36 Yr Old White Female
Healthy – had 8 yr sober – relapse, was on MAT therapy for 60 days (Suboxone)
Flu type symptoms began on Friday night 3/6/2026 – fever, chills, vomiting. Continued thru Weds 3/11/26. Fiancee advisd her if it wasn't improved by the next day he insisted whe was going to urgent care. The following day he called her from work at 9:30 she said she wasn't feeling any better he advised her he was leaving at noon and would be home to take her to urgent care. He arrived home approx. 1:15 (he works an hr away) and found her unresponsive on the floor. He called the squad and they transported her to the local hospital. At the hospital they did blood work – platlets were 6 (basically non existent) and a CT scan showed a brain bleed. When he arrived home then water was running in the bathtub and he found her in the bedroom with no clothes on laying on the floor between the bed and dresser.
After the testing and the CT scan, the local ER called lifeflight to transport her to a larger hospital an hour away. Once she arrived there, they placed in the ICU and put her on life support. This was on Thursday 3/12/2026. Her mother arrived after midnight and since they were not legally married, she was the 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