

December 23-08

Dear Friends;

I want to thank you for the gifts left at my door by a lady named Kate who signed the Christmas card.

I had business to take care of otherwise I would have been home. I am alone so forced to get out and attend to business matters regardless of my having a stroke and walking with a walker over 34 years now. The Lord has been good to me helping me for things like this otherwise I stay at home. I still try to get to church on Sundays when I can drive yet.

Am just glad I can live in my home yet. I appreciated ~~the~~ <sup>your</sup> monthly visits even though I am not a member of Casie.

Perhaps you are the same lady as I don't remember names anymore at 88 years old going on 89 January 25. She has been my only visitor so appreciated her taking the time to stop.

It is a lonely life but I try not to think about it as I don't think I would live long in a nursing home. That is coming.

I had 3 brothers, the oldest died in 1974 second in 1986 and my twin (Leonard) died in 1980 I believe at age 59. My mother, Leonard and mother died with instant heart attacks. Paul ~~died~~ died with cancer of the fore and here I am still living.

My father died from brain cancer after a fall at work but we were to go to see the company but we survived.

and all my mother got was 38<sup>00</sup> social security so I supported her. It wasn't an easy life but would do it again if I had to.

Anyway I want to thank you for the gifts, my only ones, and they are very useful. It means a lot to be remembered.

Love,

Genora Suchland