

My late husband, Gary Dean Johnson was hospitalized 2 times and had 4 emergency room visits. His last emergency room visit he was put on a ventilator. I was tricked into allowing it. I was not familiar with what a ventilator really was besides a way to help someone breathe. I knew I did not want him to be on one. I was told by the ER nurses that he needed to be “tubed” to give him a rest for a little while. I asked what that meant and was told it was a tube that would go down his throat just to give him a break for a while to let his lungs rest. I did not realize that meant ventilating him. They also told me he could come off of it after his lungs were given a chance to rest. Up to that point they had a breathing mask on him and it was keeping his oxygen level at a good rate. He was vomiting often and when he would vomit his oxygen would drop. That is when they told me they needed to tube him. I said “he is doing well with the mask and only having his oxygen drop when he vomited. They left the room and when he began to vomit again they rushed in and said “we need to tube him”. I trusted they were looking out for his best interest. He was going to get this “temporary tube to give his lungs a rest. They had me step out of the room and when I was allowed back in he was sedated and on a ventilator though I did not realize he was on a vent until later that evening when my daughter informed me. I was quite upset. I would not have agreed to a ventilator so easily. Next morning I went back to see him and the I.C.U nurse told me she did not know why they ventilated him, that it was on the lowest setting and he was basically breathing on his own. I asked if they could take him off and they said they would attempt to. This is the first I heard that they can’t just take you off a ventilator. They began to take the sedation away to remove it and he began moving his feet as he was coming out of it. I was so excited for him to wake up but his heart rate and blood pressure went out of control and they immediately began to put several medications into his IV to sedate him again. He went still and never moved again after that. He had no pupil response or pain response from then on. I feel he was rendered brain dead from being over sedated in their panic. He was also given Remdisivir during a previous hospital ER visit and a previous hospital stay in Goldendale Washington 8/2021. He was administered more at Astria Health in Sunnyside Washington. He became septic and they were not able to control the infection and finally did surgery as his gall bladder was suspected. The surgeon told me it was literally disintegrating as he took it out. My husband was not fed for around 2 weeks. Finally tube fed through stomach until his body would not accept it anymore. He was skin and bone and had a huge bed sore on his bottom as they did not move him for about 2 weeks then they did after discovering the bed sore. His initial ER visit was in August of 2021. he was treated like second class because he was not vaccinated. The doctor told him he had painted himself in a corner by not being vaccinated and was clearly not happy about my husband not being vaccinated. I have records. There is so much more to tell than what I can express here.