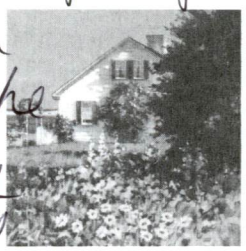
July 1, 2013

Dear Chief Braijo and firefighters and families of the lost hot shots,

My tears, thoughts, and prayers are with you, your men, the families of the lost hot shots, and the family of fire fighters + supporters who lay their lives on the line and do their absolute best to keep these boys safe. I'm so sorry about the loss of these fine young men.

My sister, Virginia Medsicks, did logistics (nomex shirts, caterers, water, porta potties) as well as incident maps at Smoky Bear in Ruidoso, NM. I know she's crying her eyes out in heaven over the loss of these fine young men.

Every spring when fire season started she would ask me to pray for "her" hot shots and all hot shots as they laid their lives on the line to protect ~~the~~ forests, the wildlife-urban interface, and homes.



With each new tomorrow
may your memories
grow sweeter as your sorrow
fades away

May you be comforted,
my prayers are with you,

Sarah Brooks