

Subject: Fwd: Mom and Dad
From: Peter Pfeiffer <pcpfeiffer@msn.com>
Date: 3/14/2022, 4:00 PM
To: ralphp_online@yahoo.com

Rick--I'll call you anything you like, but you have never told me different--you may as well have this as well, since you have already received my private emails.

You are correct, there is a third part.

But I'll skip to the conclusion first, the part I think you should know. Alcoholism is taught through parents like most everything else. So is parental narcissism.

RE the third part, I stopped short. It may read something like this:

Everything is backward. You should thank me for trying to help with...

I feel completely deceived. All those years of coming to visit, of taking you on tours, and trying to update you on my life. I should have known you didn't care

Everything was a lie.

Rick,

It was a very difficult to write that email. Thank you. FWIW, you did a good job.

I'm sorry to remind you--you played a very big part for a very long time.

Yes, I called their doctor RE drinking. Last time I went to Florida Dad drank 5-6 glasses of straight vodka in hour. When he came here he drank like a fish, couldn't wait to leave, and he blamed me. I have almost never been with Mother when she wasn't drunk or hungover.

I finally had to tell Dad I don't want to drink with you. Last time I was in Flat Rock Dad was declining and Mother was still drinking. I hardly heard from Dad since I told him I'm not going to do it. That probably had a deleterious impact, e.g., more depression.

I never did a thing wrong in my life.

BTW, \$75K/year for Dad's care was nothing. Mother had social security, a pension, savings, and a huge IRA. I taught Mom and Dad how to invest in mutual funds. Plus two houses and a (former lot); the house was sold at the peak of the Great Recession. Mother had at least \$1 million of the families money.

It is a good thing I'm not greedy...

Anyway, tough to write and I thank you for it. It did not include an apology.

Very best,

Peter

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Subject:Mom and Dad

Date:Tue, 8 Nov 2011 19:46:12 -0500

From:Susan Pfeiffer <sepfeiffer@msn.com>

To:Peter Pfeiffer <pcpfeiffer@msn.com>

Dear Pete,

Thought you would like to know that we have been closing Mom and Dad's house here in North Carolina for the last while... Mom, Aunt Dorothy, and me.

Sorry not to have had you here, but that issue would be between you and our Mom.

Love, Susi