

So then . . . , we went into his office and had a consultation, my whole family and I went, and he explained everything to us to the point where we could understand everything.

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After having been released from the hospital and I came home. My 11 year old grandson Brian came and stayed with me and took care of me. My children stopped in and would bring some food to eat . . . Brian and I would take walks in the neighborhood. My granddaughter Jessica, she's 11, and she came over spent a couple of nights with us. And the 3 of us would go for walks in the neighborhood . . . my family provided emotional support. . . Your family members tend to become more attentive to you and your needs because they realize your mortality.

my family had . . . just kind of sat and waited to see how I was going to react before they would react themselves . . . if I show fear, they're going to be frightened, . . . and I'm a very strong willed person so I did try to keep myself in check, . . . they were able to deal with it as long as I did and . . . you know it was hard for them, very difficult, nobody likes to see someone you love suffer and I think that was the way that they felt.



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