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Dear Sheila, Mary, Andrew and all the family,

It was with a great shock that Jill and I learned of Bill's death yesterday, especially since I had seen you recently and Bill had been well and cheerful.

I dreamt of Bill last night, alive and well, and said to him, "So that newspaper report was wrong!" "Of course," he said with a laugh. And of course, that is true: he is alive and well, more alive than he has ever been, and with the Lord he loves so much, and served so faithfully.

Thousands and thousands will be grateful for his life, ourselves included. He stood firm and often virtually alone against the liberalism, heretical theology and wishy-washy thinking of so many Clerics who should have known better. He was an immense source of encouragement and reassurance to me, in particular, especially in the face of hostility and criticism & rejection from others over the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

For you, Sheila, who are temporarily separated from the one you love so much, it is so much harder. You are constantly in our thoughts, and whenever I think of you I pray for you.

May God comfort you and hold you in His love.

Jill and I did not phone, for we knew you would be inundated with 'phone calls. If there is anything we can do to help either now, or especially later, please let us know.

Yours in Jesus
Michael and Jill.