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Life Doesn't Come With Guarantees

By: Skypilot

Life is not like your Motorcycle, Automobile, Home or other things that you purchase in your life. It doesn't come with warranties or guarantees that if something goes wrong your given another one.

I really never put much thought into this until a couple weeks ago when a good Brother and Friend lost his son to a sudden heart attack that took his life at the age of thirty three, what made it even worse is the fact five years ago this son lost is infant son suddenly when his heart stopped. So this friend was hit with a double tragedy. He not only lost his son but his grandson. There is something a parent should never have to do and that is bury his child let alone his grandchild also.



I see it on a monthly basis Brothers passing on for some reason or another, but I really never thought about it because we are all much older and things like heart attacks happen, or dying from cancer due to Agent Orange and who knows what else they used on us back during Vietnam. You sort of expect it even though you do not want to see it happen.

I know I've told you before on a Tombstone there are to dates separated by a dash. The dates representing birth and death, which we have no control of and the dash representing our life. The DASH is what we make of our life's, the things we accomplish, the friends we make, the places we see and the things that you do that make you loved by others and known for who and what you are.

This individual was also in a Motorcycle Club and by the looks of the amount of people who came to pay respects and the amount of Motorcycles there (around 300) you could tell this young man made something of his life and was well loved in the Motorcycle community.

When I got up to hug my Brother and tell him how heart felt sorry I was for his families lost, he told me "I can't cry anymore, the tears will not come", I was at a total loss for words. The only thing I could say is how very sorry I was and I would be there for him 24 - 7. I don't think anyone can know the pain this family felt, unless they had been through a circumstance like this of their own.

I've been praying nightly for God to ease their pain and help heal the huge hole it has left in their life.

So I say to you when you see a Brother, friend or a family member no matter how old they are hug them and let them know how you truly feel about them, because folks tomorrow is not guaranteed, a life can be gone in the blink of an eye and taken from us.

Only God has control of how long and how a person is taken from us. We can't go to a store and replace that person who

is taken from us. I'm not trying to preach to you, because Lord knows I'm not in his house every Sunday, but I do believe he has a game plan for all of us. Don't take life for granted, live each day to the fullest and enjoy your children, grandchildren, friends and the ones you truly love.

I look back in my life since this happen and wish I would have had just another tiny moment to tell the people in my life how much I loved them and to have hugged them one last time, because family, friends and Brothers go so quickly.

Thank you for reading my article and I Love ALL OF YOU who do. Until next month please be safe out there and put some thought into this article. A lot of feelings as well as words went into it.

Please pray for our Troops serving this Great Nation and our Forgotten Ones "America's POWs~MIAs" and their families who await their fate. Remember all those who have served and those who still serve even though Memorial Day has past, when you see them Thank them for their service and sacrifice.

May The Great Spirit be with all of you when you ride. Until next time " KEEP ON TRIKEN' ". Skypilot





