



In-Memory Patient Story Questions

Thank you for helping raise awareness for pancreas disease by sharing your in-memory story with National Pancreas Foundation. It helps patients and caregivers feel like they are not alone on this journey and creates awareness for this disease.

Please answer as many questions as possible that are relevant. You can view links to other patient stories on our website at

<https://pancreasfoundation.org/patientstories>

1. Please provide an introduction of yourself and your relation to your loved one?
2. Can you tell us what they were like? (Personality, hobbies, what brought them joy, etc).
3. How old was your loved one when they were diagnosed? What were their initial symptoms?
4. What were your thoughts and reaction to their diagnosis?
5. In 1-2 paragraphs, can you tell us about their health journey and how it impacted their life?
6. How did their illness change your relationship with your loved one?
7. If you were a caregiver, what advice do you have for other caregivers?
8. What do you wish people understood about their disease?
9. What piece(s) of advice would you tell patients that are living with this disease? (Support of family & friends, mental health, support groups, self-care, mindset, diet, etc.)
10. What advice would you provide to others that have lost a loved one?
11. What has helped see you through the grieving process?
12. How have you played a role in advocacy?
13. What made you decide to be active with the National Pancreas Foundation?
14. If relevant; How did you and your family learn about the National Pancreas Foundation? How did our resources help you and your family?
15. If possible, can you provide patients with a quote about National Pancreas Foundation.

Tips:

- **Feel free to write your story or record a video on your phone.** If providing a video, please film in landscape and keep video three – four minutes in length.
- Share your experience openly and honestly. This is your personal story.
- You have the option to provide a couple of pictures of yourself and/or family. Please send portrait size when possible.
- You have the option to provide your full name or just your first name.
- Download our story questionnaire for guidance.
- We ask that unless you are a clinician or professional that you do not provide medical advice.
- Feel free to recognize the medical professionals and family members that have supported you on your journey.
- Stories are posted on our website and shared on our social media channels.

With gratitude,

The NPF Family

Patient Story: Michele's Story in Memory of Jim

MICHELE'S STORY

IN MEMORY OF JIM

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“If I can help one family or stress how important medication levels are during invasive surgery then this is all worth it.”

MICHELE, DAUGHTER



CTA: Read Michele's Story (<https://pancreasfoundation.org/jimarrow/>)