

My uncle Brian and mom's fiancé Frank both went into the Kaiser hospital January 2021 with symptoms. They both received the same treatments- remdesivir and ventilators. I was not allowed to see either of them because I wasn't immediate family. My mom asked (begged) the hospital to try ivermectin even stating her and my aunt would sign over any liability. They said "no it wasn't proven as a treatment." It was such a horrible time it's almost hard to even write about... my uncles died first. He recorded a video for my aunt Nancy telling her how much he loved her and all the sentimental messages you say when you know you're going to die. He was very swollen. They put him on a breathing treatment which actually made him worse. They then intubated him and blew a hole in his lung and he died soon after that when my aunt had to decide to "pull the plug". february 6th, 2021 was his death date. We were not allowed to see him. It was awful.

My mom's fiancé Frank Orta also got the same or very similar treatment. She asks them to try ivermectin or monoclonal antibodies but they would not. He was very swollen after the remdesivir and then after intubation he died on February 21, 2021 when his daughter made the choice to let him go. On both their death certificates it said cause of death was kidney failure with Covid.

My mom was also sick at the same time however I begged her not to go to the hospital. Luckily she listened and I told her about monoclonal antibodies which her doctor at UC Irvine administered. She is still with me today and I fully believe if she went she would have went in she would have gotten the same protocol as Frank and Uncle Brian and who knows if I would have her here today.

I hope this helps. I'm sorry if the details are not enough, it was such a hard devastating experience that we are still suffering from today. My aunt Nancy was just crying this morning over losing uncle Brian. He was such an amazing guy... sooooo vibrant and funny and athletic. It's so sad because the grandkids don't get to grow up with their "G-Pa" and I think that's one of the worst parts about this entire experience.

Thank you Senator Johnson and team for taking the time to read my story and give voice to those who aren't with us anymore.

God bless.