

#10 Grand Rapids Home 6/13/16

My father, David Manning served in the United States Marines during the Vietnam war. His health was starting to slowly deteriorate when he turned 70.

~~He~~ He started falling, which eventually lead to a hip replacement. I no longer felt comfortable with him living alone, at the age of 72, he moved into the GR Home for vets in July of 2015 -

His health at that time, was not bad, he was actually feeling & looking better than I've seen him in a while -

By December 7, 2015, he was dead

He went in for an exploratory stomach surgery just before Thanksgiving. He complained that the home wasn't ^{keeping} ~~giving~~ ^{promising} him his regular scheduled meds. When I came to visit him, he could barely get around. After his surgery, he got a severe infection, the staff went checking his wounds regularly. By the time they did take notice, it was too late. He entered Metro Health via ambulance in late November, November 28th, he entered was put on life support - He wouldn't wake up from

The conditions that ~~tragedy~~ ^{tragedy} Here for us
Let my father get to an deplorable
I believe strongly that if they had
PROVIDED my father with medications
& proper medical care, he would still be
here today.