

HELP STEVEN RECOVER AFTER HIS SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Last Thursday, **October 8, 2026**, I received the kind of phone call that instantly makes your heart stop. My husband, **Steven**, had been involved in a serious accident while coming home from work.

The moment I heard the words, my heart sank. I have already experienced the heartbreak of losing **my dad and my good friend Randall in motorcycle accidents**, so hearing that Steven had been hurt brought those painful memories rushing back all at once. All I wanted to know was whether my husband was alive and whether he was going to be okay.

Thankfully, I was told that Steven was conscious and talking. I was able to speak with him before leaving work and meeting him at the hospital.

Steven suffered **extensive soft tissue injuries to both legs, significant swelling around his feet and ankles, neck pain, back pain, and injuries that may involve damaged muscles or ligaments**. We are still waiting for an orthopedic evaluation to better understand the full extent of the damage. Right now, Steven is **unable to walk** and needs help throughout the day.

As a nurse myself, I understand that injuries do not have to involve broken bones to create a painful and difficult recovery. I also know we still have more medical appointments and answers ahead of us.

Steven and I have been married for **34 years**, and he is a loving, hardworking, dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. We have **three children and four grandchildren**, and family means everything to us.

Steven is also a **pediatric nurse**. Although he recently retired from his longtime work, he continued providing private nursing care for a family with **two autistic children**. Caring for others has always been an important part of who he is, and now Steven is the one who needs care.

I have already missed work to stay home with him, and our daughter, who is also a nurse, is helping so that I can return to the child who depends on me for care. This accident has also taken away something Steven loved. Riding his CVO Harley Davidson was his escape, his way to clear his mind and enjoy life, and after what happened he has made the difficult decision to give that up.

We are incredibly grateful that Steven is still here with us. Funds raised through HelpVy will help with **our medical and everyday living expenses and the income we are losing while Steven recovers**.

If you are able to donate or share Steven’s story, our family would be deeply grateful.

Paula Pearcy, for Steven □□

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