**Sample Condolence Letter to a Family Member**

Dear Aunt Cathy,

I am so sorry to hear that Uncle Brad has passed away. He fought hard against his cancer diagnosis. No matter how sick he felt, I never heard him complain or act defeated. That was so in-character for him. He was always committed to tackling whatever was in his path. I never met anyone with more perseverance.

I’m going to miss so many things about him, from his amazing holiday meals to his terrible jokes. I know that doesn’t hold a candle to how much you miss him.

I’m coming over next week with Mom, and I can’t wait to see you and give you a big hug. I just wanted to send this note first to let you know I’m thinking of you.

Love,

Abigail