iMessage 4/15/24, 6:19 PM

Hi mom! Are you free for a call this eve?

Yes, anytime after 7 o'clock. I'm walking dogs at the dog shelter right now.

4/15/24, 10:08 PM

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Morris liked this picture I took today and said she looked like a F35 fighter jet. He challenged me to use Ai and my editing skills to turn her ears into a fighter jets wings

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Challenge met and exceeded. Brilliant!

They make for excellent iPhone background wallpapers just fyi

Now I need to edit a pic of Tony to have ears that look like a F35 fighter jet's wings!

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You win

That's amazing

What a stud

Fearsomeness masked as adorable.

4/25/24, 5:47 PM

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I am so in love with Lucy's eyes and her sweet soul. You just made my day, Stephen.
Thank you!
Love to the three of you!

And funny that you sent this when Dad (in Rock Hall) and I (packing boxes at home) were on the phone. Love coincidences.

4/26/24, 2:32 PM

Attachment stored in iCloud: FullSizeRender.heic (Image)

I made the paper ... AGAIN!

And the Federal Exchange Commisson read my emails.

And she won regardless.

I'm such a popular guy.

One might say, I forwarded her campaign to victory? But hey, I do what I can.

You are boldly courageous, and a man of the people, for the people.

And it begins . . . Gulfport's already a better place because of you.

4/26/24, 5:14 PM

I see that FEC is the Florida Elections Commission.

But the Federal Exchange Commission probably reads your emails, too!

Ah Siri must have changed it bc I'm so involved in the exchanges haha good catch .

Happy to be your editor any time! I often proofread for Dad.

4/27/24, 2:28 PM

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Attachment stored in iCloud: IMG_0236.jpeg (Image)

Hey Stephen-

As we get ready to move someday, I'm the self-appointed packer of family belongings.

My personal rule is

to run an item by the owner to help me decide whether to

keep or donate it.

What would you like

me to do with these?

They're nice, but maybe outdated?

4/28/24, 9:29 PM

I love you mom. I'm gonna be okay. Tough road lately. Pretty bumpy. Just finished beers with Dad and I just wanted to say I love you and to know that I'm hurting lately but I can survive this. Dad gave me words of wisdom and shared a lot of what you two have been through. We are the same people he and I. I can't do it without you both and Melissa. I'm aware and open to changes based on what dad talked about . We are leaving now to go talk to Melissa at home. Can I call you tomorrow? Or tonight but I want to have a talk with Melissa so tomorrow morning might be better to focus on her now

Thanks so much for writing, Stephen.

You're always in my heart, especially now.

We're here for you.

100%.

And you've always been there for us 100%, too.

That's what we all

love to do.

Without a doubt, talk with Melissa. She's amazing and a real blessing in our family's life.

Call anytime tomorrow.

I love you.

4/28/24, 10:55 PM

Loved "Thanks so much for writing, Stephen. You're alway..."

Thank you we just finished talking to Melissa and dad is calling you now

Thanks, Stephen.

4/30/24, 11:20 AM

Free to talk?

Yes!

5/1/24, 12:35 PM

Hi mom, can I call after lunch

Anytime!

I'd love to hear from you, Stephen.

5/2/24, 10:05 AM

Love you mom. Thank you for everything. Miss you so much

I love you, Stephen.

I miss you so much, too, but am beyond grateful Dad's there with you. He's an amazing father who loves you so much.

I couldn't be more grateful for you both, and Melissa

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And this chica too

Loved "I couldn't be more grateful for you both, and Meli..."

Loved "And this chica too"

5/4/24, 10:56 AM

Hi mom! If you're home would you please take a picture of the painting dad did in the third floor bedroom? The big one

Edited

I have an idea for a thank you gift

And perhaps a picture or two of his other artwork

But primarily wanted a picture of the largest one in my bedroom

I love your request, Stephen. I'm on it.

I'm recreating the picture of him and I in the surrealist style of Salvador Dali. I want to blend in elements of dalis greatest works which I've captured online already like the melting clock. I'll add in elements of Dads greatest works as well

Dad will love it.

You're amazingly thoughtful and creative, Stephen.

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Here you go!

Let me know if you need retakes for lighting, etc.

Is it possible to get more light on the last one

I can make it work actually

I thought it needed more light, too.
I was shining light on it, but it reflected off of the painting.
Gonna try again, just to see if I can brighten it up.

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Perfecto

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Thank you I'm all set

Attachment stored in iCloud: IMG_0279.jpeg (Image)

Took it off the wall and used some daylight.

Even better

5/4/24, 1:28 PM

Do you have pictures handy of the family and any and all dogs past and present ? Just so I have the lot

I moved all my images to an external hard drive recently so I don't have them on my phone currently

Thanks mom!

I might have a few. will send asap!

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Amazing

I'm all good now thank you

How about the Christmas photo at the fireplace

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Liked an image

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These are some I made before I texted you for dads art so just concept drafts to get warmed up but I'll work on adding intricate details in background

Making me smile and cry, Stephen. These are extraordinary.

Need anything else from me?

Loved "Making me smile and cry, Stephen. These are ex..."

Maybe but I'm def good for today

Just say the word. Happy to help.

How about a good one of dad's face?

Present day

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Perfect!

Ok ok now I'm good thanks!

Liked "Ok ok now I'm good thanks!"

5/8/24, 7:22 PM

Family facetime in 20-30 minutes?



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Argh!

Good ta meetcha, James Wilson.

My name is Tony Boerner. I have a label-worthy story ta tell, as well, but the label be on a bag of puppy pads.

Argh!!!!

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5/12/24, 12:38 PM

Happy Mothers Day! Free this evening to FaceTime? What time works for you, my dearest favorite mother of all time?

Edited

Awww. Thank you so much, Stephen.

We're leaving at 4:45 to go to Porter's in Easton with Bruce & Kim to celebrate Mother's Day and Dad's bday (Wed).

So, anytime before then is good.

Leaving for Rock Hall Tuesday, so we'll be on the boat for the first time this season for Dad's birthday!

Actually, 3:00ish is best. Good for you?

Perfect!

Call you then

5/12/24, 3:07 PM

Now's a good time.

5/15/24, 5:24 PM

Hi! When is a good time to call for dads bday

He just finished working in the boat and is sitting outside with a Bloody Mary. Now would be perfect!

5/16/24, 7:20 PM

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https://music.apple.com/us/album/dear-august/1552732122?i=1552732125

A great song about August

5/23/24, 12:17 PM

Look for a very special UPS delivery TODAY!!! I love you, Stephen.

yay! heading home soon to get lucy out . big box? small? just so i know

Three pounds.
The size of a big box of cereal.

ok!

5/31/24, 10:21 AM

Good morning, Stephen!
How often do I think of you and smile?
Yeah, all the time.
I love you.

Mom

5/31/24, 11:50 AM

Wow thank you mom

Its like you know when i need to hear that

I love you too

Loved "I love you too "

6/1/24, 11:27 AM

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You crack me up!

Stephen, I love this! The song is perfectly synchronized with Lucy's movements, especially when her ear moves on the last note.

Subtly comical.

And look how shiny her fur is! What are you feeding that girl?!

Sunshine and love

Side of kibble

Loved "Sunshine and love"

Laughed at "Side of kibble"

6/1/24, 3:05 PM

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Interesting.

One more tweak needed to make it complete: my favorite waitresses always call their customers 'Honey.'

Does this one talk?

The robot at the end does

Her name is angi

Cant hear it though and it fails to call me honey

Cute!

And she (it?) needs to wear a black apron, chew gum, and tell jokes. I have high robot standards.

Loved "Cute! And she (it?) needs to wear a black apron, c...'

I want to go to this diner when we visit next time!

Its 3 blocks north we just discovered it. Best family owed spot. Better than stella's downtown gulfport

Delivered

Liked "Its 3 blocks north we just discovered it. Best fam..."