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Dear Family, Friends, and Classmates,

Yesterday it was an honor to spend some time with Skip as he is getting closer to the next chapter in his life. We had fun as I shared stories and updates from the past and the antics of our two French bulldog puppies Libby and Remy (showing him pictures), who seem to be able to get into all kinds of mischief and have now mastered opening the latch on the door to their kennel to explore the house when we are out! Skip is sleeping most of the time and talking is not an easy task at this point. We held hands and I could feel the love, peace and joy coming through his hand to mine. I could tell some of his words were thank you, I love you, God Bless You and his smile said the rest. Susan, Kelsey and Nick were all there tending to his needs. He still understands and finds a way to communicate what he needs and thinks. The candle is still burning but the flame is flickering more each day. It was such a nice touch for Skip to reach out and put his arm around my wife Nancy as she hugged him to say good bye.

A photo of the boys with Skip in full Navy attire and with the best smiles we could do!





Pete and Steff were able to visit over the 4th of July weekend for a happy hour and here is super picture of lifelong friends!



Skip and Susan were very fortunate to have the entire family there for the 4th of July and a wonderful family dinner. From left to right: Kate, Skip and Susan in the front row and Kelsey, Nick and John in the back row.

Skip and Susan send their thank you to all of you for your prayers and support!

God Bless Skip, Susan, and Family, God Bless You and God Bless America!

Sincerely,

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