medical POA. It was found that she had blood clots thru out her body, 2 large blood clots in her aortic branch, left ventricular vegetation and sepsis. Also had Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation causing the blood clots. Removed from life support on Sunday 3/15/2026, passed on 3/19/2026.
42 Yr old white male – fiancée to above
Healthy – no drug or alcohol use – not even a social drinker.
Dispatcher for a trucking company. Was a volunteer firefighter for a county fire department for 10 years.
Moved to current residence 5 years ago.
4 years ago he had been on a fire run the night before, while at work the next day felt lethargic and trouble breathing. Stopped at urgent care on the way home for possible smoke inhalation.
Chest xray negative for smoke inhalation, ekg positive for a heart attack. BP incredibly high and sent directly to the ER.
Admitted for 5 days for evaluation. Sent home with multiple medications, found that his heart was at 21%! Was to be sent home with a life vest which is basically an external defibulator (the hospital forgot to order it). To this day he has never received it. With medication he was able to get his heart functioning to 68% over the next 4 years. Fiancee passed away 3/19/2026. In May of 2026 he was at work, not feeling well stopped at the ER on the way home and admitted for 5 days, he had another heart attack. He is 42 years old. Prior to the heart attack 4 years ago he had never been to a Dr. other that routine Dr appts as a child and few ear infections. He didn't even have a PCP prior to all of this happening. He was never sick. We would joke that he is so laid back that he wouldn't breath if it wasn't automatic.
Had a Cardiac Stress MRI after his heart attack in May and his heart is back down to functioning at 36%. The cut off to having an internal fixation device to help pump blood to the rest of his body is 35%,
April 12th he's again at work (all he ever does) and his right side of his face is numb and he is walking to the right. Stops at the ER. CT is normal and they diagnose his as dehydrated. April 19th, not getting any better, weaker by the day, he's at work, his HR director walks by and realizes somethings wrong, she calls the squad. Get to the same ER, same ER Dr as the previous week. Again CT is normal, does and MRI and he had a right cerebellum infarction (stoke) but its too late to give him the stroke shot as it happened a week to 10 days ago. He's home recovering with rehab and waiting to go back to work and life as his new normal.
Recent follow up to the cardiologist shows he has A-flutter (cousin to A-fib) Currently wearing a 30 day monitor. May have to do cardiac conversion to get his sinus rhythm back in sync.
Also his heart valves are to weak to pump his blood throughout his body and his blood pools at the bottom of his heart causing blood clots. He's is on 2 blood thinners, 3 heart medications, and 2 high blood pressure medications. There are days he cannot have his physical therapy for his stoke due to his BP being too high.
All of this happened since they moved into their home 4 years ago. 2 healthy 36 and 42 year olds hoping to spend forever together. One is gone and the other is laying around grieving because at this point that's all he's capable of doing. He can't work, he can't drive, he cant even go outside and take a walk.