



“When we have each other, we have everything.”

Anonymous

True friends are never apart, maybe in distance but
never in heart.

Unknown



Arden

Dear Amy,

Congratulations on your 'retirement'! Retirement in quotes as I know you'll be moving on to many new challenges and opportunities. I know I won't be the only one to say that you've EARNED it. Your service to others, including me, has been amazing to behold all these years.

You are the most awesome sister possible. I've *always* felt safe being open with you about anything on my mind. I treasure our conversations and visits, and during the times in between, it's been a comfort knowing you're always there if I feel like reaching out.

Thank you, Boots, and get some rest for a bit!

Love,

Arden



Azola

Mama Amy

I just want to thank you for being who you and for listening to what I have to say always being available to chat I really appreciate that and the best memory I have about you is the book you almost read a thousand times me saying again and again I thank you for that I wish you all the best in whatever will bring you joy and yah all the best

From Azola

Other things may change us, but we start and end with
the family.

Anthony Brandt

Danny

Dear Mom,

Happy retirement!

I hope this new chapter brings excitement, novelty and relaxation for you, Mom. I admire your career in teaching for its longevity! I think that is rare now-a-days and is something to be cherished and celebrated. Cheers to you!

Wanted to also say how meaningful it's been for me to help bring this book together for you. So many of your friends and family have such positive things to say – though I am not surprised, as your son, it's very meaningful to me to read.

I love you so much! Through our hard times and great times you've been there, a true rock.

All the best to you and your future pursuits. Woo!!!

Love you tons,

Danny



Eliza

Amy,

Congratulations on your retirement! 30 years of your life dedicated to education is quite an accomplishment. I know you have impacted many people through your work, and also through your volunteer and personal endeavors.

My wish for you is that you have happiness and excitement entering your next chapter. I look forward to the times we have together ahead of us. Love you!

-Eliza

The love of a family is life's greatest blessing.

Eva Burrows

Laura

Wow this is hard because I just don't have the words to convey how much Amy and my lifelong relationship with her means to me. Everyone who knows me well knows how important Amy is to me. Technically we are cousins, also classmates and neighbors, but in my heart we are sisters - we have shared a lifetime of memories and I just simply love her as much as I have loved anyone. I'm sure lots of people will write about her compassion, her humanity, her generosity, her intelligence, her insight, her unflappability, her honesty, her fortitude, her beauty. And deservedly so. But can I just also add that literally no one in the world can make me laugh - actually snort out loud- like Amy can? When I think of her, which is often, I always smile - even in the toughest of times - and maybe also the most inappropriate of times - we can laugh out loud together. If everyone in the world could just be a teeny tiny little bit more like Amy, not only would the world be a far, far better place, but also a much, much funnier one! Xoxo Laura



In time of test, family is best.

Burmese Proverb

Paul

Boots,

What a milestone…the end of a career of incredible caring and support for your students, and a well deserved start of something new and fresh.

When I think back to my high school years, I have no trouble remembering those teachers who brought a special mix of dedication, commitment to students along with just the right amount of friendship and humor. I have no doubt you will stand as one of those teachers for the decades of students you've taught. They know how lucky they were to have had you.

Can't wait to see what lies ahead for you. Congratulations on a wonderful career doing important and wonderful work. From here, it's all a bonus. :-)

Love ya,

Paul

