

October 15 1988

Chad,

Seventeen years ago at this exact time you were just a dream of ours. Then this day October 15, 1971 you were born, I can't tell you how precious you were. You were my whole world, I loved you so much. but now 17 years later you are even more precious to me and I can't even express how much I love you they're just isn't enough words but believe me it really is the greatest "love of all"!!!

Watching and helping you grow into a man has been the greatest experience of my life and I thank you for that and for giving me so much. I have always been so proud of you in everything you do (except that little matter in Maine!!) Good and bad times we always have the love and support of each other. You are a man my son in every sense of the word and I thank God for giving you to me! The world is just opening up and waiting for you, so many good things are waiting for you I hope you never change. You have a lot of love in you so you'll get whatever you go after in life. Never Change I'm vdy proud of you!!!

All My Love Always

Mom