

I am seeking accountability and justice for my husband, Michael Shalon, and for all families who believe their loved ones became victims of hospital protocols during COVID-19.

Mike and I began our family in 1984. Together, we built a beautiful life and raised our two children. In April 2021, that life was changed forever.

On April 9, Mike began feeling ill. On April 13, he received a positive PCR test. By April 16, his primary-care doctor sent him to the emergency room, where he received Bamlanivimab, which was revoked earlier that same day. His laboratory results showed bacterial pneumonia and markers associated with sepsis, yet, according to the records I received, he was not prescribed an antibiotic.

On April 18, Mike's oxygen saturation dropped to 78%, and he was admitted to DCMH. From the moment he entered the hospital until his final breath, I was denied access to him.

The medical records contain a troubling contradiction. They state, **"No Ativan... wife states patient has adverse reaction."** Yet, only hours before his death, two doses were administered.

His laboratory results later showed COVID-negative and antibody-positive. Despite this, "COVID+" was handwritten throughout his chart, and he was treated under the hospital's COVID protocol, including Remdesivir. He was unnecessarily isolated from me.

On April 25, Mike Facetimed me. He told me he felt better and asked whether the doctors had given him a discharge date. He looked well and had energy. I spoke with his nurses afterward and told them how good he appeared. I begged to visit him, explaining that I had previously tested positive and had antibodies. I was still denied.

That was the last time I saw my husband alive.

On April 30, at approximately 4:45 a.m., a nurse called me from a non-hospital cell phone. She told me Mike was struggling to breathe and asked whether I wanted to speak with him before anesthesia arrived. She handed him the phone.

He talked to me.

Mike was frightened. He told me repeatedly that he loved me, asked me to tell our children he loved them, and begged me to make sure our grandchildren knew how much he loved them.

Approximately 45 minutes later, a doctor called and told me Mike had died.

Afterward, my children and I were suddenly allowed into the same ER, elevator, ICU, and hospital room where I had been denied access for nearly two weeks.

I hired an attorney in 2021, who told me Mike had not been treated correctly but later dropped the case.

In fall 2024, I filed a complaint with the Pennsylvania Medical Board. Investigators took my statement and obtained official medical records. I was informed at that time that the Medical Board could do a few different things. From finding the case unfounded, to license suspensions or fines to ultimately recommend the doctors/nurse to be referred to be prosecuted, although that would be an unlikely recommendation. On March 27, 2025, the State Prosecutor's Office notified me that it had received the referral but decided not to prosecute and stated no explanation was required.

I am not asking for special treatment. I am asking for answers, transparency, and accountability.

Mike was a husband, father, grandfather, and my best friend. Our family deserves to know what happened to him and why.

I am willing to testify and provide documentation supporting everything stated above.

Forever His Wife,

Mrs. Kimberly Shalon