

Our Story

Ours is only one of thousands of stories that have been told in the days of the last Pandemic. On February 12, 2021 Katherine Blackburn had finally reported to her Covid Vaccination Site for inoculation. Months of isolations from family and friends was now fading away with the promise of renewed freedom. She was excited for the new hope of being part of the solution to the ravages of the Pandemic. She trusted and believed in the leadership guiding the nation and world through this crisis. At 12:45pm on February 12, 2021 Katherine Blackburn took her last breath and died. Cause of death, allergic reaction to the vaccine.

Katherine is my beloved wife and shared 57 years of married life with me. Suddenly 2021 which was to be the turnaround for the Pandemic Tragedy has become my personal nightmare of grief. As I have reflected on my personal tragedy, it has become more obvious of the depth and scope of what has really happened. We have seen a failure of truth, trust and empathy.

Our choices and decisions will be no better than the quality of the truth in the information we use to make those judgements.

This Grief I have been coping with has been the most challenging endeavor of my life. Putting men on the moon was simple compared to this loss. Each of us takes this journey at some time in our own way. My lessons learned so far are that Katherine and I live on and will finish our journey through eternity. Family, God and words have become a healing path for me. I hope you can find some solace and comfort for your journey into grief from our story and experience through these words.

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