

## Re: A sad day

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I am so sorry Anne.

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"Anne Vasquez" <annevasquez@NOSPAMhotmail.com> wrote in message news:zhkPc.273\$ee5.28@newssvr23.news.prodigy.com...

> *This has got to be the stormiest day I've had thus far in my life. I*  
> *received a call from my SIL earlier, telling me that my husband (from*  
> *whom I've been separated for almost 2 years) was found dead in Tucson.*  
> *They don't know the cause of death yet; the story I've been given thus*  
> *far is that he was extremely intoxicated and drank a poisonous*  
> *substance, mistaking it for his beer. (??? What the ...??!) He died*  
> *almost a week ago, and his family just found out. My SIL says there are*  
> *details that I REALLY don't want to know and refused to tell me any*  
> *more. She's supposed to call me tomorrow, after they've positively*  
> *identified him and talked further with the police. The thought of him*  
> *dying in terrible pain is absolutely tearing me apart.*  
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> *Neither of my daughters is here. My older daughter is en route from*  
> *California and should be here Tuesday or Wednesday. My younger daughter*  
> *is out of state with friends and won't be back until Tuesday night. I*  
> *don't know how I'm going to tell them this!!! My heart is just*  
> *breaking, for all of us.*  
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> *I didn't leave this man because I didn't love him anymore; love was*  
> *never a problem between us, but there were other issues that made it*  
> *impossible for me to stay. I know leaving was the best thing I could*  
> *have done, really the ONLY thing I could do. There was no way I could*  
> *have fixed his life for him, or even help him do it. Didn't stop me*  
> *from loving him, though, crazy or not, and I can't even describe the*  
> *feelings I'm having now. I'm amazed at the level of grief after almost*  
> *2 years of separation, although since we spent 21 years together, maybe*  
> *I shouldn't be so surprised. Still, I feel sort of hypocritical – after*  
> *all, I DID leave him. Between the grief I feel personally and knowing*  
> *how much this is going to hurt my girls, I'm beside myself. What am I*  
> *going to say to them? I don't think they need every ugly detail, but*  
> *how much do they need to know? I'm just reeling and am very grateful*  
> *for a day or two to try to figure out how to break this to them. I just*

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- > *can't believe he's not still walking the earth somewhere, even if I*
- > *don't know where he is. He was an ass sometimes, but we also had a lot*
- > *of really good years together. Damn, damn, damn, what a colossal waste!!!*
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- > *Thanks for "listening" to me – I really needed someone to "talk" to*  
tonight.
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- > *Anne*