

So Far Away

Sometime in the life of a parent, you have to let your little ones go out on their own. For the most part I am very good at that. There are time, however, that I just want to be by their side. I have two daughters living at home, and one about an hour away. I can, if needed, drop just about everything to be with them. I can see them face to face at almost any time. It is both a blessing and a curse. After they are out of my house, I want them to grow and thrive on their own. I think that is very important.

There is my other daughter. She got married just 1 year ago. In this marriage, there are also two wonderful children of my son-in-law. I know my little girl loves them as she would her own (even though she did not know it at the time, she saw this kind of thing every day see [here](#)). Tonight I want to be with my daughter. She was and always will be [my little girl](#), and I have a feeling she would like me there. "There" is many states away. I can't just hop in my car and drive there overnight. It just isn't possible to go visit whenever I would like, things like one minor child still at home, work, finances get in the way of traveling. I wish I could, but wishing seems to be all I can do. Don't believe the phone commercials, a phone call isn't like being there, as much as I wish it was.

Sometimes, parents just can't let go...