



HELP MY FATHER RUBEN RECOVER AFTER A DEVASTATING MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

I can't believe I'm writing this while sitting beside my father in his hospital bed.

My name is **Ida Grimes**, and I'm organizing this campaign for my dad, **Ruben D. Benavides**.

On **Friday, April 24**, my dad was out on a **motorcycle ride** with other riders, something he has loved for over **50 years**. During the ride, another rider hit a rock and went down, causing a chain reaction. My father took the **brunt of the accident**.

Right now, my dad is in the hospital and is **intubated**. He is **scheduled for surgery in the next couple of days** to clean and treat his **open wounds and severe road rash**, and doctors have told us he will require **multiple additional surgeries**.

He suffered a **ruptured bladder**, a **pelvic bone broken in five places**, **two broken ribs**, **multiple broken fingers on his right hand**, and also had a **tooth knocked out in the crash**. His **urethra will need to be reconstructed**, and his **left eye is severely swollen**. His injuries are extensive, and his road to recovery will be long and uncertain.

My dad is **retired**, a bit of a **loner**, and an **old-time biker** who has always lived life his own way. He has **five sons and one daughter**, and I'm proud to be his daughter.

He is my **rock**. He has always been there for me when I needed him most, and now I need to be there for him.

This is not something our family is used to asking for, but we need help with **medical expenses** and **living costs** as we face the challenges ahead.

If you are able to **donate, share this campaign**, or keep my dad in your **prayers**, it would mean everything to me and my family.

Thank you for taking the time to read our story and for your support during this incredibly difficult time.

Ida Grimes ☐☐

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