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Don't make waves. Don't rock the boat

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That was my mother's philosophy, although she did have her subtle, passive ways of attempting to change the tide, at least for Dad and me. Outside the family she was meek and timid.

Dad on the other hand was more proactive. While Mom was satisfied to leave the problem to God, Dad was the type who wanted to get out there and give God a hand.

More than once Mom would tell me "you're just like your father." More than once I would mutter under my breath "Thank God!"

While I'm not as physical as Dad who once beat up a bully at work who had been terrorizing the smaller, weaker guys, I do tend to speak up when warranted.

On the first anniversary of Dad's death in 1998 I found myself at our state capitol addressing a committee about needs in educational technology.

Today I'm on my way to the capitol again. I've got something to say and I want my representatives to listen.

However, once again I'll be doing this with a heavy heart. Ironically, today is the second anniversary of my mother's death.

However, if I don't make my own waves, I'm going to be swamped by someone else's.

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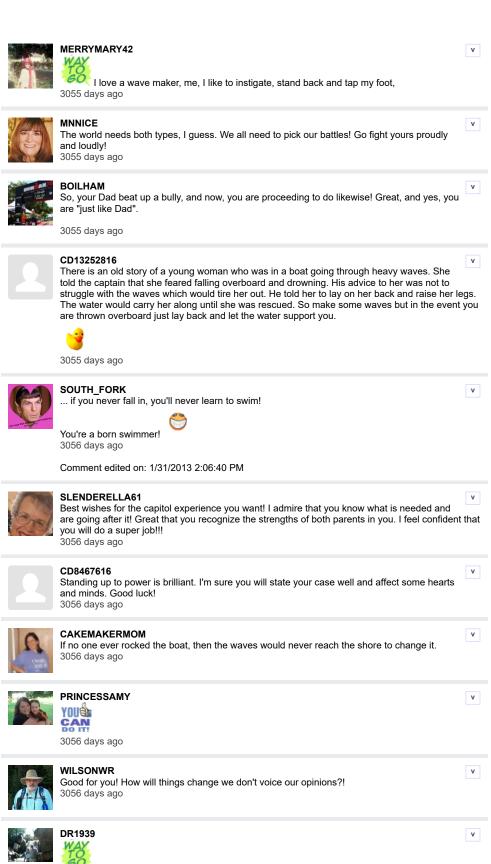
Amen! Your Mom was a strong woman, in her own way, and it looks like you got a little of your Mom along with your Dad! They raised a great person! 3055 days ago



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Wishing you luck on making waves.

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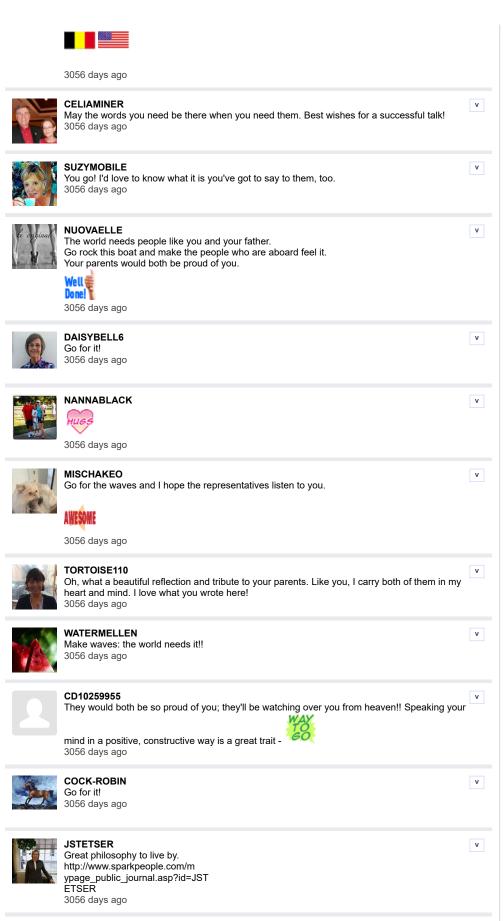
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Go and speak up, I admire you. Actually I'm more like your mother-trying not to make waves,

but at times one can drown in those waves.







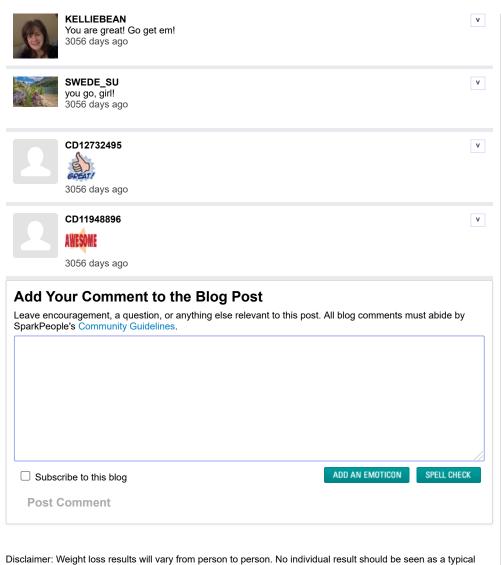
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