

PASTOR SHON AN AMERICAN HEALTHCARE TRAGITY AND A TRUE BLESSING TO ALL THOSE AROUND HIM FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

On July 17 2017 Pastor Shon went to a different dialysis treatment center for his dialysis treatment. He did not know that he was allergic to the plain filter and that he needed a hyper allergenic filter. After his treatment, he went home and went into full cardiac arrest and died. His wife revived him with CPR and called 911 and when the paramedics arrived they began to treat him and on the way to the hospital Pastor Shon died a second time and was dead on arrival.

The EMTs pressed so hard on his chest that they broke all of Pastor Shon's ribs and damaged vertebrae in his back. While Pastor Shon was in ICU they were just about to pronounce him coded which means deceased when a male Trauma Nurse who just got off his shift was walking by the room and went in to offer assistance and said,

"I RECOGNIZE THIS MAN HE'S NOT DYING ON MY WATCH!!!!"

Pastor Shon lived in Oregon and his father owned fishing boats, eventually Pastor Shon went to Alaska to work on fishing boats there and that is where he met this Trauma Nurse who saved his life, this guy was working on a search and rescue helicopter he was the first one to dive in the water during a rescue mission.

What is amazing about this story is this man only met Pastor Shon a couple of times and to think he would be working in Phoenix AZ at the same hospital on the same day Pastor Shon died not only that his shift had to end and he had to walk by the ICU room and go in, anyone can see that the hand of God was in all of this because the timing of it all, it is nothing less than incredible...

After a few days they operated to implant rods in Pastor Shon's ribs then they operated to soon on his back and that caused a blood clot in his liver which needed emergency surgery to remove. Then a short time later Pastor Shon's gallbladder ruptured and he needed to have yet another emergency surgery to remove his gallbladder.

Let this be a lesson do not have two major surgeries too soon after each other, space them out or we run the risk of blood clots. After Pastor Shon was released he needed to have his back recover so he was sent to Camelback Medical Rehab in Phoenix AZ it was there that 5 years of living hell began for this poor man. The care at CBMR was horrible. Pastor Shon developed an infection, actually because he was not changed in a timely manner he developed mersa in his wound that was not being treated properly and was getting worse each day, at one point it was so bad that his wife called 911 and the staff at CBMR still wouldn't release him to the hospital. When the EMTs showed up they were horrified and told his wife if they did not get Pastor Shon to the hospital right away he was going to die.

Again horrible care landed Pastor Shon in ICU. After that trip he was sent to the medical rehab crack house where I serve. Pastor Shon had to have his hip removed and he could not walk this and the fact he could not sit in the chair at the dialysis center caused him to be a patient at NM. At one point Pastor Shon was getting four dialysis treatments per week at \$6000 a treatment and the cost per day is about \$3000 and with all the extras patients have to pay out of pocket I calculated that Pastor Shon was paying out over \$2000000 per year TWO MILLION BUCKS A YEAR TO BE TREATED LIKE HE WAS LIVING IN A CRACK HOUSE IT IS disgraceful how society and American Healthcare treats these poor suffering souls.

Well there he was sitting in his wheelchair out on the patio one day and I came walking up to him and we started talking and that began one of the best friendships I have ever had, in time I would become his friend and Chaplain and he would become my friend and Pastor, We soon learned we had much in common, we were both in the business and had gone to prison for a few years. We were both leaders and we both served as Pastors in prison while we were there.

I added Pastor Shon to many of my stories and books I even wrote a series of stories that I put into a book called Chaplain America and The Holy Illuminator where I take Pastor Shon all around the world and even forward and backward in time. I added a book he wrote in Prison called From Junky to Jesus which are a collection of Pastor Shon's writings and poems. Pastor Shon and I had a time I will never forget.

In the four years Pastor Shon was at NM he has had to deal with blisters, e-coli, mersa, bed sores, rashes, very serious infections on and on and on. He would develop problems that got to the point of having to be sent to the hospital only to be treated and sent back too early and not fully recovered most of the time. Most of Pastor Shon's complications were a direct result of not being changed in a timely manner because of a lack of staff at night and on the weekends. Not only that but the unhealthy possessed foods that were served most of the time had a negative effect on Pastor Shon's ability to heal. It is a fact if we eat poorly especially when having to deal with health problems we will feel poorly physically and mentally.

In 2021 around Christmas time Pastor Shon developed an infection in his foot because of diabetes he also was dealing with blood clots in both legs. He would ask the wound team if his feet were ok and they would tell him its fine, only it wasn't fine and at some point the infection got so bad that Pastor Shon had to go to the hospital to have his toes amputated, The surgeon told Pastor Shon that this was inexcusable and that it could have been prevented.

A couple of days after the surgery Pastor Shon was sent back to NM and in less than 24 hours he lapsed into a coma a catatonic state and was sent to ICU. He had OD but the hospital did not know why. I went to visit Pastor Shon every day until his wife arrived from Oregon then I felt I could go a couple of days a week all of this plus very serious family problems plus dealing with the holidays was more than I could take it was a very difficult time for me and my family as well as for Pastors Shon and his family.

Pastor Shon eventually recovered and was sent to his own room in the hospital. I could always rest easy when I know a patient I care about and love is in the hospital in their own room because the difference in care between the hospital and NM is like night and day I would always tell Pastor Shon that he was like a POW from a Vietnam prison camp that had been rescued and I was like Rambo.

I had gone to visit Pastor Shon in his room at the hospital and had left before his wife got there then his potassium levels went up and he suffered a heart attack

and died for a third time and was revived again a few days later he was sent back to NM in my opinion too soon once again and was dealing with multiple health problems there was so much going on its hard for me to remember everything but by Thanks Giving 2022 he was in very bad shape. He had kidney stones in both kidneys, he had eight stones in one kidney. The stones were causing terrible pain for Pastor Shon and once again NM was dragging their feet in properly treating him not only that but because he was forced to lay in his soiled diapers for hours he developed e-coli that got worse, Pastor Shon was bleeding internally and it was not being treated properly at one point he began telling the staff he was bleeding internally and they did not respond quickly, finally he was sent to the hospital for treatment and that's when things began getting really bad.

They addressed the infection and removed the stones from one kidney but he was too weak to have surgery to remove the eight stones in his other kidney and to make matters worse he lapsed into a simi coma state once again and was sent to ICU. Pastor Shon would bounce back but he now had two stents in his kidneys that caused an infection that took his life.

Just a side note in-between all of this mess while Pastor Shon was in ICU it caused a problem in his rear end because the mattresses in ICU are thin and Pastor Shon needs to have an air blown sand mattress otherwise it can cause very serious complications. Well when they sent him back to NM the damage was already done a rupture in his rear end caused the skin to crack and bleed and they could not get the bleeding under control at NM that's when he was sent back to the hospital for the last time that and all the other health problems this poor man suffered through 90% as a direct result of neglect, abuse and mistreatment by a AZLTC system build on profit and greed...

On Jan 2 2023 I received a call from Pastor Shon's wife that she was headed to the hospital and the news of his condition was not good in fact they told Pastor Shon's wife he may not make it through the night. I told her to please call me when she got to the hospital so I can pray for Pastor Shon over the phone as she held the phone up to his ear.

I received her call a little while later she was crying as she held the phone to Pastor Shon's ear I prayed a solemn heartfelt prayer for God's mercy and love onto his life.

I had to run some errands and was planning to go to the hospital about an hour or so later when Pastor Ken called to inform me that Pastor Shon had died about one or two min. before he arrived at his room.

Pastor Kens grandson was a patient in the same hospital in ICU on the same floor in a different unit and our Lord placed it on his heart to go to Pastor Shon's room. Pastor Ken told me that as he was sitting in ICU with his grandson he got a strong feeling to go to Pastor Shon. Pastor Kens grandson two days after Christmas chocked on some food and blacked out while throwing up and aspirated and almost died he was placed into an induced coma and placed on a ventilator and was in ICU for at least two weeks while Pastor Shon was there. This happened the day before his 22 birthday and both of them went home on the same day, Pastor Shon went home to be with our Lord and Pastor Ken's grandson went home to be with his younger brother who both live with Pastor Ken.

Pastor Shon would always tell all those around him,

“Jesus love you and so do I.”

His life and his passing shall not have been in vain he touched many lives positively in Christ Yeshua's name for the glory of God. His courage and faith are a shining example for all to live by. My hope and prayers are that AZ elected officials will do more to improve the safety, treatment, and quality of care in AZLTC facilities.

May God Bless You and Your Family Respectfully Chaplain Paul 193

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, not as the world gives do I give to you? Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid...Amen

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