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Subject: Thanks for Everything
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Dear Ernie Crist: As you step out of public life you will be remembered for doing it **Your Way**. The lyrics from Frank Sinatra's song seem written for you:

**And now, the end is near,
And so I face the final curtain.
My friends, I'll say it clear;
I'll state my case of which I'm certain.**

**I've lived a life that's full -
I've travelled each and every highway.
And more, much more than this,
I did it my way.**

**Regrets? I've had a few,
But then again, too few to mention.
I did what I had to do
And saw it through without exemption.**

**I planned each charted course -
Each careful step along the byway,
And more, much more than this,
I did it my way.**

**Yes, there were times, I'm sure you knew,
When I bit off more than I could chew,
But through it all, when there was doubt,
I ate it up and spit it out.
I faced it all and I stood tall
And did it my way.**

**I've loved, I've laughed and cried,
I've had my fill - my share of losing.
But now, as tears subside,
I find it all so amusing.**

**To think I did all that,
And may I say, not in a shy way -
Oh no. Oh no, not me.
I did it my way.**

**For what is a man? What has he got?
If not himself - Then he has naught.
To say the things he truly feels
And not the words of one who kneels.
The record shows I took the blows
And did it my way.**

Yes, it was my way.

Yes, it was Your Way, Ernie! You made a positive contribution to the people of North Vancouver. Take care, and enjoyed the "retired" life (from politics). Thanks for everything.

Monica Craver