

Title: "Update Regarding Charlotte's Sister"

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Thank you for your prayers. Charlotte's sister passed this past Saturday.

The medical situation was more complicated than we had initially understood. Clarifying the details with the medical team was intense and difficult. Helping Nancy and her family with discernment around end-of-life issues was intense and painful, but good. Finding a hospice facility that offered what we needed and had a bed available was much more difficult than we had expected. And there was a lot of confusion (and associated stress) around what insurance would cover. Thankfully, everything came together on the last day we were able to be there – we got needed clarity regarding the medical situation, we all had peace regarding Nancy and the family's decisions, we found a hospice facility that we all felt good about, and insurance covered all of the costs. We even got to spend time with Nancy and family in her new hospice-care room (sooooo much nicer than the hospital!) – poignant, sad, and beautiful.

We are profoundly grateful for how everything came together, for the time we were able to have with Nancy and her family, and for 28 hours of safe travel (driving conditions included night-time; winding roads through mountains; many, many construction zones; sleet, snow, and freezing rain; and several instances of nearby, hair-raising unsafe behavior from other drivers). Thank you again for your prayers. Would appreciate continued prayers for the family.

Blessings,

Dr. Lehman/Karl