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# A Funeral For A Very Dear Friend

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***Luke 12:15***

***Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”***

**A Eulogy**

I remember it just like it was yesterday. My family and I were walking through Walmart shopping. We browsed through the various areas we encountered as we searched for the items on my wife’s shopping list.

As we passed by the housewares isle, oddly, I felt a presence. I was indeed being watched. And as I looked around, there on the very top shelf he sat, looking down with a big grin. There was no question about it—I had to take him home with me!

Through the years he became a part of the family. Always displaying a familiar, affable personality, I became particularly attached to him. We became the best of friends.

I fondly remember the many summers we spent together. On any hot, dry, dusty day I knew that, without question, he would be there when I came inside, and we would share cold, refreshing iced tea.

That all abruptly came to an end this week. Our family had gone out for an evening meal, and when we returned, to our horror and sadness, we discovered him lying on the floor lifeless. All attempts at reviving him were unrewarded. We had to face the fact that a very dear friend was gone forever.

We are not sure how it all happened, but this is our best guess scenario. Our last recollection of his whereabouts is that he was setting on the edge of the countertop as we walked out of the door that evening. Some iced tea must have sloshed out somehow, and as he reached to catch the spill, he lost his balance and fell face first onto the hardwood floor.

We feel that his time on this earth was brief, but we were honored to have known him.

Glassy will be missed dearly by my family. And in sadness we say “Good bye”. We know he would want us to go on with our lives. That’s just the way he was, always there to serve us. And so we will go on without his physical presence, but many fond memories.

We have already set forth on our quest to carry on in respect to his memory. A trip to Walmart was completed and we found a new friend! As the winter months approach, I know our family will love and support our newest member—Mugster!

What a funeral that will be! Ridiculous? Perhaps we should take a few moments to analyze our own attachments to our possessions. The culture that we live in today is all about money, possessions and power.

Jesus warned people in His day of the challenges regarding wealth. Things have not changed much since then. We humans have always counted the things that we own and endeared them to ourselves.

Throughout the Bible we are warned to keep our desires focused on Him, and everything else that we need will be provided. It is easy to say, but difficult to live.

**Fun With Geometric Shapes**

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**Coming Soon**

Plans for a Sunday School party are set for the evening of November 16th. We will be at the home of Dennis and Thea Brown—that’s out in the country folks!

Details will be out soon. Just be sure to mark your calendars.

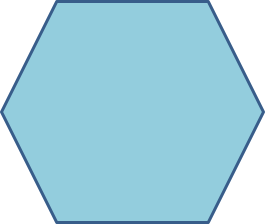
**This Day in US Olympic History**

Frank Sheffington, 1804 US Hide and Seek Olympic Gold medal winner (center) is finally found October 27th, 1939 in Huntington, New York. Frank is quoted as saying...it was the perfect hiding spot!





Pentagon



Hexagon



Oregon

**Solution to Last Week’s Puzzle**