

Dear Senator Johnson,

My name is Christina Oliveira. I was married to my spouse, Wayne Oliveira, for 49 years. He served in the Air Force during the Viet Nam war and was very proud of his service. After working for AT&T for 20 years, we moved to Florida for retirement. He wanted a fun retirement job, so he worked at Universal Studio(Harry Potter). He was loved by everyone.

Around August 1st, he became sick. He tested positive for Covid and we called his primary and was prescribed an antibiotic and steroids, but never got better. He was told after 2 weeks to go to the ER if needed. On Aug. 14th, I did another Covid test, and it was negative. His O2 sat was only 58, so after writing a letter to the staff not to give Remdesivir, he allowed me to call an ambulance. I went with him to the hospital in the ambulance. In the ambulance they started a Bipap machine, and his breathing improved. The ER was backed up and was going to be a wait. While still on the stretcher outside the ER, he was asked by staff if he received the Covid vaccine. The answer was NO. I was also very sick, so after talking with nurses and making sure they accepted his written letter, I kissed my beautiful husband goodbye and headed home. Being sick, I didn't know I had left him with no phone. He eventually went to ICU. They called me and said they had the letter in his chart. After I received his medical record, it was documented by the doctors that patient and family refused Remdesivir. I felt assured at that point that he would be cared for. The next morning, a Nurse Practitioner called and gleefully announced that she had spoken to my husband and he agreed to the full ICU Protocol and Remdesivir. He was terrified of Remdesivir and was aware of the dangers and would have never agreed, and I told her that. When I mentioned the Ebola Trails, she seemed shocked that we knew about that. I demanded he not get it, but it was too late, he had been receiving it. She said she would stop it, because it wouldn't help anyway. That night, he was intubated without my knowledge. They broke his jaw, I found out from his medical records. No one told me! The very next day he was started on Dialysis. Over the next 6 days, they managed to collapse his lungs and required chest tubes, gave him too much blood thinners and had bleeding that required blood transfusions. He was on an Insulin drip but was not diabetic. He was on all the Protocol drips. Midazolam, Ketamine, Propofol. All contribute to poor lung function. On Aug. 22,2021 a nurse who could barely speak english, called and said he was poor due to low blood pressure. The drips were not able to maintain his blood pressure. At that point they asked about code status and I asked they let him go if his heart stops. They had done so much damage at this point. He passed at 9:30PM. I was not allowed to see or speak to him ever and was even refused a Pastoral Care visit. I took him to the hospital to be saved and I never saw him again. Dead or alive! We must never let this happen again. I spent 35 years working in critical care areas and I never witnessed anything so evil. I will never be able to trust our healthcare system again. I pray that these hearings will shed light on what happened and make sure it never happens again Thank you so much for caring.

Sincerely,

Christina Oliveira