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the HONORABLE KATHY A. SURREATT - STATES

I AM WRITING ON BEHALF OF MY
WIFE AND GERALD W. (BILL) KING. BILL WORKED
FOR PEABODY COAL CO. FOR 41 YEARS. HE
GAVE IT HIS ALL. HE RETIRED IN FEB. 2000.
IN NOVEMBER 2000, HE HAD A SEVERE
HEADACHE. THEY DID A CAT-SCAN AND
WE WERE SENT TO SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY
HOSPITAL. AT NOON WE ARRIVED AND AT 5:00
HE WAS BEING OPERATED ON FOR A
BRAIN ANEURYSM. IT WAS LEAKING SO
BAD, AND THE DR. SAID, WE HAVE TO GO
FOR IT. WHEN THEY GOT IN THERE, THERE
WAS ANOTHER ANEURYSM DEEP IN THE
BRAIN, BUT WAS NOT LEAKING. THEY
WAITED 5 MONTHS, BEFORE ANOTHER
BRAIN SURGERY. IT WAS TOUCH AND GO
EACH TIME. THEY CALL HIM THE MIRACLE
MAN. IT HAS CHANGED HIM IN SO MANY WAYS
BUT WE ARE SO BLESSED THAT HE IS STILL
HERE. WE WERE PROMISED SO MANY YEARS
AGO THAT WE WOULD HAVE INSURANCE AND
HIS PENSION. IT'S DEVASTATING TO US TO THINK
WE MAY HAVE IT TAKEN AWAY.

MYSELF, I HAVE HAD BREAST CANCER, IT
IS JUST SO SCARY, WHOSE TO SAY HE MAY
HAVE ANOTHER ANEURYSM, OR MY CANCER

MAY COME BACK. WHICH WE PRAY ON
BOTH ACCOUNTS, NEITHER ONE WILL COME
BACK. THE GOOD LORD HAS TAKEN CARE
OF US. THAT'S FOR SURE!

THERE IS NO WAY WITH THE COST OF
THOSE SURGERIES, THAT WE COULD
EVER PAY FOR SUCH SURGERIES.

IN OUR GOLDEN YEARS, WE JUST
WANT TO FEEL SAFE AND SECURE, AS
I'M SURE ALL THE COAL MINERS WANT.

BILL IS DISABLED. HE HASN'T DRIVEN
SINCE THE OPERATIONS - HE HAS SHORT
TERM MEMORY LOSS, LOST HIS HEARING,
HIS TASTE.

WE HOPE AND PRAY, THIS CAN ALL
BE RESOLVED, AND THAT PEABODY,
PATROIT WILL KEEP THEIR PROMISES
TO ALL OF US.

THANK YOU SO VERY
MUCH FOR LISTENING!
KAREN KING FOR HER
HUSBAND BILL KING

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