



"Happy Father's Day to the best dad in the whole wide world. I love you. I am so proud of being your daughter and I thank you for everything you have done for my sisters and me. Thanks to you I am the woman I am today." (for Saul Orantez)
 - Love, your baby girl, Johana



Here's **Aaron Williams, Public Works/Street Services**, with his son, Jordan, 9, at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor.



"Wishing our dad, Henry Banasiak (Retired, DWP), a very happy Father's Day! We all love you tons!"
 - From your girls, Coral, Crystal and Krysten



"Happy Father's Day to our dad: We always luv our daddy. He's our favorite dad. U only get 1, you only get 1 year!" (for Timothy Mike Mingo, DWP)
 - daughters **Mikeshia and Trezjah Mingo**



"Mr. Bill! You are our number one! Happy Father's Day, and happy 87th birthday!"
 - Love, your daughter, **Gilda, and family**



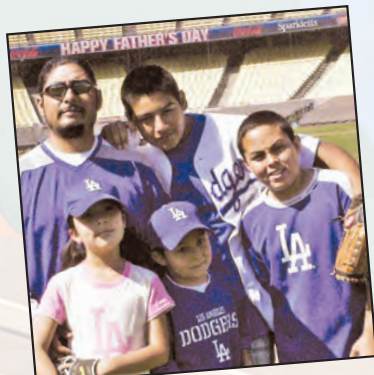
"Happy Father's Day." (for Tommie Braxton)
 - **Dee Braxton**



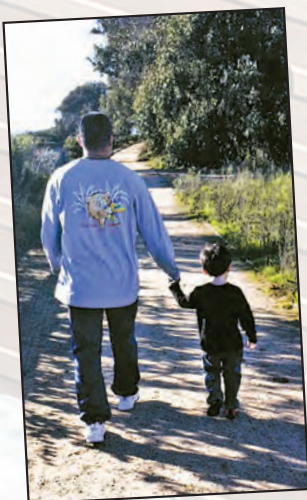
"Love you so much, Dad. (for Rick Coleman)
 - **Adalia Noel Coleman**



"Dad, thank you for all the hard work and sacrifices you've done for us. We are blessed to have you as our father. With much love from your daughters, Rene (Sweetie Pie) and Becky (Boobie)."
 - **Regina Osuna Genovese, Public Works**



"Happy Father's Day!" (for Phillip Benavidez, LAPD)
 - **The Benavidez family**



"Thank you for being my best friend, Papa." (for Garth Romero)
 - Love, **Nick**



"Thank you for all the fun times we've had together. We all love you!" (for Brad Sapolsky)
 - **Sammy Sapolsky, with brothers Brian and Kenny**



"Last year our dad was battling cancer when he completed his first *Relay for Life* event. He's pictured here at this year's event. He is cancer-free. We are so proud of you, Dad." (for Manuel G. Solis, pictured with Claudia De Leon and Bertha Solis)
 - **Claudia De Leon, Library**

"For City Employee Frederick Dorman - Happy Father's Day to the best dad ever!"
 - **Christine Dorman**

"Happy Father's Day to the best dad ever!" (for Frederick Dorman)
 - **Serenity, Jennae, Freddie, Trevin and Tyler**



Happy Father's Day!

Here are the personal messages sent to *Alive!* by some very loving and grateful children who wanted to pay tribute to their Dad.



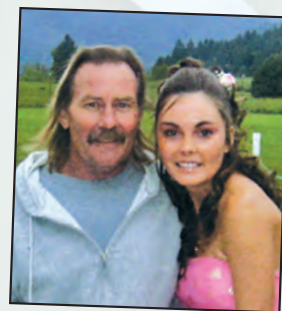
"Happy Father's Day, Dad! Thank you for all the sacrifices you have made for my brothers and me. I could never repay you. I appreciate everything you have done for me. You are an inspiring, intelligent and amazing role model. I love you and miss you very much. See you soon." (for Garth Romero Sr., from Adrianna Romero)
 - **Sissy**



"Happy Father's Day to **Patrick (Rocky) Sanchez** - Dad (25 years), Pop-in-Law (10 months), and Grandpa to be in October ... and Husband of 32 years. We love and appreciate all you do for us."
 - **Your Family**



"Happy Father's Day to an awesome dad! Thanks for everything you do for me." (for **Burt Smith, Public Works**) pictured with his son, Marquas.
 - **Kim Smith**



"Happy Father's Day to the best dad a girl could ever have! I hope you have a wonderful day. I love you lots." (for Robert M. Linn, Retired, Public Works/Street Services)
 - **Caitlin Rose**



"To my father on Father's Day. You are my hero; the man that I look up to; the man who makes me want to be a better person; and the father to my family. The man who always has the best advice, and the man who stands my decisions, whether you agree or disagree. I wish we were closer and able to see each other more, but that's what makes our visits so much more special. Love you, Dad, and Happy Father's Day!" (for James Case, DWP, left)
 - **Scott Case**



"Happy Father's Day to our fun and crazy dad. We love you and can't imagine life without you!" (for Ray Guerrero, Public Works/Street Services)

– Love, your little monsters, Dominic, Alyssa, Jason and Mom, too!



"Happy Father's Day to my brother, Franco, and dad, Vito!"

– Arlene Herrero, the Club's Director of Product Development



Happy Father's Day to **Andrew Y. Lee, Transportation**, pictured with sons Logan and Gavin.



"Happy Father's Day for **Kevin Landrum, DWP**. From left: John Landrum, Diane Landrum, Kevin Landrum, Janet Landrum and Sarah Berry. Front: Zachary, Cassidy and Jake Landrum."



"James, I wanted to tell you: Thank you for all that you have done for me and my mom and for our country. I am proud of you, Sgt. Major in the U.S. Army! I am proud to be your stepson." (for James Case, DWP)

– Akshay Mishra



"I miss you dad so much! You will always be Superman and my hero! I love you, Daddy-O!" (for George Clark, Retired, DWP)

– Cheryl Clark, DWP



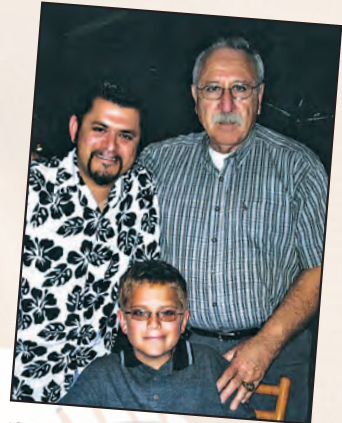
"We love you, Dad!" (for Omar H. Farlow)

– Amina and Khari Farlow, Douglasville, Ga



"I love my dad!"

– Cecilia Talbot, the Club's Director of Claims and Member Advocate



"Happy Father's Day to Charles Sosa, Retired, LAPD."

– Johnny Sosa, Public Works/Engineering, and grandson, Daniel



"Thanks for being a great father, a hard worker and a loyal person that I can depend on. I love you, Dad. I don't know what I'd do without you in my life. Happy Father's Day." (for Alberto Alvarado)

– Gabriela Alvarado



"Happy Father's Day, Dad. We love you! We wouldn't be who we are without you." (for Jimmy Serrano)

– Love, Jasmine and Mayra Serrano



"Pa we love and miss you. Hope you have a great Father's Day." (for Larry Lieswald, Retired, Public Works/Street Services)

– grandkids Brian and Aubrey



"For Jose de Jesus Salcedo, LAPD, now five years gone: I carry his name. I learned that life is not given, it's earned, and when you do that you enjoy even the bad! Love you, Dad."

– Joe Salcedo



"To one of the greatest fathers to his children, Gregory A. Farlow, We love you, Dad!"

– Tiana Farlow, Shawndra Coleman, and granddaughter Adalia Noel Coleman



"For my father, pictured here with all four of his sons on a weekend fishing trip. My dad made sure that he spent time with his 'boys.'"

– Det. Timmy J. Whisenhunt, Retired, LAPD



"Happy Father's Day to my wonderful husband, Zachary Thompson, who is also the best dad ever to our lovely daughter, Kalia. Together they stand proudly beside the Korean War Memorial in honor of my dad, Solomon Claiborne, who devoted his life to serving his family and his country as a Korean War Veteran. Dad said 'goodbye' to this life Feb. 24 and is spending this Father's Day and eternity with his Heavenly Father, God!"

– Michel Claiborne-Thompson, Building and Safety



"Happy Father's Day. I can't express how much I appreciate all you've done for me and helped guide me down the right path." (for Garth Romero Sr.)

– Love, Junior



"What a wonderful trip we had to Michigan visiting the University of Michigan, Detroit, and one of the Great Lakes at Lake Huron! Thank you for the memories, and Happy Father's Day!"

"¡Qué maravilloso viaje tuvimos en Michigan visitando la Universidad de Michigan, Detroit, y uno de los Grandes Lagos en el Lago Huron! ¡Muchas gracias por los recuerdos y Feliz Día del Padres! Su hijo, Roberto."

– Your son, Robert



"Dad, thank you for your service in the Army's 66th Counterintelligence Corps, and thanks for being one hell of a Dad!"

– from John Hawkins, Club CEO

Happy Mother's Day

"Mom, you will always be the first woman I have ever loved. Happy Mother's Day!"

– Love, Eric

And a few leftovers from Mother's Day!

"To my dearest mommy, Mrs. Godiosa O. Navarro: Happy Mother's Day! God bless you always. Love and kisses."

– Cherry Navarro-Nicodemus, Public Works/Engineering

"To the beginning of my Life, my Mother who I love so much. Wishing her a great day every day. Gracias por todo, la queremos mucho; Victor, Aileen, Hector, Julian, Sammy, y Yo."

– Yoly Ortiz