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To: Jaguar Club

Greetings:

I have wanted to write this letter for the past several months.

July 9, 2008, Bob decided he had enough of his pain and pills. His health was deteriorating and his balance worsened, causing frightening falls, even with his cane. He decided to leave this life on his own terms by taking his life. He did it with a pistol, in the front yard, while I was gone to a store. For weeks earlier, I would get a fleeting impression that Bob was gone, but did not attach any meaning to it. So I think he thought it out well in advance. He left his children and me letters.

I have continued to build the new house (with wide halls and an elevator). It should be ready for paint by the end of this month. Of course I am the general contractor, and except for one poorly performing sub, it has been a rewarding experience.

Since I have not yet sold my South Jordan home, I may need to stop construction until I do so. It is in pristine condition, and I would sell it for a very good price (under \$400K). It sits on over one-half acre, beautifully landscaped, approx. 4,700 s.f. Know any prospects???

October 13th, 2008, I fell from the main floor to the basement of the new house. The sheet rockers had removed the safety railing, had scaffolding out that I had to maneuver around, which put me too close to the edge of the basement stair opening, and I lost my balance. I was in the hospital for a week just for pain control. Two sublimated ribs and a shattered left wrist, plus trauma to my body. Slowly but surely I am mending. My back is my biggest problem as I hit scaffolding on the way down.

I reorganized my contracting company to better survive the economy. I now live with my youngest daughter. I am comfortable, enjoy being with family, and am within walking distance of where the house is under construction.

I sincerely hope each of you is well. I wish all a healthy, prosperous, and joyous 2009.

Thank you for accepting me so graciously as Bob's new wife. He was an excellent person and an even better husband. I learned much from him, and miss him.

My love to All,

Joan E.

