



THE SENATE
STATE OF NEW YORK
ALBANY 12247

MALCOLM A. SMITH
NEW YORK STATE SENATE
President Pro Tempore

July 13, 2010

Mrs. Helen Morahan
3 Glenn Lane
New City, NY 10956

Dear Mrs. Morahan:

Please accept my deepest sympathy to you and your family upon the loss of your loved husband, Thomas P. Morahan.

I will so dearly miss my friend and colleague with whom I have worked on so many issues. In particular, Tom and I worked together – he as Chairman and I as ranking Minority member of the Senate Veterans Committee – to fight for and advocate for veterans. Even as his health was failing, he spent his last months fighting for his constituents, for veterans and for those who suffer from mental illnesses. Tom was the epitome of a statesman and set a great example for all who aspire to perform public service.

At this moment of great sorrow, it is comforting to know that this profound sense of loss we feel does eventually give way to a sense of deep gratitude – a gratefulness in the realization of how truly blessed we are to have known and been touched by Tom's life.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family during this time of mourning. *May God's Grace strengthen you and may your heart and soul find peace and comfort.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Malcolm A. Smith".

Malcolm A. Smith
Senator, 14th District

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