

November 14, 2014

Hi, Dr. McCool,

I am writing to thank you as well as Paralee, Rebecca, Lisa and Vivian for the many years of care you have given to Christy, Jason and me. While I know it will probably come as no surprise to you, I've decided to "be a traitor" and move to Ryan's office. I have not made an appointment yet but will in the coming months.

I do want you to know just how much all of you mean to me. The level of personal attention and professional care that you and your staff have consistently provided is uncommon. From the time you were recommended to me years ago, you have always given us wonderful care.

I appreciate your care for me all these years. It's been like visiting friends to me when I come into the office. At the same time, everyone is very professional. It's clear you all know your craft. I knew you would do what was needed and clearly..patiently.. explain anything additional that you felt was needed and in my best interest.

I'll never forget that EARLY morning on your day off that you came into your office for Jason. He had been hit in the mouth during a high school soccer game at Grayson the night before. His top teeth went through his bottom lip. While we did go to the emergency room from the game, it was your calm assessment and recommendations early the next morning that put my mind (and his) at ease. You didn't have to do that for us at all...but you did.

Then there is all the time you have encouraged and prayed for Christy and Ryan as individuals and as a couple. You and your wife knew from the very beginning...and long before any of us did... the challenges of the journey they would face. It has been and is challenging but your prayers and example have been something they have seen and remembered. Your desire to be a Christian and professional mentor on any level to them now is something I can never thank you enough for.

May God continue to bless you and your staff in every way. And, to show you just how much I do care for you ...even though I am a UGA fan through and through...Go, Vols!

Love to you all, dear trusted friends,

Lee Anne Cole



*"Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.
That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither-whatever they do prospers."*

- Psalm 1:1-3