

THANK YOU, GEORGE AND BARBARA ... IT HAS BEEN WONDERFUL
HAVING YOU WITH US...

You Love
For you have helped make
This very special day even more
MEANINGFUL
Well it looks like we

I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING THAT COULD MAKE ME HAPPIER THAN TO
BE STANDING RIGHT HERE -- RIGHT NOW -- WITH ALL OF YOU !!!

at this moment

WHAT WE SEE HERE TODAY IS THE FULFILLMENT OF A DREAM ... *And while*
it is THE DREAM OF MANY PEOPLE --- MANY OF WHOM ARE IN THE AUDIENCE
TODAY, *And they know who they are - it is*
particularly special for me -

WHAT ONCE SEEMED TO BE AN UNACHIEVABLE DREAM IS NOW A REALITY!

A REALITY OF BRICKS AND MORTOR ... BUILT THOUGHTFULLY AND *carefully*
LOVINGLY ONE DAY AT A TIME.

THIS REALITY HAS COME TO FRUITION ONLY THROUGH THE CONTRIBUTIONS
MADE BY ALL OF YOU HERE TODAY ... AND MANY, MANY OTHERS.

SOME OF YOU GAVE MONEY ... SOME OF YOU GAVE YOUR EXPERTISE ...
SOME OF YOU GAVE HOURS AND HOURS OF YOUR TIME ...

I THANK YOU FOR THESE CONTRIBUTIONS ... AND FOR THE MANY OTHER
WAYS IN WHICH SO MANY HAVE OFFERED THE SUPPORT THAT I HAVE FOUND
PERSONALLY SO REWARDING.

It never could have happened without all of us

MY THANKS TO JERRY AND OUR CHILDREN FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT, LOVE
AND SUPPORT THAT THEY HAVE ALWAYS OFFERED

AND TO LEN FIRESTONE ... WHOSE FRIENDSHIP MEANS SO MUCH.

TODAY IS A VERY SPECIAL DAY OF JOY FOR ME -- AND FOR LEN ---
A JOY THAT WE WILL SOON BE SHARING WITH THOSE WHO WILL BE
THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE TREATMENT OFFERED IN OUR WONDERFUL
DREAM.