
Subject: a letter from Grandma

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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Betty Lee. My husband and I are maternal grandparents to Kathryn Moran. We live in Springfield, Il and have been married for 61 years. We have raised 6 children. We have not always agreed on how this should be done but that does not mean that either of us was always right or wrong. Raising children was not easy in our day and we believe with the changes that have/are taking place it is even more difficult today. But we believe that it takes two parents, if not a village, precisely because of the differing view points, attitudes, and perspectives. Mothers are nurturers and children raised without the benefit of Mothers lose a lot that would benefit their spiritual, mental and physical growth.

Our daughter and Kathryn's mother was killed in a car accident when Katy was only 5 years old. She did have a step-mother who shut herself off from the girls and never allowed herself to be loved or loving. They were raised by several different house-keepers over the years. We believe that God intended children to be raised by both parents and feel that neither parent has the right to separate the child from the other parent when both want to be a part of that child's life. We also believe that there are ALWAYS two sides to every story and both sides should be heard. We would hope and pray that the person being asked to make a decision that will affect the lives of three people would pray for wisdom and guidance. It is a monumental decision affecting who Natalie will become.

Thank you for allowing us to voice our opinion, and may God be with you. Bob and Betty Lee