



To the Late Craig Sagar

Dear Mr. Sagar,

As a fan of the NBA and sports like so many other genuine people I became aware of your personal fight against cancer, the daily paths you had to take to grace the NBA world night after night, and Sagar Strong.

I started writing you while you were still winning your battle here on earth with us. Soon after you were summons to heaven gates.

During your battles here what was common was regardless the reports you received from your team of doctors, I'm sure your family and friends can attest to, you seemed to always walk away being the leading surgeon spewing inspiration, courage and renewing everyone's outlooks on life.

The love and admiration you received personally and professionally will forever be deserving. In addition you are one of very few that could melt the fury of Coach Pop. Hey that within itself was respect, admiration, and love.

You and all those who currently share or shared the fight against cancer, every day each one of you redefine the definitions of opportunities, hope, perseverance, humility, forgiveness, and why each of us should take full advantage of every day and every new opportunity to love because the vacation of life is extremely short.

Individually we do not know the impact we may have on someone near or far unless it's shared.

Today as you can see on earth we are living in the midst of turmoil. Hopefully like you someday earth will find peace.

Amidst our selfishness of missing you we are truly happy you are free of cancer now suffering no more. Down here you are forever a superhero.

It is important that you know you were never alone even when you were in the hospital rooms and all you saw were machines. Your family and so many others known and unknown including myself were with you in love, admiration, thoughts and prayers, respect, and spirit.

You and your ESPY's speech will forever resonate with me and so many others.

Resting in peace you never, we know wherever you are it's a celebration. Therefore in the spirit of you and Sagar Strong family with the immediate family, friends known and unknown near an far with your beverages of choice let's share a toast to humility, equality, love, and life as Craig Sagar would.

Forever Sagar Strong. #largerthanlife

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