

Re: Progression? Late Stage Stomach Cancer.

Source: <http://sci.tech-archive.net/Archive/sci.med.diseases.cancer/2004-12/0334.html>

knews4u2chew_at_yahoo.com

Date: 12/26/04

Date: 26 Dec 2004 01:08:23 -0800

All I wanted was a bit of information regarding a new symptom and further expected symptomology .

What I got was mostly criticism and armchair psychiatry.

Another example of newgroup SOPs. I should have expected as much.

I did not come here for sympathy or the need to discuss my "state" with strangers.

I don't need anyone's help "coping" as I had a great evening, which could easily be the last, with my friend.

Q: What do you buy a dying man for Christmas?

A: Anything he wants.

There are benefits to knowing someone is near their passing.

You do not have any excuses for not expressing to them how you feel about them before they are no longer able to hear or understand your words. This is what I gave to my friend.

Dear Xxxxxx,

I cannot adequately or easily express my gratitude for having you in my life.

It has been an honor and blessing to be your friend.

I will never meet another with your class, dignity, and grace.

I honor your life and spirit in ways immeasurable.

I would give anything to have met you years ago and to have had more time in your presence.

I know in my heart that you will transcend to a far better place and I envy you.

I will look forward to having your spirit with me as I carry on and try to follow your example in this life yet to live.

I wish you safe passage into the embrace of the great beyond.

sci.med.diseases.cancer: Re: Progression? Late Stage Stomach Cancer.

This world, as I, will suffer a great loss as you will be missed by all
whom you have touched.
And the world beyond will be all the richer for your arrival