

Subject: Re: Call me please
From: Ralph Pfeiffer <ralph_online@yahoo.com>
Date: 8/26/2023, 6:52 AM
To: Peter Pfeiffer <pcpfeiffer@msn.com>

Peter,

I do not appreciate your accusatory tone nor your insistence of your use of opinion as fact. If you think something or even believe something that does not always mean it is a fact.

1. I was not involved in "clearing out" the house in Grosse Pointe Farms. I do not recall receiving anything from that process despite your insistence that I received some of your toys such as erector sets, cars and canons.
2. I was not involved in "clearing out" the house in Flat Rock although Mom did send me some random furniture and pewter, items that have no real value, either emotionally or financially.
3. There was not a funeral for Dad. Apparently neither Mom nor Dad wanted that to occur. Dad's ashes will be interned with Mom when she passes at a site they picked in North Carolina.
4. When I sent you the message to "Call me please" the purpose was to ask you to call Mom as she wanted to be the one to tell you about Dad's passing. Mom said she had reached out but did not hear back from you so I said I would send you an email so I could let you know to call Mom. Instead, I received back an email that relived many of the ways you felt you were wronged. Your choice not to give me a call.
5. I am listed as Mom's "Personal Representative" in her will, Florida uses Personal Representative instead of "Executor", but the duties are the same and as "successor trustee" in Mom's Revocable Trust Agreement. Both responsibilities are in name only until Mom either passes away or is determined to be incapable. Since Mom is both alive and capable, neither responsibility is active as of today.
 1. Notes:
 1. In the case of a revocable living trust, which is commonly used for estate planning purposes, beneficiaries become vested beneficiaries only upon the grantor's death. This way, the grantor can amend or revoke the trust at any time before their death.
 2. For a revocable living trust, the beneficiaries are all contingent upon the death of the grantor and lack the right to see the trust until the grantor passes. Once that occurs, the successor trustee takes control of the trust and its property listed in the document. The successor trustee must then provide a copy of the terms to all direct beneficiaries.
 2. Since the trust is a Revocable Trust, it can be amended or revoked at any point during the person's lifetime. By contrast, many other types of trusts, known as irrevocable trusts, cannot be altered.
6. Since Mom was the survivor of Dad's death everything passed directly to Mom and was not distributed by a will or trust.
7. I have no idea what this means: "And also before I forget, as you probably know, I had an affair with Karen. I'm certain you know that is not true."
8. There is no box.

I have no desire to rehash all your past grievances moving forward.

Once things change, I will be in touch and provide you with more information.

From: Peter Pfeiffer <pcpfeiffer@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2023 8:26 PM
To: ralph_online@yahoo.com <ralph_online@yahoo.com>; sepfeiffer@msn.com <sepfeiffer@msn.com>
Subject: Fwd: Call me please

OMG. It just occurred to me. This was the notification to me that Dad is dead. Cars, computers, gold watches... A momento of my father? Nothing. I'm really curious what my mother will leave me.

EDIT: Or say to me in passing.

Peter

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject:Re: Call me please

Date:Fri, 31 Oct 2014 08:35:02 -0600

From:Peter Pfeiffer <pcpfeiffer@msn.com>

To:Pfeiffer, Ralph <RPfeiffer@greatlakeswindow.com>

Just a few cut and pasted thoughts.

Did you know that I told Mother several times that I would come to NC and help with the house. I even offered to buy it. I never even received a reply. Finally, this week I cleaned the huge boxes, filled almost entirely with packing foam, from my foyer. I never even received a phone call.

In my entire adult life my Mother has never visited my home. Not for a birthday, holiday, never. Never once did my parents help me in the garden, say 'this is what you need for your kitchen', etc.

The last time I visited FL Dad was sitting there alone on the porch, drinking straight vodka and Mother was in the tiny kitchen, drinking alone too. It didn't matter if I was there or not.

Did you know? I am not a coward. I told Dad I did not want to drink with him. I even called their doctor in NC years ago.

All I wanted to do was be educated and not be an alcoholic. And I simply, absolutely, will not be treated differently--as if I didn't have a family at all--because I (was not) married or did not have kids. I can accept anything in terms of an individual. But I cannot take the insults and cruelty without, well, any effort, attention, or knowledge.

(ADDED/EDIT: First I tried normal relations--visiting, communication, gifts and that didn't work; then, for many years I tried just being nice, patient, and respecting older age, even though it wasn't very old... That didn't work either. My last communication with Mother was a Christmas card, polite but brief saying "I can't believe you cut me out of the family house." I have never even heard of such cruelty and favoritism.)

The last time I spoke with Susan she told me briefly about her problems, most notably, seeking therapy in part because of abuse from Mother. Mother informed me of Susan's cancer and that she wasn't even with her in the hospital...

Rick, the last time I contacted you I waited for a box. If only you would have asked me I would have said "Yes, take them, take whatever you need or want. But please remember they are half mine--I

may need or want them someday. Enjoy them but please try to preserve what you can. And I hope you will tell your boys--they (many things) are very important to me too. Please return them when you can."

Where was I? Living in a tiny apartment, working for the FBI for \$13,000 a year, paying my own way through graduate school at night, and constantly, at every opportunity, visiting my family. Remember me? I was always energetic and cheerful. I have not changed. It was just never, ever reciprocated.

I so wish you and your family the very best and always will. I'm sure you have had problems and I hope you are well; put better, I realize you have been through all this too. You may always call or write me whenever you like. Perhaps there is more bad news (all I seem to hear); news about Mom and Dad, I would prefer it if possible, that it come from them.

Peter

On 10/30/2014 12:32 PM, Pfeiffer, Ralph wrote:

My phone number is 567.277.6845

Thanks.

Rick

Ralph Pfeiffer

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