

***Yes my dear,  
we can talk to the dead...***

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Imagine yourself being pulled from all sides, in conflict with your siblings as to where your father's ashes are to be scattered. Wanting to make the right decision, you schedule a reading with a medium, hoping your Dad will come through to guide you. And comes through he does, with humor, guidance and love...lots of love.

He also came through delivering another message... one which neither of us expected to hear. One which put everything into perspective. While deliberating whether his ashes should be scattered in the forest, in the ocean, in a river, I received a simply stated message, "*It's a moot point.*" It was beautifully delivered, packaged in love and tied with a chuckle. (His energy was incredibly fascinating!) I, too, chuckled. *Then* I realized the value of the gift we had just received.

"*It's a moot point.*"... made me realize that, our dearly departed, for the most part, are quite alright exactly where they are. It made me further realize that we, as mere mortals, have a tendency to get bogged down with affairs of the heart to the point of nearly paralyzing ourselves, while our loved ones on the other side are foot-loose and fancy free... without pain... without worry...without complications.

The beauty of it all is that they are here to clearly guide us. They are here to pick us up, brush us off, and place us back on our feet so we may begin again. They are present during our times of need to nourish our souls, light our way and feed us on many levels... **if** we choose to allow them to do so.

How does one do that? All we need to do is *believe*. Belief is a powerful force of energy which makes all things possible. To quote the Lion in the Wizard of Oz...*I do believe... I do! I do! I do!* If you believe and wish to make a connection, please know I am at your service.

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*"If you feel drawn to reach out and call me, please do so. I live by the philosophy that those who are intended to receive a message from me are guided to me by those who wish you to receive that message. If you have been led here - I believe you have been divinely guided to do so. Please call me - you will be nourished beyond belief! I assure you of that!"*