

On Thursday, 12/24/20 my father, William May, aged 78, went to Forsyth Northside Hospital in Cumming GA as a result of a chest cold, shortness of breath and a severe cough for about a week. Upon arrival he was tested and advised that he had Covid and would need to be hospitalized. He told me the next day by phone that they were going to give him Remdesivir. Early around 3:00AM on 12/27 he called me with a panic in his voice. He said that people in "space suits were hurting me". The same thing happened in the midnight hours of the next night. We were told that hallucinations was one of the side effects of the medications that he was.

My mother, brother and myself were allowed to visit him in the afternoon of 12/28/2020. He was totally alert, vibrant, and thankful to the staff for allowing him to see us. We were allowed to spend about an hour with him. In fact we were so encouraged by how he said he was feeling that we thought he would be making a recovery. After going home we continued to talk to my dad by phone several times over the next day or so. On Wednesday 12/30/20, we were advised by the hospital that we needed to go see him and that it wasn't good.

Upon going to the hospital we were told that his case would not be recoverable. Though my dad was totally lucid, aware of everything going on and making decisions, we were told that he would not be able to recover from the covid and that the hospital recommendation was to, in essence, 'put him down' (my words, not theirs). My dad, having been so beat down over the previous 5 days said that, though "Jesus didn't get to choose how he died, he got to choose when he died and I'm ready to go". I'm not going to get into details in writing but over the next 2-3 hours we stood there and watched as the nurse reduced his O2 support and increased his dilaudid medication. Basically I watched my dad be put down like a dog. . . Executed. He died around 6:30 pm that evening.

I believe they listed his cause of death as covid-19 and renal disease. But he did not have renal disease. I believe that was from the Remdesivir.