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Soon after my dad had left us that sad morning, my mom and my Aubrey were sitting in dad’s office looking out the window. And what did they see? A little bluebird perched on the branches of the big pine tree. It sat, looked to them, and then flew up to the clear blue sky.

We believe that the bluebird was my dad, telling us he is ok and on his way to heaven. For it has been written that “bluebirds are symbols of the heavenly realm and when a bluebird appears for you, he is bringing signs of loved ones from above, a physical incarnation of an angel sent just for you.” Martin Luther also wrote in 1534, “From Heaven above to the earth I come, To bear good news to every home”.

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