

Legacy of a Senator

A prominent senator was dropped from the *Green Book* – the list of Washington societal elite who are invited to special functions. Why? Because he never attended the events. Instead, he went home each night to be with his family.

Then he discovered he had cancer. A difficult career choice faced him. The night before he announced his decision not to run for office again, he said to his wife, “You know, the only thing I’ll probably ever be remembered for is that I loved my wife.”

To which she replied, “And what’s wrong with that?”

Families that are built on love, respect and togetherness instead of social climbing or the pursuit of successful careers are our nation’s hope for survival.

It is also true that a center – skilled nursing, assisted or independent living – where love abounds, for the residents and among the associates, is one sought out by families for their loved ones.

--Beecher Hunter