

Dear Hussah,

I just heard that your husband has passed away and I wanted to convey our condolences. I am so sorry to hear this news. While I cannot put myself in your shoes, I know from my own experiences with tragedy that only time can fill some of the voids. I have asked myself whether I can collapse that time period by finding a healthy attitude and I do work hard on that. My goal is to be able to smile when I think of someone that I have lost.

While I know he wasn't well for a while, losing someone you have been with for so long opens many many questions. I watched this with my Mom (who turned 97 last week and can tell you every detail of why she dislikes Trump so much) when she lost Dad. She started dating Dad when she was 13 and he 14.

Having this life event occur during Covid has many sides to it, but certainly it means that some traditions are difficult. You will have a lot to think about in the coming months. If I can be of any help, please let me know.

In the meantime, Margot, David and I want you to know that we are thinking of you and you will be in our prayers.

Best,

Tom