

Port Alberni

It has been just about six months since my Mom passed away and my Dad has gone into a care facility. Mom was 81 and Dad just turned 89, neither one of them were in the best of health, and both were getting more unsteady on their feet but determined to manage for as long as they could to stay in their home. I was their only child that lived in town here and helped Mom do the shopping and go to appointments. We were led to believe they called the ambulance occasionally but we didn't realize just to what extent they relied on the Ambulance Service in Port Alberni until after Mom passed and we were tidying up their affairs and it became apparent that they were called at least weekly if not more often. I thank the paramedics from the bottom of my heart for all the times they responded to Mom's calls and helped get her or my Dad back on their feet, for all their care taking them to and from the hospital, for having to carry Mom down 4 flights of stairs when the elevator in the building was broken and for their care and concern when they responded to my 911 call when I found my Mom. I have the utmost respect and admiration for the people who dedicate themselves to this demanding career and to the citizens of their communities.

Many Thanks

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