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# YOUR PRAYERS HELPED SAVE MY GRANDSON

AT BOONE is gushing with joy about his beloved grandson's amazing recovery after being on the edge of death.

"It's a miracle - and I want to thank GLOBE readers for helping to make it happen," says the elderly crooner.

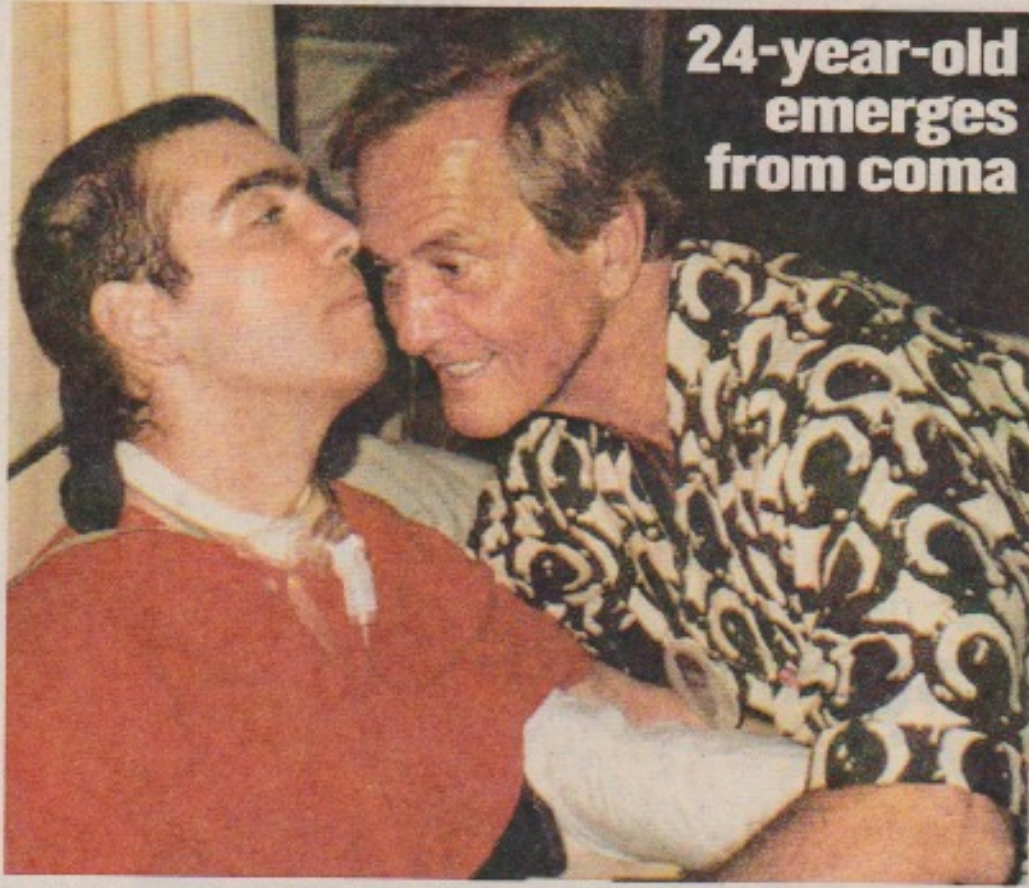
Ryan Corbin, 24, son of Boone's daughter Lindy, had been in a coma since June 19, when, in a tragic accident, he crashed through a skylight on the roof of his Los Angeles home and landed three stories below.

Corbin suffered a fractured skull, a broken jaw, burst lungs and flattened lungs. His heart stopped beating twice and he was bleeding internally so much that his blood had to be replaced three times.

At the time, Boone called to GLOBE readers for help for his grandson.

"I received many encouraging letters from your readers, and I know that you heard their prayers," Boone says.

"Ryan is now making a miraculous recovery, one that most doctors never thought would be possible."



**24-year-old emerges from coma**

Specialists say Corbin is now out of his coma.

"For three-and-a-half months, Ryan has gradually been responding to physical therapy and other treatments," Boone explains.

"He's able to sit up and spend time with his fiancée, Stephanie, in a chair.

Recently, he started looking at us, and we could see he recognized us.

"He still can't talk because he has to relearn how to use his muscles and vocal cords. But on Sept. 30, a miracle happened.

"We were all in Ryan's room - me, my wife

Shirley, my daughter Lindy, Ryan's father Doug and his stepfather Mike - and we were getting ready to leave.

"Doug kissed Ryan on the cheek and said, 'Son, can you kiss me back?' And Ryan kissed him back! We all heard the kiss!

Then Lindy leaned her head next to Ryan's and because she could even ask him to kiss her.

"Feeling his strong kiss, she started weeping. And then we all started crying.

"Tears flowed down our faces. We were so grateful for that one sound - Ryan's way of letting us know that he's awake, that he's learning to move again, that he's on the road to recovery."

Two days later, Corbin took another small

## **'Ryan is making a miraculous recovery'**

remarkable step when he smiled for the first time since his tragic fall.

Says an emotive Boone, "My inexpressible gratitude goes to the millions of GLOBE readers who prayed for my beloved grandson and contributed to this absolute miracle."

- ROBIN MIZRUCH