

The Honorable David Lowy

Salem Superior Court

Salem, MA 01970

RE: Commonwealth of Massachusetts vs. Kathie DeFelice

Your Honor:

My name is Cheryl Smith, I am the sister of William Olsen. On the night of October 30, 2006 with just one thrust of a blade, Billy's life was taken, and many more lives were destroyed forever. His life was that of a son, father, brother, grandfather, uncle and friend. My brother was the victim that ugly night in which his voice can never be heard. He didn't get to take one last breath. When one dies a violent, unlawful death it creates an ongoing nightmare with pain and suffering so deep within one's soul that you just wish you could wake up. Reality each and every day brings thoughts of his last moments and how long he had to wait until the angels took him in to their arms. We as a family cannot even begin to express how this tragic event has taken a toll on our emotions. No matter how much you cry with such heartache and sorrow the pain never goes away. We are trying to move on with our lives but in reality it isn't that easy, he's gone forever.

Billy has a family that loves him and misses him beyond belief. We will never again hear his voice, or his laughter. He's not around to tell a joke, share a memory or play his guitar that we all know he loved. There are no future memories that will be created or shared. All the time in the world will not heal the hurt that Kathie DeFelice has inflicted on us. The one thing we do know is that even though Billy is gone, he will forever be in our hearts!

I ask you, Judge Lowy, to sentence Kathie DeFelice to the maximum penalty under the law for taking away the life of a man we loved so much!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Smith & Family

A Poem to my Brother

1. I saw the last minutes of your life today,

Oh how I wish it was fast, how I do pray.

You were dressed up with hope and love in your heart

Never thinking of this life you would soon depart.

At the hands of the woman that you loved so

Never to believe to this she would go.

The warning signs were flashing oh so strong

But into her arms is where you wanted to belong.

So the choice was made to give into the call

Even though the writing was on the wall.

To see you slumped over with blood on your shirt

Made me feel so sick with such deep hurt.

What were you thinking when your last minutes came?

Were you afraid? Were you in pain?

Oh brother I miss you with each passing day

I want you to be in peace, and I want Kat to pay!

I loved you in life, lots of memories in my heart

I never thought that we would be apart.

So now you are on the other side no longer here.

I miss your laugh, your voice and music brother dear.

Your memory I will cherish until we meet again.

I will never forget you Billy, my brother and lifelong friend!

R.I.P!