

Donald C. Miller was taken by ambulance to the hospital on November 21, 2021. He had been to the emergency room a few days before this and was diagnosed with Covid. They gave him a steroid in the emergency room and sent him home. He was on oxygen at home. Don had trouble sleeping after the steroid and went about 4 days without sleep. His daughter Dulcie, who was at our house taking care of us, called the ambulance on 11-21-21 and Don was taken to the hospital.

Don was put on high flow oxygen and was given a sleep pill. He was eventually able to fall asleep. Don slept for several hours and they had trouble waking him up. He did wake up after a long sleep. He seemed to be doing better. But the hospital kept giving him Ativan and morphine to keep him relaxed. They also had him on a CPAP machine and a very high flow oxygen. Don seemed to be doing better. He seemed to be getting well. Don's daughter was allowed to come up and see him. I was not allowed to go because I was still at home fighting Covid myself. Dulcie was allowed to see him for one hour a day. He seemed to be doing ok. I talked to him on facetime and he seemed to be stronger and doing better. Then everything changed. The longer he was on the high flow oxygen, the weaker his lungs and his voice got. I talked to him on the phone and his voice was getting weaker every day. We couldn't see him for the first several days. Finally we were allowed to go to see him. He was so weak by then that he couldn't stand by himself. He had trouble walking 4 steps to a commode that had been moved into the room for him to go to the bathroom. The hospital kept up the high flow oxygen, the Morphine, and the Ativan.

On December 3rd or 4th, we were called and told that Don wasn't doing well. They said they didn't think he was going to improve. At this point, we were allowed to come to the hospital to see him. We went to see him, but most of the time, Don wanted to sleep. He was so weak and could barely talk. Don was still kept on high flow oxygen and morphine. On the night of December 8, just before midnight, we got a call to come to the hospital. They told us that Don wasn't going to make it. We went and stayed the night with him. In the morning, on December 9, 2021 at about 10 A.M., Don passed away.

I am Anita Miller, Don Miller's wife. I also had Covid, but I didn't have to go to the hospital. I wasn't allowed to see Don until the last five days he was in the hospital.