

My father died unexpectedly during the night on Monday. When my mother went into check and see if he wanted her to run into town for a mocha he had already been gone for sometime.

Over in Ukraine, I was getting ready to head to bed when I received an email from mom asking me to call her right away. I did and we spoke for less then a minute as officials were arriving and needing her attention. Thanks to God's grace and the help of friends, I was on the first flight out of Kiev on Tuesday morning. My sister Jenny and her husband met me at the airport and we were at my folks farm by 2pm on Tuesday. I am grateful to God that my brother - Matthew and his wife Tonja had been able to come immediately and were with mom within 3 hours. It was good, very good to all be together...to cry, to talk and to make decisions.

The memorial service will be held on September 10th at 3pm at 690 S.10th Street Lebanon, OR 97355

I do plan to return to Ukraine but the date for that is unknown at this point.

This is very hard and we would appreciate your prayers.
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