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I REMEMBER YOU FOR ROBIN CUMMINGS

I remember when you used to clean my room
My clothes piled until I couldn't see the floor

I remember when I had the chicken pox
You told me not to itch them
They would leave scars
I didn't listen
Now I have scars

I remember when Dad died
When you told us that night
Didn't cry
But rubbed Jenni's back as she threw up
Her favorite brother dead

I remember how strong you were
How I used to get mad at you when you started dating
The guy with the boat from Canada
The "werewolf" Don as Kelli and I called him

I remember when you used to cry at every sad or romantic movie
Ghost
Those stupid "tear jerker" movies you would say

I remember when we moved
New friends, new home
How I cried when I had to leave

I remember when I got arrested
Rollerblading in an empty pool
It was in the news

I remember when you tried not to laugh
But grounded me anyways

I remember when you told me he wasn't "the one"
He wasn't good enough for me
No one ever was

I remember when I came home drunk
Keys in my hand, ringing the doorbell

You let me throw up on myself
Had to teach me a lesson
But I know you stayed up all night in the next room
Making sure I didn't choke on my vomit

I remember when you told me I couldn't see him anymore
How I hated you
Then I got grounded

Again

I remember when you told me
You hoped I had a daughter that hurt me as much as I hurt you
I didn't know what you meant at the time
Now I know

I remember when you were at every softball game
Rooting for me
Taking pictures even though I hated the attention
But it meant a lot

I remember you telling me how proud of me you were
How I was "going to be great" someday
That I could do anything I wanted to

I remember the day you called from Florida
I killed the fish
Put hot water in the tank
Killed Skittles
The last time I talked to you

I remember how happy you were
But were tired, your leg hurt

I remember that night
Bob calling to tell me to get to the hospital
How I knew then
No one had to tell me

I remember the doctors saying you'd be okay
You were fine

I remember the nurses flying into the emergency room
There was a problem
I saw you lying there
Trying to be resuscitated

I remember the nurse asking if we had a priest we could call
Time to say goodbye

I remember rubbing your forehead
Cold, surreal

I remember crying hard
Calling Jenny, Nicole and Ashley
My Mom is dead

I remember all the things you taught me
I remember how everyday I miss you
I remember why I strive to be like you
I remember how I wish I had gone to Florida
I remember how I wish I could see you one more time
I remember why I don't want to be selfish
I remember why I want to live each day to the fullest

I remember why I remember you