

Dear Dear Kia:

My heart goes out to you in an event that drives sorrow deep into the marrow of our bones, yet offers us a life of unbelievable blessings. The words of comfort about Alan and Naomi are all an illustration of a life on earth well lived.

Over the past ten years plus I have watched the wondrous growth of the four of us. I include myself in the four since I bathed in the spirit energy of each you over the years. I would check what was going on in the lives of each of you and see how it pointed to and prodded me into more wholeness.

Alan came into my life a rough cut of masculinity which always jarred me out of sentimentality on the one hand and male chauvinism on the other. You came flooding us with wondrous feminism having to grow in the tightness of masculine structures. I was always struck by your gentleness and growing strength.

I have a granddaughter that is of Naomi's age. I watched the two of them, and Naomi constantly gave me new insights into how I could be a more discerning grandfather. She also seemed to be flowing a graceful balance of yours and Alan's lives.

In addition, how you two could guide Naomi in her academic and spiritual maturation is beyond the wildest of anticipations. One sign was her making such high test scores without formal schooling.

Now, you are the only one left of that family threesome on earth. You used a New Testament sentence of Jesus saying that the crowd wanting him crucified should not be condemned for they didn't know what they were doing. I would like to take a Old Testament piece of poetry where Joseph said of his brothers who sold him into slavery that they meant it for evil but God meant it for good. In other words, Source consciousness has given us a moment of tragedy altered into grace. And how is grace to be understood in our experience? Perhaps it is the raining of blessedness of wholeness of unified consciousness, the joy that is unspeakable, the delight in a new world, and the peace and bliss of all.

The Mumbai experience has brought this to our awareness in a fashion now glorious. We all have been catapulted into the future of increasing fullness and wholeness that embraces the whole Kosmos internally and externally, the depth of which we cannot yet grasp or understand. You are a leader in this awareness. What a calling...what a vision... what a mission.

**Thank you, Kia for being Kia. You are the One, we are all the One.. There is only One. 1Love,
Joe Slicker**