



## A GIFT FROM OUR SON, PAUL

July 19, 2020

Dear Fellow Grieving Parents:

Today, July 19th, is our son, Paul's, birthday.

Understandably, this weekend (and the entire month of July) is always very difficult for us. For some reason, it has been particularly difficult this year for Charley. On Friday night, we were discussing plans for celebrating Paul's birthday with our daughter and grandchildren – Charley told me that he did not want to mark the celebration because he did not want our grandkids to see him cry--but felt he had no choice but to go.

Saturday morning, Charley woke up and I could tell he was depressed. He said that he was going to Dunkin for a cup of coffee. Sitting in the coffee shop, he browsed through articles on his phone. What he happened upon, there is no doubt in our minds, was a beautiful gift from Paul to his Dad. It is a background story and video of Craig Morgan singing a song he wrote after the death of his son. Note that the date the article was written was July 18<sup>th</sup>.

We would like to share our gift from Paul to his Dad with you. If interested, [read the article and watch the video of the song at the end](#). You can access the [video with the lyrics here](#).

Our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, is with us always. So are our children. There are no coincidences. There is no doubt.

Wishing you peace and comfort,  
Charley and Diane Monaghan