

Cleveland Indians Make Dreams Come True

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Dear Fran:

Our trip to Jacobs Field for batting practice and the game on August 4 was absolutely wonderful. I can't even begin to tell you how fabulous the entire evening was. It started when the limo pulled into the driveway and our neighbor took pictures, There was a dozen red, white and blue roses in the car, along with gift bags for each of us. You can't imagine how much Indians stuff was crammed into those bags!

At batting practice I felt like a little kid again. Seeing our players up close, getting autographs and taking pictures was truly a thrill for me. As you can see from the pictures, I couldn't stop smiling.

After batting practice, we were treated to a wonderful dinner at the Great Lakes Brewery. The next time you're in town, you have to try it. The food and service were terrific!

After dinner, it was back to Jacobs Field for the game. Our seats were great. We could actually tell there was a game going on! To top off the evening, the Indians won on Jim Thome home run in the bottom of the ninth inning. Talk about drama!

Fran, I can't adequately express my appreciation to you and Making Memories for making all this possible. It was truly a fantasy evening for my friends and me, and we will never forget it.

I also want to tell you what a pleasure it was to meet you last month when you came to Ohio. The work that you do really does matter. It helps to brighten the lives of people who might otherwise have little to look forward to. I consider myself very fortunate to have had Making Memories make my wish possible.

You were very right about the impact seeing all those wedding gowns has on a person. I was completely awestruck by the generosity of so many people. And after I showed the interview video to family and friends, and to the people at work, everyone was amazed that such a simple gift could go so far in helping others. Some women have even promised to donate their gowns.

I want to let you know again how much I appreciated all the effort that went into my wish. Making Memories really lived up to its name! I will be sure to stay in touch. Take care and God bless you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Nancy'.

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