May God bless a great man, Gerald Ford

with respect and admiration

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Betsy and Family -

With thanks and appreciation
for all the Ford family and
President Ford have meant
to America.

Dick & Lynne Cheney
Gerald R. Ford

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Barbara Bush

James A. Baker III

Meese M. Baker
We honor the memory of a dedicated public servant and respected leader of the free world.

In friendship always,

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Edward F. Cox
Christytes B. Le
I will be forever grateful for his service to our nation and for his personal kindness—always. America needed him then, he was there.

Bill Clinton

My first political experience in Washington was as a lowly intern for then Congressman Ford. I will always remember his kindness and good humor when dealing with me and the other students. I am grateful for President Ford's life and service.

Hillary Rodham Clinton
A lovely, wonderful man
whose wisdom will be
sorely missed.

Happy Rockefeller.

With great respect and admiration
for one of the great leaders of
our country.

Dwight D. Eisenhower
Gerald R. Ford

We are proud of the intimate personal friendship we have enjoyed with Jerry and Betty. Jerry was always an inspiration!

Jimmy Carter

Rosalynn Carter

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I deeply respect the leadership President Ford gave to the country. Thank you for the outreach you have provided to my family over the years.

Wilson A. Rockfeller, Jr.
Gerald R. Ford

With enormous admiration and affection,

Chuck and Lynda Robb

Mrs. Ford

June Bunny Johnson

You have been in the thoughts and prayers of generations of

Johnson's. Your husband was a

Great Statesman whom we are

proud to have called our friend.

As always our Mother sends her

profound respect and love.

Chuck and I will never forget your kindness

to our family. On the wall of my home is the darling

picture of my daughter Cathleen

holding President Ford's hand

at the dedication of the

LBJ Library. She was jumping

down the steps smiling

up in admiration.

Love,

Lynda Johnson Robb
Dear Mrs. Ford,

We join the country in mourning the loss of your wonderful husband who led our nation at a crucial time in its history. Our hearts go out to you and we pray that God will give you strength in this difficult moment.

The Eisenhower family has always held the greatest respect for your husband. I cherish the letters he wrote me over the years, the memories of meeting him and the opportunity to meet his lovely family.

Anne Eisenhower
Dear Betty and Family

The President was a great man who honed the country with his service.

We know the void he leaves for you.

With much affection,

Henry + Nancy Kissinger
Dear Betty and all the family,

Susan and I are deeply honored to be asked to serve as pallbearers for your wonderful husband and father. President Ford was exactly what our country needed at its time of trial. He was a friend to all he met and a wonderful man to serve.

With deepest sympathy and respect,

Jim Baker

We are so grateful for the opportunity President Ford gave me to serve. I pray you continue his wonderful legacy. Thank you!

Susan Baker
To Betty and the Ford Family —

Friends of 40 plus years now so we have a sense of the loss you feel and share in it. Certainly our relationship will be in our hearts for all the years to come. You are in our thoughts and prayers —

we love Jim too Joyce
To Mrs Ford & the Family

Don filled with pride and honor to have been a part of the President's Team. He taught me theistes of courage, care, and true patriotism.

God bless you all.

[Signature]

[Handwritten name]
Gerald R. Ford

To Betty and your wonderful family,

I have had the privilege to work for six Presidents of the United States. My President is Gerald R. Ford. He had the remarkable capability to gather together a group of people who became so attached to him that we continued over the years to join him every year in celebration of the Ford Administration. We considered him our mentor. We will all miss him.

Dear Betty and family,

It has been one of the greatest privileges of my life to have known the President and to have been welcomed by all of you into the embrace of your extended family and friends. Your father and husband was one of the kindest most honest and courageous public servants our nation has ever known. My deepest condolences to you for your loss.

Andrea Mitchell
Dear Mrs. Ford & Family,

Marquard and I extend our deepest heartfelt condolences. I am greatly honored to serve as your family representative for the D.C. portion of the funeral. The outpouring of former staff has been tremendous and the arrangements are a labor of love. So many memories have returned of the honor to have served the President in his Administration and to have had the privilege to spend so much time with him.

Tony & Margaret Donnell
Mrs. Ford, Mike, Jack, Steve, and Susan,

There are no words that can adequately convey our sympathy to each of you. The Nation has lost an extraordinary leader, and you have lost an even more extraordinary husband and father. In the years ahead, our fondest hope will be to follow the example he set in every aspect of his life, and to honor him and each of you in so doing.

In the end, let us all take comfort and joy in knowing that we were blessed to know and love Gerald R. Ford — a good and decent man as fine as was. May God bless and watch over him.

With profound sympathy and our prayers,

[Signature]

January 1, 2007
Mr. President and Mrs. Ford

It was a true honor to know him

Sincerely,

[Signature]
To the Family.

He was the best father, best husband and best friend I have ever known.

[Signed] Bob Barrett
To the Ford Family:

You have impacted our lives so much—
We are better people because of you and
what you and Betty have done for our world.
Is great.

May God bless you all.

Jim and Joan Weil
To the Members of the Ford Family:

We all shall miss the President but treasure our memories of his dignity, integrity, candor, generosity, and kindness. Rod and I extend to each of you our heart felt condolences and our enormous affection.

God bless all of you.

Cordially,

I must add that as very much of our lifetime comes from President and Betty Ford. Your friendship and inspiration has made the country and the Hills family very much the better. I join Oral in sending all my love.

Richard Nixon
To Betty and the family, our sincere sympathy on the loss of your husband and father. We mourn his loss too, but have so many good memories—of Congressman Ford helping to cut a ribbon as Amway opened another building; of a party for Vice-President Ford the same night “the tags” were released; of visits with President Ford in the Oval Office; and of President Ford on our few Enterprise cruises. Cherished memories all—never to be forgotten—nor will he be—

With love and respect,
Rick and Helen DeVoe
Gerald R. Ford

you were truly an ideal for all of us and particularly, your siblings, nieces & nephews

God bless,

Dick & Ellen
Dear Mrs. Ford and Family,

It was a great honor and privilege for me to have the opportunity to know President Ford. He personified great leadership. My favorite definition of leadership comes from Napoleon: "The role of a leader is to define reality and give hope." He exemplifies this definition. Please accept my deepest condolences and thank you for the great honor of serving as a honorary pallbearer.

Ken Chenault
To the Family:

It is a great honor to be your friend. President Ford was one of a kind—a good man and a great President.

Gerald R. Ford
Gerald R. Ford

I share your sorrow deeply.
Sympathize and offer thanksgiving to the President, first lady, and family for your dedicated service to our country.

Mrs. Ford and family,

What an honor to join you in praying over the spirit of your husband and father who gave Bill the opportunity of his悠悠 life. With much love, we remain

Ford and Bill Coleman
Mrs. Ford and Family:

President Ford was like a second father to me. He loved working on the substance of what was good for the people and the nation. I never saw him make a decision for his own political advantage—it was always "what's the right thing to do".

If there is anything we can do for you—
you only need to call—

Joe from Paul and Mary O'Brien.
To all the members of the
President Ford family.

Meredith and I were so privileged
to become part of your extended family
then—and we cherish the lasting
connection through the years.

He was a great man and our
country and lives are richer for
his presence in ways that will
only continue to grow.

With great respect and
affection.

[Signature]

[Name]
Dear Betty and the wonderful Ford family,

Thank you for being the President with the entire country. You have done so much for our country, but the most Christ-like gift was your showing his love with our family.

Pat and Jack Ford
In Betty Ford and The children
I am saddened at this hour, but I appreciate fully the honor and privilege of writing to President Ford, for letting me know him, and for the opportunity to write about him.

He was a wonderful public man. He had, moreover, the qualities of every great President - a practical mind and a noble heart.

With admiration,

[Signature]
To President Ford

Thank you for your sincere efforts. Your conscientious work has made our efforts much easier.

Sincerely,
Bill
Dear Betty and family,

Being here today, like all my association with the Fords has been a joy and a great privilege.

May God bless you all

Bob Hartmann

We have had wonderful days and many memories.

Love, Robert
Ryozo Kato
Ambassador of Japan

President Ford was the first US President who visited Japan. It was in 1974.

Next year, 1975, President and Mrs. Ford graciously invited the Emperor and the Empress of Japan to the US.

President Ford also announced "the New Pacific Doctrine", which formed the foundation of peace and stability in the Asia Pacific.

The passing of President Ford will be sadly missed, but he will be most affectionately remembered by the Japanese people for the years to come.
Gerald R. Ford

La vive condoglianze e le mie preghiere
per il Presidente Gerald Ford.

Pierlo Savelli,
Apostolico Nunciato
On behalf of the Republic of Montenegro deepest & sincere condolences to you Lls. Ford & your family. Our prayer & thoughts are with you and American people.

Jociica Marić-Djordjević
Head of Montenegrin Delegation to the U.S.A

January 11, 06
President Ford is a good friend of the Chinese People. He will be long remembered for his efforts in enhancing mutual understanding between our two peoples.

Zhao Zai-Feng
Ambassador of China
President Ford was the very symbol of national unity in difficult circumstances, with a nobility of soul and dedication to public life that we hail today with respect and sadness.

Jean-David Levita
Ambassador of France
Heartfelt and sincere condolences.

I admire President Ford for his
grandeur, kindness and feeling for
the larger good. The world would
have been so much better place with
more people like him.

Samuel Zbjan
Ambassador of Slovenia
The heartfelt condolences of our entire Chief of Protocol office. He was a great American.

And Ever
Ambassador
US Chief of Protocol
On behalf of the Russian Federation I would like to express sincere and heartfelt condolences on the passing of President Gerald Ford. He is highly respected in Russia and will always be remembered as a strong political leader who made an invaluable contribution to strengthening and development of Russian-American relations.

Alexander N. Darchiev
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.
Russian Federation.
With admiration for what President Ford did for the people of the United States and with profound gratitude for what he did for world peace. He is remembered in Belgium as a great and honest gentleman.

Dominique Stuyts de Swaande
Ambassador of Belgium.
Gerald R. Ford

On behalf of the Korean Government I would like to express our deepest and deepest condolences to the late President Park and on his sudden passing away. May God give him eternal peace and rest. May God give accodation and courage to Mrs. Park and her family.

God bless America.

Enc, Tae-Sik
Ambassador of the Rep of Korea.
On behalf of the people of Serbia and myself, deepest condolences to the people of the United States and the family of President Ford. He was a great man who did much good not just for the United States but the world. He will be remembered as a courageous leader. Our prayers are with his loved ones.

Ivan Vujicic
ambassador of Serbia
On behalf of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and the Filipino people, I wish to convey my sincere condolences to Mrs. Betty Ford and her bereaved family.

President Ford is deeply mourned in the Philippines. He is remembered for his participation in 1943 in the operations of USS Monterey in the Philippine Sea, and in the campaigns in Leyte and Okinawa. He is also remembered for his statesmanship during the transition after his assumption to the Presidency.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Betty G. Fen
Philippine Ambassador
On behalf of the people and the government of Finland, I want to present my condolences for the passing away of the former President of the United States, Gerald Ford. Mr. Ford is remembered with appreciation in Finland for his visits, particularly the visit in 1975 to sign the Final Act of Helsinki.

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Ambassador of Finland to the United States of America
We will remember President Gerald Ford for his attention to the values of freedom, justice and democracy, for his efforts to promote dialogue and cooperation among nations.

We feel privileged that he was able to visit Poland in 1975.

Our deepest condolences to the family.

Ujazd Palace
Charge d'Affaires a.i.
Embassy of Poland
Please accept, in the name of the people and government of Mexico, our heartfelt condolences for the passing of President Gerald R. Ford. During his great life President Ford had always demonstrated a very keen interest for Mexico and during his presidency he made a very important contribution for our neighborliness and cooperation as friendly nations. We all cherish and admire his memory.

carlos de leza
Ambassador of Mexico
It is an unexpected honor to be here to pay tribute to President Ford. I was a very junior diplomat in the Foreign Office when President Ford visited Italy. I appreciate being able to express Italy's condolences to the family and convey the importance Italy and the Italian people attach to the long lasting friendship with the United States. President Ford's term in office was a time of upheaval in the world but also a time when the bonds with allies like Italy and with Europe were further enhanced.

Stefano Stehli
Embassy ITALY
On behalf of the people and the government of Austria, I would like to express my musings to you, Mrs. Ford for President Gerald Ford. Your husband is well remembered in Austria for his efforts in the Middle East Peace process and his visit in 1975 to meet President Anwar El-Sadat. Let me thank you for this very kind letter of your appreciation for the representation of Austria and myself.
I bring this deepest condolences from the United Kingdom. President Ford will be remembered for his remarkable leadership not only at a difficult moment for the United States, but in the historic moment for the Soviet Union. The Helsinki accord, which contributed to much to the restoration of freedom in Europe, will always be associated with his name.

My wife and I have particularly warm memories with President von Weizsäcker and at a look back at the occasion of 1973, one of the highlights of my time in the United States.

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Kurt von Weizsäcker
On behalf of the Government and the people of Romania it is with the most profound respect that I have the honor to present our most sincere condolences to Mr. Ford and the griefed family over the passing away of President Gerald R. Ford.

President E. R. Ford will always be remembered in Romania as a man of integrity, a fighter for democracy, liberty and respect of human rights. He represented the light of hope to a country engulfed in the dark ages of Communism. His warm kind attitude towards the people of my country, the light of hope for a better future he inspired to a whole country will always be remembered.

With most sincere respect

On behalf of the H.H.H. of Romania

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Deputy Chief of Mission
On behalf of the government and the Peoples of Bosnia and Herzegovina and my own name, I would like to express our deepest condolences to the Ford family and the Peoples of the United States of America in this tragic occasion.

We would render the President Ford as great leader and great man. We join the Ford Family in their prayers.

Jan 1st 2007

Darko Zelenik
Minister-Counsellor, DCN
Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina
On behalf of the Government of Indonesia and on behalf of Indonesian people, allow me to extend my deepest condolences on the demise of former President Gerald Ford.

He always been remembered by our people as one of the American Presidents who brought the two countries closer.

May God bless and let his soul rest in peace beside Him.

Washington D.C. January 2, 2007

[Signature]

Ambassador to Indonesia
On behalf of the President, the Prime Minister, the speaker of the House of Commons, and the leaders of the parties in the Senate and the Commons, we convey our profound sympathy to the family of the late President Ford. We send our condolences to the bereaved family and offer our best wishes. We will do all we can to honor his memory and ensure that his legacy endures. His achievements and contributions will be remembered with great respect.

Marjorie G. Ford
January 1, 1971
In Germany President Ford will always be remembered for signing the Helsinki Accords, thus laying the groundwork for the reunification of my country.

With deepest sympathy,

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In Memoriam

It is a tribute to our constitutional system that, even at a time of great national crisis, our leaders are able to rise to reaffirm our basic principles.

John F. Kennedy

There is not enough space to say all that should be said about an outstanding leader, an honored man, a country person, and a genuinely good person. One of my fondest memories is standing at a White House balcony with him in 1965 during a New York visit. Nothing can ever be the best in our basic guarantee.

Robert Sargent Shriver

I am extremely proud to have served in the Administration of Gerald R. Ford. No president has faced a greater challenge to the independence and vitality of the institution of the Presidency and as one who has been along a bitter path of meeting that challenge. The nation will forever be in his debt.

Calvin Coolidge
In Memoriam

President Ford brought calm to our country during a very difficult time. And he did it with dignity, decency, and grace. Virginia and I will keep the entire Ford family in our thoughts and prayers.

- Doreen Freeman

President Ford rose to the unsought challenge of the Nation's highest office with intelligence, caring, and uncommon decency. Among his gifts to the people of the USA, he appointed to the Supreme Court's bench one of the finest jurists ever to serve on the Court, my dear colleague, Justice John Paul Stevens.

- Ruth Cadwallader

President Ford appointed a mainstream, dedicated group of people to high office. Whenever I come across them in my work - (as I have done continuously from...)

...my time working as a Senate staffer to now on the Court) - I think back on the great service he rendered to the country.

- Pat Burger

I will always remember President Ford as a pillar of level-headedness, stability, decency, and reassurance in the waning months of the 1970s. I am deeply grateful for his long and dedicated service to our country.

- SQCL

President Ford served our country exceedingly well at a critical time. His decency and good judgment helped restore our government and put us on a proper path.

- Sandra Day O'Connor