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Dear Dad,

Life just isn't the same without you. Mom's going through some things and I think she really needs your help out on this one. But you're not here and so I don't know what to think or do or say about any of it. I mean we're all here but you. I get that it's not your fault.

It's not your fault that you died. It's no ones fault that they die. I'm slowly understanding that. But I have to ask. Didn't anyone try the Heimlich maneuver on you at the restaurant? There are so many unanswered questions I have and I don't dare ask them, because it wouldn't be appropriate.

I mean your death just seems meaningless. Somehow I always thought you'd go out in a bang but that didn't happen, did it. No, I didn't think so. To be honest I think it sucks. What else am I supposed to think? Yeah exactly.

Love,
Kyle