

Dear Dad,

April 11th, 2021

*I love you very much! You were/are so amazing that you gave us everything that you could. You said, "I do not want you to live a day as I had when I was growing up!" It was a hard life for you living in poverty in Denver during the depression. Dad, you were extraordinary because you used your education to get out of poverty. I can't believe you worked 80 years, starting at eight years old selling newspapers on the side of the street in Denver.*

*You were a genius, and you had a phenomenal memory, helped me with school, taught me so much, and taught me never to give up. You encouraged and supported me to become my authentic self. You were a best friend and helped me in more ways than I can count. You supported my career path and loved to hear of my travels.*

*You were always interested in what I was doing, whether it was meeting me in Venice Beach to watch me dance roller skate, climbing 14ers with me, or visiting me in Palm Beach, Florida when I saw a friend.*

*You did everything in your power to support my dreams. I am so grateful to you for that. I have so many exceptional memories of our daughter-dad dinner dates, Denny breakfast dates, going on trips, traveling, and learning history first-hand. I enjoyed hiking mountains with you, watching the fall foliage, enjoying nature and the wildflowers, perusing museums, swimming, snow skiing, water skiing, dancing, and watching sunsets together. You learned to snow ski at 50 years old, and I was amazed that you waterskied until 78 years old. You were a huge history buff and taught us history with our travels. You were a fantastic dancer in polka and jittery bug. Thank you for coming out to watch me country dancing and competing in West Coast Swing dancing. It indeed was fun to be out at the Grizzly Rose and turn around on the dance floor and seeing you dance with three women!*

*You were so accomplished.*

*You turned down a full-ride scholarship to Princeton University because your counselor said you were too poor to fit in. You attended Notre Dame and received your law degree in 2 years! You always amazed me, and I admired you so much. You had an excellent Court Room demeanor. I am glad you never had to cross-examine me. You even passed the Michigan Law Bar exam before finishing Law School. What is impressive is that in 2006 you received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Notre Dame. You loved "God, Country, and Notre Dame!"*

*In 2017 you received the Who's Who Lifetime Humanitarian and Achievement Award. You always helped the underdog and were so generous with your time and money. You used your God-given legal talents to help others and your community. You gave so much pro-bono legal work to so many organizations.*

*A couple of examples are that you donated eight years of legal services to the Denver Symphony, and most of all fought to preserve South Table Mountain in your beloved Golden, Colorado. You had the BIGGEST heart. You always asked, "What can I do to help others and my community?" I don't know of anybody that would have given his community over 23 years of free legal work, about \$1 million, to save the "Gateway to the Rockies," South Table Mountain in Golden,*

*Colorado. In 1981 you won the victory decision to stop a 75-year quarry on top of South Table Mountain. This court case had a total of 98 public hearings, and you won all the appeals that continued for another 17 years.*

*These victories were only a few of many court cases you won. I was thankful that in 2017 on Father's Day, you told me about your army Korean War efforts. It was exciting to hear how you helped the captured American soldiers from the Chinese with your attorney skills, and upon their arrival back home, you kept them from being convicted of treason. This story reminded me of the movie "Broken."*

*I loved hearing about the optometry case that had a worldwide effect. You won the decision that optometrists would now be able to prescribe contact lenses. You traveled between 14 states fighting for Union workers, and I am not sure how you did all of this while being the senior partner of your law firm and helping your beautiful wife, Margurette, raise four children. You were truly extraordinary. You live on in my heart, dad. Your legacy lives on at Carl's Point on the NE top of South Table Mountain.*

*I always have and will always love you, dad! I miss you very much!*

*Love you,*

*Your daughter,*

*Mary Elizabeth*

***June 6th was a significant date for my father, Carl F. Eiberger Jr.***

***June 6th, 2021*** Commemoration of Carl F. Eiberger Jr., at Carl's on South Table Mountain, Golden, Colorado, at 10 am. RSVP only.

***June 6th, 1954*** Carl F. Eiberger Jr. graduated Notre Dame Law School Magna Cum Laude, graduating in two years instead of three.

***June 6th, 1954*** Carl F. Eiberger Jr. was able to practice law in Michigan. He passed the Michigan Bar Exam while still in Law School.

***June 6th, 1948*** Carl F. Eiberger Jr. graduated from St. Joseph's HS (Denver) as Valedictorian.

***June 6th, 1944*** D day

*I want to thank Jeffco Open Space for making this dream come true of honoring my father's legacy. Thank you, Tom Hoby and Matt Robbins.*

*I want to especially thank Jeffco Head Ranger and Visitor Services Manager Mary Ann Bonnell for her support and constant communication. Thank you, Mary Ann Bonnell, for naming the top NE point of South Table Mountain, Carl's Point. I am eternally grateful for you.*

*My father lived right below Carl's Point on South Table Mountain for 40 years. From Carl's Point, you can look directly East and see the Republic Plaza where he had his law firm, Eiberger, Stacy, Smith, and Martin. Dad is buried at Mount Olivet, which is directly North of Carl's Point.*

*I would also like to thank Chris Barker for his IT expertise. Chris helped me put together the video in QR code form at the top of Carl's Point.*

*A special thank you to Chris Cockerham of Media 515, Denver, CO, for help with this website.*

*Thank you,*

*Mary Elizabeth Eiberger  
Carl's daughter*