And now that she is a mom too, she has passed on all of her talents to her two boys. What a wonderful person! I have been so blessed with such a child. Most of you know her in a professional way, but speaking as her mother, she has a wonderful soft side and is a very caring person. I want the best for her and love her so much, if you couldn't tell.

I just want to wish her a happy birthday and let the world know how much I love her and thank God every day for bringing this person into my life 30 years ago. We are connected forever. I love you, Elizabeth Marie (Lisa) Norton.

Love, Mom (Margo)

## To My Other Little Princess *by her mother*

You are just as special as your sister. You also came into this world at the same time, just a couple of years later. When I thought that life couldn't get any better, you brightened my life even more.

You are my sunshine. You keep me on my toes and make life worth living. Like your sister, we are connected forever. Your sister is now an adult and soon enough, you will be there too.

Happy 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Maggie. My advice to you, sweetheart – be young forever. But before you go out into the new world on your own, remember that I will always be there for you, to listen, to love, to cry, to hold you whenever you need it. I love you Margaret Mary (Maggie) Norton.

Love, Mom (Margo)

Congratulations to Dan and Dolly Fisher on their 54<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 19. They were married on April 19, 1947, in Washington. They have five adult children, 18 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. Dolly has been a Tribal Council member for 26 years. Dan is disabled and retired.

Also, congratulations to Alfred and Clarice Lane of San Diego, Calif. Their 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary was on March 29.

We love all of you – Family and Friends

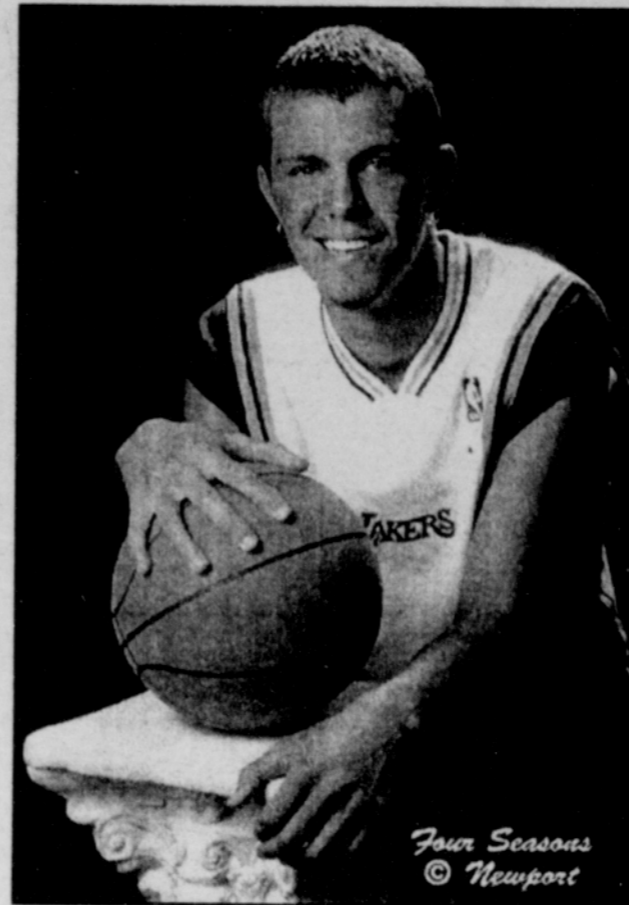
Happy late Birthday and Father's Day to Pretty Boy Case.  
L.W.

"Flea," upon the circumstances, I would like to give you my heart-filled apologies. You don't know how much I despise my actions. I am only a man, not that by saying this would explain and make up for my errors. But as a man I love you and at the time of the occurrence, I thought I would lose you. I'm not trying to change and show that I'm changing for anyone but **you**. I miss you, I love you, and I want to marry you.

Love always, J.C.V.

To my one and only love, Sheri – it's almost nine months, baby, and my love for you grows stronger every day. You are the only one that I ever really loved and I can't wait to share my life with you. Missing you.

Love, Michael D. Keene



Brandon – Happy 18th Birthday and graduation. We're proud of you; you made it!

Love, Mom, Dad, CJ, and Ami

Best wishes to graduates Buddy Lane, Marcus Butler, Chrystal Dalynn, and Holly John!

Love, the Case-Welch family

BC, Gram loves you and is proud of you!

Happy Birthday, Brandon. We love you and are proud of you.

Aunt Ard, Treigh, and Sis

Brandon, Happy 18th Birthday and best wishes on your graduation. Never change, Brandon. You are just the way we want you to be. We are proud of you. Go for it, BC Baby! We love you.

Aunt Shannon, Ronell, Kelly, and Micah  
(You're the man "B")

Happy Father's Day to my **big bro'**, Michael Keene. We all love and miss you very much.

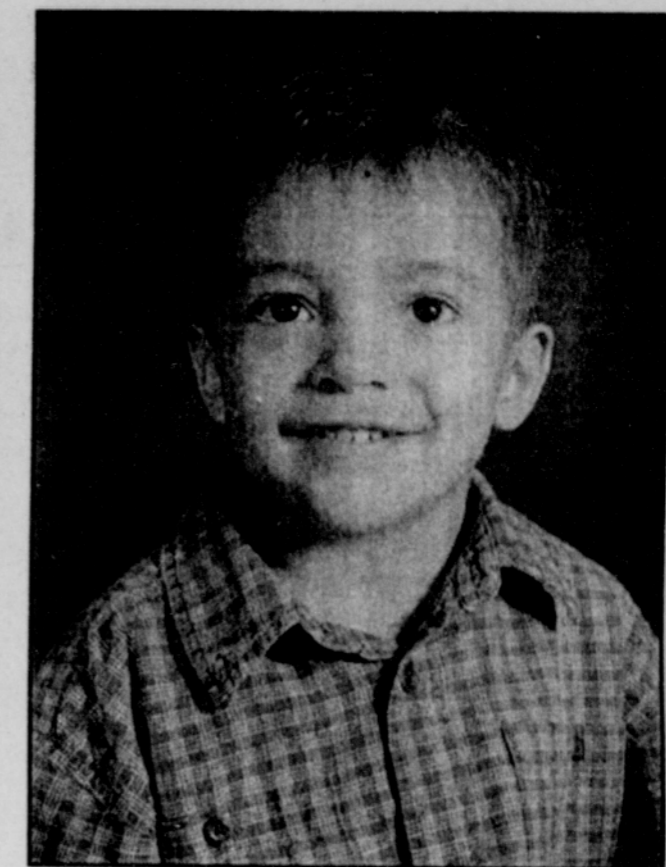
Love, Trish, Tyrone, and Lil' Don

Happy Father's Day to my sweetheart, Michael Keene. I love you and miss you with all my heart. Keep your head up.

Love always and forever, Sheri

Happy Father's Day, Daddy. We love you.

Love your boyz, Gavin Whitehawk, Dakota Leon, and Nahcoma  
Michael



Happy 4th Birthday, Micah. Hope you have lots of fun and get just what you wished for.

Love, Mom and Dad

To my grandson, who means so much to me, I can't believe you're 4 years old. I love you.

Grandma Shannon

We wish you the very best birthday of all!

Love, Great Gran, The Cases, The Parrs, and The Jacksons

Happy Father's Day, Dad. I love you because you love me and you're the coolest Dad of all!

Love, your son Micah

Happy 4th Birthday, Micah Jerome. Love you lots and lots.

Auntie Jess and Tree Triegh

Happy Father's Day to my **wonderful** dad, Dave Carey! I love you with all my heart. You are definitely the best dad a girl could ask for.

Love, Trish

Happy Father's Day to my one and only Tyrone Scott! You have been a great dad to my baby boy "D" (even though you didn't have to be), and I am sure you will be an even greater dad to our little one on the way. Keep up the good work; we love you!

Trish and Donovan

Happy 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Max Hill.  
From, Mom, Dad, Kayla, Krysten, and Kenyon