

To the Thune Family,

I think this poem is appropriate for any family who has lost a loved one to cancer. It was a pleasure serving with Don in VP-44 as part of Rigel Crew 1.

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The Finishing Touch

When Dan Richardson, an enthusiastic believer in Christ, lost his battle with cancer, the following piece was distributed at his memorial service.

- Cancer is limited...
- It cannot cripple love,
- It cannot corrode faith,
- It cannot eat away peace,
- It cannot destroy confidence,
- It cannot kill a friendship,
- It cannot shut out memories,
- It cannot silence courage,
- It cannot invade the soul,
- It cannot reduce eternal life,
- It cannot quench the spirit,
- It cannot lessen the power of the resurrection.



Don Thune
Picture taken on vacation in June -
In October Don was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer

-- Charles R. Swindoll, The Finishing Touch