

Many things were possible:

because the Mountain Valley team was with us

Daddy was as mobile as he could be as long as was possible:

Thank you Nancy--he so enjoyed your company and we appreciate your consistent watchfulness as he moved into frailer health

And safe:

Thank you David for all the oversight of his space

The right choices were made when the time came:

Thank you Rose and Chris for being such good guides

There are those behind the voices that answered the midnight phones and  
Those who boss the computers to keep the paperwork in line:

Thank you for taking care of the details

Daddy was squeaky clean, freshly shaved and "good-smellin"

Thank you Mark--here was a man who would never abide even a fly speck on the windshield. I'm sure you could tell by his delight in the shower that his personal hygiene far exceeded his fussiness with the car. He would want you to know how much he enjoyed and appreciated all that you did for him

Daddy was comfortable, pain-free and peaceful:

Thank you Pamela and Lisa for all the skills you brought and taught, for the compassionate care and especially for the pep talks. Both of you helped us feel more confident with each passing day that we could do this, that he could be here with us where he wanted to be, where he belonged

We want all of you to know what we know:

Daddy's last breath was as natural and sacred as his first  
Exactly as he hoped it would be.

*Ann, Ken, Kirsten + (Bud)*