

Dear Senator Ron Johnson,

My name is Deborah Fust. I am writing on behalf of my husband, Mike Fust, who was unalived due to deadly hospital protocols on November 12, 2021. I am submitting his story to be added to the permanent record.

My husband Mike was 60 years old. He was a safety officer for the whole west coast of California. He was loved by many people and always had a smile on his face that lit up the room.

In the first part of October 2021 Mike started feeling sick and started having trouble breathing. A very good friend, a nurse was monitoring Mike at our home. She decided that his oxygen level was at a point that he should go to the hospital. He went by ambulance.

He was admitted with a positive Covid test. I was not allowed to be with him at that time. The only communication we had was texting because he had an oxygen mask on and could not talk. After several days the communications ended because of the mind altering drugs they had him on. I was in communication with the nurses several times a day getting updates. I asked them to please give him Ivermectin or Hydroxycloiquin and was told due to hospital protocol they could not. I specifically told them several times not to give him Remdesivir because I knew about the side effects.

About two weeks after Mike was admitted to the hospital he had a negative Covid test and they let me come to the hospital to be with him. The condition he was in was so heartbreaking. And I found out he was given five days of Remdesivir. He started rapidly declining. He had fluid on his lungs, his kidneys were shutting down and liver enzymes high. I was told that with such a high flow of oxygen, one of his lungs had developed a hole in it. We knew of these side effects and that is why I told his nurses not to give him Remdesivir.

Mike maxed out on the oxygen they could give him and still couldn't breathe so we let them put Mike on a ventilator, which they had asked him to do several times, and then he was put on comfort care. During the time he was on Comfort Care, he was given Morphine and other drugs to make him comfortable.

We had a family discussion with the doctor the day after ventilation. We were told by the doctor he would be on ventilation and hooked up to other machines to keep him alive for the rest of his life. I knew in my heart that Mike would never want that quality of life. November 12, 2021, I reluctantly decided to take him off of the ventilator.

Mike was denied the right to try Ivermectin and Hydroxycloiquin. I begged his doctors to give

them to him and was told it's hospital protocol not to administer those drugs, and even if they could, it was too late.

On the afternoon of November 12, 2021, I was with the love of my life and I watched him take his last breath. I will never forget that heartbreaking moment, watching a man big as life die. I believe as a result of him being given the drug Remdesivir, he was unalived by hospital protocol. In his records it states that he was not vaccinated. I was asked several times if he was vaccinated. I believe that should not have been a factor in how a person is cared for.

The death of my husband has affected me in so many heartbreaking ways. We had so many years ahead of us and so many plans for our future. I'm left with only memories and what will no longer be. Mike was my whole life.

Sincerely,

Deborah Fust
wife of Mike Fust