

Subj: I LOVE YOU BUBBA!! YEA BUB!!!
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To my wonderful *wonderful wonderful* son, Bubba,

First and foremost, I love you and I have always ALWAYS loved you more than you could ever know. You taught all of us something tonight, Bub - there were so many thoughts racing through my mind as I watched and realized again and again, the many wonders of you. I have never been so proud in my entire life. Tonight, you changed the way I perceive things.

To have you as a son is the greatest blessing ever given us. Bubba - I am in awe of what you do. I love you more than life and I will support anything you endeavor. Through your hard work, sincerity and 'never give up' attitude, you have the respect of the entire community. Your level of integrity exceeds top drawer - *over the top* - you are the 'blue chip' kind of person everyone loves to be around; a leader and a winner. You must be bursting with pride.

God is always with you but he was especially with you December 19th. It seems I kept encountering people today who were influential in your life, from early childhood to today. When I saw Lena for the first time in years and told her of your graduation in just a few short hours, she screamed from the bottom of her heart and soul - *she said she knew you would do it!* You made her Christmas. Later on, one of your teachers from Everett School approached me and asked 'How's Bubba?' Well I guess you know I couldn't WAIT to tell everyone just how well Bubba is doing. I was and will be for as long as I live, bursting with pride over your accomplishments. Brian and Pat Donally were where I worked tonight and, like so many people who love you, the first words out of their mouths were -- 'how's Bubba?' They were thrilled to hear the news. I am and we are ALL SO PROUD OF YOU, BUB! You battled other people's problems and you MADE IT! I don't know a better person than you, my wonderful son. Mom is speechless, just bursting with joy. We remember as if it were yesterday, that wonderful wonderful night our beautiful baby boy came into this world, and Bubba - *LOOK AT YOU NOW!* Barbara said about you-- "BUBBA HAS IT IN HIS MAKE-UP TO LEARN - HE'S NOT STOPPING HERE". I will never forget this night. I am completely overwhelmed with how you single handedly did this. You are one hard working, dedicated young man and we are lucky to be the family you are a part of.

I LOVE you , Bubba. You've always been the greatest kid in the universe. We are all behind you all the way. You've proven again and again that you can do any thing you want to do.

I love you with all my heart and soul and I always will.
You are THE BEST!

All my love forever,
Dad