

The Honorable Ron Johnson
United States Senate

Dear Senator Johnson,

My name is Susan Lavoie, the widow of Bill Lavoie and a survivor of the COVID hospital protocols. I'm grateful for your relentless pursuit of truth and justice.

On **Dec. 23, 2021** I came home early to find my husband Bill, the hardest working man I know on the couch, nauseous and exhausted. We barely get through Christmas. On **Dec 28, 2021** he tests positive for Covid. We took action immediately.

From this point, I will provide my testimony by a dateline.

12/29/21 2 hr Telemed appt. Medication prescribed. Sent FedEx overnight.

12/31/21 Bill begins Ivermectin, Antibiotic, Montelukast for inflammation. Nebulized Albuterol & Budesonide.

1/1/22 Bill's 69th birthday. His o2 levels are low. We decided he needs oxygen support while continuing the medication as prescribed by the doctor, thinking the hospital would oblige. Bill had no medical issues. He's always been strong and determined. He gets dressed and walks out to the ambulance that takes him to our local hospital.
I never realized this would be the last time I'd ever lay eyes on my husband.

1/2/22 Still waiting in ER. Difficult to get daily updates. No visits allowed.

1/3/22 I ask the doctor to give Bill the Ivermectin and other medications prescribed. He refuses. Said I'd need a court order and then locate a physician to administer them. Bill calls and says the only thing they offered was Remdesivir. If he doesn't take it there's not much they could do for him.

1/4/22 Bill calls and begs me to come get him. He needs help and it takes too long for someone to come and assist. He sounded so confused. Later, a nurse calls my son to say Bill's labs are improving. Decreasing oxygen flow on bipap, and he's moving in the right direction. After refusing Remdesivir for 4 days, Bill finally gives in.

Later, I learn that Remdesivir is only to be given between 5-7 days upon onset of symptoms. His symptoms began 13 days before.

1/5/22 o2 levels were 98 on bipap. Weening him down to lower flow. Labs looking good.

1/7/22 Treating blood clot found in left calf.

1/8/22 Bill's blood work looks good. Energy level is better. Ate solid food.

1/11/22 Bill off bipap, starting to recover, while I was rushed to the ER with o2 in the 60's. My son called an ambulance to take me to the same hospital. That gave me comfort, knowing I'd be near Bill. Never imagined it was the beginning of my worst nightmare.

1/12/22 – 1/14/22 Bill is moved to IMCU. Getting energy back. Able to eat. Our son speaks to him on the 13th and 14th. He sounds good, just a little weak. Resting to recover.

1/16/22 This afternoon our son Will received a call and told that Bill was sedated and intubated that morning. They **NEVER** notified us beforehand.

1/17/22 Bill codes this morning. I'm in IMCU on high flow oxygen. Doctor tells me Bill will not make it and to sign a DNR. No offer to see him. My son learns that Bill's kidney's were failing. They allow our son to visit his Dad that afternoon. He stays by his side until he passes at 11:30 pm. Around midnight they allow my son to come into my room. One look into his teary eyes, and I knew that my beloved was gone and had moved to heaven.

Bill Lavoie's death certificate states Covid as the cause of his death. But from what I can piece together it was the hospital protocols that caused my husband's death.