



Hello Alan,

I hope all is well with you!

My father, Thomas, died earlier this month, on August 2, from complications stemming from a GI bleed. He had been on Hospice care since March, so while this was not entirely unexpected, it is still so sad. My dad was 92; my mother, Doris, is 88, and with her dementia, she is struggling mightily with the absence of my father. She knows someone important is missing, and she is very sad and weepy some days. Other days, she seems to not remember. It is a real roller coaster for my family and me.

Anyway, I wanted to say "thank you" especially to Dr. Friedman at Doctors Making House Calls for his professionalism and care. I have told him this personally, but wanted to let you know how much his presence has meant to my family. He has never hesitated to take the time we needed to discuss many medical issues, for both my parents. As it is, my mother's care will be ongoing, for sure.

The attached photo was taken the week before my father died. Hospice, wisely, advised me to tell the family it was time to come and be with daddy and not wait. The family who could come, came. I am the one on the right, kneeling, next to my dad. This photo was taken in the sun room at Morningside Assisted Living, which is where we're holding the celebration of life service for my father on Saturday, August 25, at 2 pm.

Alan, you need to know that your doctors and your business make a huge, positive difference in the lives of so many. I am very, very grateful.

Blessings to you,

Barb S.