

Attention: Chair Manchester, Vice Chair Cutrona, and Ranking Member Liston

My husband entered an Assisted Living Facility on February 17, 2020. He was in Crane House in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, which is part of Judson's South Franklin Circle.

When my husband entered assisted living, he had been suffering from advanced stage Parkinson's for well over 15 years. He was in need of 24/7 care, but in February when he was moved, he was well nourished, able to communicate and he could walk with the aid of a walker.

On March 15th, in accordance with Ohio law, Judson closed all of its care facilities to everyone but essential workers. My husband was then living isolated from all family and friends until June 3, 2020, when I was finally able to see him in person, because he was "EOL." At that time he met every criterion for "end of life." In 56 days, he lost 26 pounds, could not communicate, and he was unable to swallow. I believe that he had lost the will to live under those cruel and inhumane circumstances. He died on June 6, 2020.

There is much more to tell you, but this was to be brief. If you care to get more information, I can be reached at 1-917-208-6297 or by email at: [susansebastian39@gmail.com](mailto:susansebastian39@gmail.com).

Sincerely, Susan Sebastian