

Sample Letter to Recipients

Dear Recipient,

I am writing to you with both sadness and joy to let you know a little something about your donor who was my husband. Jerry died 6 months ago and had told us many times if something happened to him, he wanted to be a donor. My family and I think of you every day and we are filled with joy knowing he was able to give a little of himself to provide a better quality of life to someone else.

Jerry grew up in Jackson, Mississippi and moved to Louisiana where we met and married almost 50 years ago. During our time together, we raised 5 children who are grown with children of their own. He spent time helping the children grow into caring and responsible adults. Both our children and grandchildren miss him very much.

Jerry worked as an insurance adjuster which was the perfect job for him, since he liked meeting people. He never tired of his job and many times said this was the best job he could ever have. He also helped those less fortunate by doing small home repairs and yard work.

Jerry's death was sudden to us. He died from an aneurysm. We were fortunate to be at his side when he died. The staff from LOPA talked us through this difficult time and let us know step-by-step how the donation process would go. We are thankful for their kindness and compassion.

We want you to know how much peace it has given our family knowing that this kind and generous man was able to help you in your time of need. We hope that at some point we might be able to meet you.

From our family to you and yours,