

Dear family,

Ever since the day I was born, you were by my side.

Mom,

You've always given me the courage
to try my best and put my best foot
forward, like when the homework got the best of me some nights

Dad,

You gave me the strength
to never give up and to be strong as a bull,
even in times that were tough, like losing every game in our baseball season
against teams that were better than us, but we tried our best

Grandma,

You told me to be kind
and to be myself, even when people are negative and pessimistic
even after I was called names and taunted in school.

Grandpa,

You told me to be wittful
and know that that knowledge is power and
to know your facts before you share misinformation

Dear family,

Thank you for making me the person I am today
and giving me this advice that
I will cherish for the rest of my life.