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good luck!
♥ Hannah B.
Tara
Dion
Goodluck
COMEXA
~Sharon
Stay strong
Mr. Jesse!
-Mikael
ART
Gretchen
Good Luck to
Gretchen!
Mr. Jesse,
I am so happy to
see you go and so sad
for you to leave. You are
one of the strongest people
I know. Don't lose that fight!

Angela
BEN
Craig
Robin USC
HAPPY
Glad you're here to
make it! It was
a pleasure
taking care of you
-Danni
grace
Karla
Cokeberry!!
I'm so proud of
you!
Jules
Mr. Jesse,
This journey
hasn't been easy but
it sure was worth it!
You are the strongest,
kindest, & most resilient
person I have ever met.
We have waited for
this day for so long! It
is so bittersweet. Keep
fighting, you will do
great! ♥ Chelsea N.

NEVER QUIT
TULANE
SIGN
Mr. Jesse,
Even though
my time with
you was brief,
it was so
meaningful.
Thank you
Mr. Jesse,
I was a pleasure
having part of you. You've
taught me so much and I'll always
remember the fight that you have
put up and continue to put up each
and every day. Keep going and
one day you'll visit the storm and check
over the hawks. - Devin R.

Don't forget to
take care of
us all! - Jo Jo

Because of Tulane's outstanding medical care and compassionate healing, he regained consciousness and lived for nearly another three months. His family is grateful for the exceptional care he received from Tulane nurses, respiratory therapists, dialysis specialists, nutritionists, and his team of doctors.

"The staff there is unbelievable," said Michele Barnett, who spent much of the 76-day stay at her brother's Tulane bedside. "They reassured him when he was anxious or scared, especially at night. They urged him to stay hopeful, and because of their encouragement, he kept fighting for his life. I know they're just doing their job, but to his family, it meant the world."

After being in the SICU at Tulane, Teekell, 59, was transferred to a skilled nursing facility in Baton Rouge, where his body eventually gave out.

Barnett, and her daughter Jesse, Teekell's niece, wish that each nurse who cared for him could receive The DAISY Award®, a recognition program honoring extraordinary caregivers.

"Thanks to Tulane, we got an extra three months with him, and his family and friends got to tell him how much we loved him," said Jesse Barnett. In appreciation of their brother and uncle's excellent care, the Barnetts made a gift to Tulane School of Medicine in his memory.