

In Your Time of Sorrow

*"Even after we lose one
we hold very dear,
The warmth of their love
keeps their memory near."*

Dear Ted,

May you find comfort in the fact that Ann led a good long life. David and I felt blessed that grandpa found Ann as a companion so late in life.

I hope you take my next request with some understanding. Now that I have children of my own I have become even more sentimental of my family heritage. Since my father died when I was six, grandpa & my grandmother became even closer to us than most grandparents in raising us. I do so cherish their memories & photos. I also feel quite fortunate that grandpa passed on some belongings to us like his crystal vases which I have in my living room. When grandpa died and you offered to give me the punch bowl he gave you - I couldn't think of it. But now I would treasure it as a family heirloom & would some day pass it on to my children. I now find myself hosting family gatherings such as Michael's Bris & I would love to have this at such occasions. If you

To let you know
that many caring thoughts
are with you,
today and every day.

offer still stands - I would greatly
appreciate it. I will reimburse you
for any packaging & postage. I'm enclosing
a picture of Ellen Liivi Wiitala ^{3 1/2 yrs. old} &
Michael Zol Wiitala 8 months. When I am
finally able to return to B.C. I'll call.
With Love, DEBBY AND DAVID.