

My husband, Terry Jo Stevens, was admitted to Terre Haute Regional Hospital in the later part of September of 2021 with Covid. His oxygen saturation was around the high eighties. He later told me on the phone that they were giving him Remdisavir and that he would have five treatments of said drug over the next five days. He rained in the hospital alone, for the next nineteen days. During his hospitalization, he acquired a blood clot in his left foot that required surgery to correct. While in surgery, we were not allowed in the hospital and I called frequently to get updates on how the procedure was going and was repeatedly told the surgeon would call me once the procedure was over. After several hours, I found out my husband was out of surgery by seeing a statement made on facebook that he tolerated the surgery well and was in recovery. No phone call from the surgeon or hospital staff was received. My husband was released on October the 15th and sent home with oxygen. Once home, he ran out of his oxygen provided from the hospital, and was without oxygen for several hours, while we waited for the home health care facility to deliver his oxygen for our home. My husband came home in deplorable condition. Hadn't been offered help to shave, shower, or change of bed linens the entire time he was admitted to the Covid floor. The next day, Saturday the sixteenth of October, 2021, my husband started to display mental confusion and after checking his oxygen level, determined an ambulance needed to be called and he was then transported back to the same hospital. He was admitted and taken to ICU. As his family, were allowed to go one at a time to visit but was repeatedly harassed by the security guards and made to congregate and sit at the front of the hospital entrance. I believe it was around the twentieth of October when we received a call in the middle of the night to come to the hospital because they wanted to intubate my husband but said we could talk to him before they took him. My husband was in good spirits and we had maybe 5-10 minutes to talk before the doctors insisted we leave so they could do the procedure. The first day on the ventilator, he seemed to improve and stabilize but then that night I got a call stating his kidneys were failing and they asked for verbal permission to place him on dialysis. By the morning of the twenty third of October, he was in multi-organ failure and they told us he was dying. At that time, the hospital allowed our family entrance to the ICU family waiting room but he passed within just an hour or so after meeting the doctors. The entire week he was in ICU, he was never offered clean linens or assisted with any kind of hygiene care. While he was on the cpap and bipap, he begged for drinks of water and food but was repeatedly asked to wait. My husband was not vaccinated for Covid. He was considered healthy and had just turned age fifty-five on September second of twenty twenty-one. Our family has been absolutely traumatized by the treatment we received while he was hospitalized and the lack of care he had received. I no longer trust or have faith in our healthcare system and believe it was the hospital protocols that ended my husband's life.