From Diane and Ralph Waterhouse

Dear Diana,

We are so unbelievably truly saddened to hear about Ted. I thought he was slowly getting better. We can't believe it.

As you know, we met him in the 80's when our art gallery was located in Solvang. I think his late wife Sharon already had breast cancer at the time. They just walked in one day purely by chance.

After Sharon passed, I remember Ted searching for the perfect woman.

He went on many dates and I remember meeting a few of the ladies. Nice, but not you, and certainly not for him.

We saw him often in those days, when he was waiting for you but didn't know it yet.

He told me when he first met you at that breakfast that fateful day, it was love at first sight.

He had been shot with cupid's arrow.

He thought you were the most beautiful, gorgeous, glamorous woman he had ever seen and said there was an instant amazing incredible connection.

I remember him calling me to tell me he met the woman he was going to marry.

He was so proud of you.

You two were made for each other.

We are so sorry. He was too young.

We love you.

Hugs,

Diane & Ralph Waterhouse (Friends of Ted's for more than 35 years)