

My name is Erin Jones. My husband Jason Jones and I were married for 24 years. We have 6 kids and he dedicated his career to law enforcement for over 29 years. My husband's Covid journey started on September 23, 2021 when he tested positive for Covid. He was admitted to Texas Health Huguley Hospital on September 28, 2021. Jason told me "Hire an attorney, they are going to kill me." He was taken to the ICU, ventilated, and put into an induced coma on October 7th. The doctor told me this is a very long process. It takes weeks and weeks and it's not uncommon for the patients to have multiple chest tubes. After a couple of weeks with no improvement and multiple chest tubes, the doctor said we might need to have a different conversation, meaning hospice. I had heard of Ivermectin being used to treat Covid with success, so I asked the doctor if we could try it. What could it hurt in trying to save my husband's life? He denied my request. I hired an attorney that had success getting Ivermectin to patients and saving them. I also found a doctor which is Dr. Mary Talley Bowden that was willing to write the prescription and testify on the benefits. The doctor from the hospital was removed from Jason's care and another doctor was brought in the next day. I sued the hospital for The Right to Try which included testimony from Senator Bob Hall. I won and the judge granted Dr Bowden emergency privileges to the hospital and allowed a nurse under her authority to administer the Ivermectin to Jason. The hospital went against the court order and made Dr Bowden resubmit paperwork several times wasting time never giving permission. When the nurse arrived, we were met with the hospital administrator stating that our order was not valid and called the cops on us even though we never entered the ICU. Jason was denied the opportunity to have the Ivermectin. When I visited him each day after, the nurses would wrap a washcloth tightly around his feeding tube to ensure nothing would be added into his feed. I guess they feared that I would try to give him Ivermectin.

I had no other choice but to work with the new doctor the hospital provided. Jason eventually left Huguley hospital on January 1st, 2022. Jason went on to being in different long term care and rehab facilities eventually coming home June 2022 still struggling to recover. Ultimately, after recurrent pneumothoraxes requiring about 12 chest tubes, sepsis, a gallbladder infection, blood clots, and an additional feeding tube later the damage to his lungs and body were too much to recover from. Jason fought to live for almost 19 months after testing positive for Covid. Our family watched as Jason dwindled down to 104 pounds and took his last breath on April 11th, 2023.