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Dear Kristy,

I can't believe that you were married in June. The wedding was wonderful, but above all it was such a tribute to the love that you shared with Brendan. I was so happy for the two of you having, seen your relationship blossom over the years. You were more than my first cousin. After we both lost our parents to cancer you became an older sister to me. And not just an older sister but a friend. You only have two years on me anyway. Your smile and down to earth personality lit up any room that you walked into. No party was ever complete without you. I miss your sense of humor and sarcastic wit. I loved calling you "Crusty". I loved ganging up against my brother or your sister with you. I loved how your cat, Oscar, would scratch everyone but you. I'll never forget how you were the first person to help me find a job when I graduated college and had no idea what I was going to do. I love the fact that I have about fifty new friends because of you. Most importantly, I love you. Well, I know that I will see you one day when I am as lucky to go where you are now. In the meantime I promise you that I will look after your sisters: Michelle, Kerry, Wendy, and Tracy. I'll take care of your father, Stuart and I will comfort your husband, Brendan. Until I see you again, know how much that you are missed and loved. I truly believe that you are in a safer and happier place now. Say hi to your mom and my dad.

Love eternally,

Chris

## NOTES