

Re: A sad day

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Thank you so much, everyone, both for the posts here and emails. Your support means more than you know.

My niece called this morning and said that my BILs made a positive identification today. I knew already in my heart, but this makes it final. Details are still really muddy though. I have major questions about what really happened. It sounds like he was in police custody when he was taken to the hospital. The police definitely knew who he was, and I don't understand why his mother was not notified of his death. His family had been looking for him for a week, and they found out that he'd died by calling hospitals in Tucson. I don't understand why no-one had contacted them! I guess it's a miracle that they got any info at all from the hospital since HIPAA went into effect. I feel all muddled; I want very much to know what really happened, but in the end, the results are going to be unchanged, no matter what we find. This sucks.

Anne

Anne Vasquez wrote:

> *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
> 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*