

Fellow students, faculty, friends and family,

It is with heavy heart and deep concern, I compose this letter.

Our most beloved teacher/counselor/friend, Mary Ellen Munn is in her elder years.

I thought it might be important to share with you her condition and situation.

She is currently in assisted living. And is assuming she will eventually be going home.

She is very weak and can't walk without assistance.

She has fallen numerous times in the recent pass, while trying to live alone.

It is possible she may be in the beginning stages of dementia. She has clarity sometimes and other times she is confused.

She has difficulty remembering how to use her phone when she tries to call out.

But she will answer her cell phone if she can find it.

Scott Howson and Linda Sleight visit and look in on her. When they can.

She has no family. Her close friend, Mary Anne is still a tremendous help to Mary Ellen, but she has her own busy life.

Scott thought it might be a good idea to let all, who love Mary Ellen know how she doing.

The intention behind the thought, is if anyone wanted to send a card or a letter to Mary Ellen , they could do so.

This will lift her spirits. She is in deep need of a lift right now

She carries with her at all times, a list of all her students. She loves each and everyone of in ways we will never wrap our hearts or minds around.

We are her life!

We always have been!

We always will be!

Enclosed is the address where she is currently placed.

In closing, I just want to add. In respect for Mary Ellen's privacy, this letter only skims the surface of what she's actually going through.

She may share the details in a more personal communication.

Blessings to all,
Walt Richardson II
Wagner High '72

Contact Info:

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The Haven
1100 E Monroe Street
Globe, AZ 85501

A portable phone is not always available as the Haven only has 1 portable that is shared between 30 nurses stations, so your best bet is to try to call Mary Ellen's cell phone.

**Correct number for the Haven is: Phone: (928) 425-5721
Mary Ellen's cell phone: 928-812-4150**