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To: Michele Rule  
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Dear Ms.Rule

My name is Morgan Fletcher and I am 17 years old. Four years ago my mom passed away from alcohol related illness and in January of this year my dad also passed away from cancer. The only other family I have is my grandma who lives in an old folk's home in Rutland. My dad is buried at Kelowna Memorial Park. My dad was given a social services burial and as a result there was no grave marker. It really upsets me that there is nothing there to acknowledge my dads grave as he does deserve to be remembered. I have contacted Everden Rust Funeral Home and they were willing to give me a marker at half price of \$350.00. I am hoping to apply to the Rotary Club to have that cost covered. However Kelowna Memorial Park tells me that there is a \$292.00 marker permit fee. Since there is no other family, there is no way that we can afford this. I was hoping that you could advocate on my behalf and have the marker permit fee waived.

I feel like my dad was an amazing person who deserves to be remembered, I also feel that if there was a marker up there I could get the closure I need to continue on with my life.

Thank you very much for your time.

-Morgan Fletcher

