

Kathryn Crosby

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To My Friends –

Gonzaga University has long been the recipient of my husband Bing's affection. For forty years, he led alumni in fundraising and contributions, whether by hosting celebrity sporting events, assigning television production rights, writing checks, or including Gonzaga's name in any number of radio or television sketches. And over those forty years, he also donated a number of his personal awards, documents, and mementos for safekeeping, a practice our family continues to this day.


In May 2003, Gonzaga hosted a wonderful, joyful celebration in honor of Bing's 100th birthday – and over 650 of you attended that weekend! I met many of you, and felt your love for Bing; and my family and I are grateful that you continue to keep Bing in your hearts.

As Gonzaga moves into the 21st century, they will be acquiring new software to help them digitize and categorize the treasures in the Crosby Collection, now housed at the Crosby Student Center and the Foley Library on campus. This new software will also allow them to better document the items they are lacking to make their collections complete. In addition, because of the immense outpouring of interest in Bing, improving accessibility to these items is a must.

Won't you consider making a tax-deductible financial contribution to Gonzaga's Crosby Collection? Your contribution will help Gonzaga in its efforts to expand the Crosby Collection – your donations of unique "Crosbyana" are also appreciated!

What better way for fans to honor Bing's memory by supporting his alma mater? He'd be proud and pleased to know that Gonzaga is the recipient of your support. My family and I thank you!

Fondly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn Crosby". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Fondly,".