

Mr Chairman and distinguished members of the committee,

My name is Angela Beaverson. I was always my father's caretaker and support when he needed it.

My father was Charles Beaverson. An active 74 year-old man who always did the right thing, was a respected man and worked very hard his entire life.

October 19, 2021 I went to my Dad's to check on him because he was diagnosed with covid almost a week prior. When I arrived, his pulse oxygen was at 72. I called the ambulance for him and he was taken to UPMC in York, PA.

I went in to see him the next day and received a call from our family physicians' office telling me that I needed to leave the hospital because I tested positive for covid. Until I was able to go back in to see him, my sister and I took turns calling every day for updates.

After being in the hospital for a week, I asked what they were doing to treat the pneumonia that they said he had and was told they were focusing on treating the covid. His pneumonia was not treated. I asked if they were giving him lasix, and the man said they were concerned he would become dehydrated. I told him they just told me he was on an IV for hydration, then he said their other concern was that the excess fluid was in pockets of the lungs. I replied that is what lasix is for, to remove excess fluid and to start using that. The next day, when I called in, they said he responded well to the lasix, but he never recovered. He started having kidney issues, and they said he may have to be put on dialysis. They had intubated him, but prior to me leaving when he was first admitted, they were advised no remdesivir and no intubation. I was also advised by the ER doctor the day he was taken in that they were seeing the same results with people who had the covid vaccination around the same time he did, so he wanted to investigate to see if it was a "bad batch". We never did hear anything more about this. After that and with everything else going on, I didn't think to ask. When I was finally allowed back into see him, he was intubated and unresponsive.

On November 2, 2021 I was by his side as he took his final breath at 10:34am. Approximately a few months later, I went onto my portal and saw that my covid results were not positive, they were inconclusive. If any of his hospital medical records are needed, my attorney has them on file and will send them.

Thank you for giving us a voice in this matter. I had to watch my dad die when he was relying on me to help him when he couldn't speak for himself. I am asking that Congress investigate all aspects of diagnosis and treatment of covid.

Thank you for your time.