



# *Gone Fishing*

*I've finished life's chores assigned to me,  
So put me on a boat headed out to sea.*

*Please send along my fishing pole  
For I've been invited to the fishin' hole.*

*Where every day is a day to fish,  
To fill your heart with every wish.*

*Don't worry, or feel sad for me,  
I'm fishin' with the Master of the sea.*

*We will miss each other for awhile,  
But you will come and bring your smile.*

*That won't be long you will see,  
Till we're together you and me.*

*To all of those that think of me,  
Be happy as I go out to sea.*

*If others wonder why I'm missin'  
Just tell 'em I've gone fishin'*

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# *A Letter To You*

*Is there any room to add this on Harpers program? Saying goodbye to you, for this last time, is a very surreal feeling. I can hardly find the words to express the depth of my love and gratitude to you for who you were in my life and all that you mean to me.*

*I don't think I've ever met an old man as cool as you. When you zip lined with me at 83 years old... that's when I knew that I would never meet another person like you. Life was never designed to keep you down, and you never let it. Even in the very end, you looked death in the eye, and you fought with every last breath. For that alone, you will always be the strongest man I know.*

*All of my resilience, adventure, and wisdom begin with you. All of your lessons, all of our dates, every conversation was never lost on me, and I'll never take them for granted.*

*So even though we're lifetimes apart now, and things look a little different. I promise to still do my best to make you proud. I will always love you. So until I see you again, you take your sweet rest, and don't forget to get my fishing pole ready.*

From your little girl,

*Kaylah*

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