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Reference: Tina Ernest #12641

To whom it may concern,

My name is Ray Kruszynski, the son-in-law of the late Tina Ernest who passed away April 26, 2020. I was designated as the Power of Attorney for Property and now the Executor and Trustee for her estate. I represent her two daughters and two grandchildren, beneficiaries of Tina's estate.

I have known Tina since 1967 and have never met a more loving and kind human being as her. Surviving the Japanese occupation of Indonesia and immigrating to Canada with her husband and children in 1952, she forged a life through hard work and perseverance. She suffered the loss of her youngest child from cancer and her husband from COPD. She eventually needed total care. Erin Meadows seemed convenient and affordable and what we believed at the time would meet our needs for Tina's care.

What shocked us was the home's response to the Covid attack on the facilities. We questioned why care givers were being rotated to other facilities, spreading the virus. The home continued to allow residents to wander the halls and enter other rooms without restrictions. We feel these actions cheated Tina out of more time with her loved ones. She was a vibrant, engaging person until she contracted the virus that prematurely caused her passing. Her daughters kept vigils through the night outside her window until the virus took her life. Every minute was precious to her loved ones who still miss their mother so dearly. We are convinced that the incompetence and lack of preparedness of the home to manage the virus was directly responsible for Tina's premature death.

I personally have a family member in another facility, and they have been able to prevent any infection of the facility since the outset. Erin Meadows could have had the same result if they were not negligent in their duties. Their priority was the care of their residents and they failed to do that.

Respectfully

Ray Kruszynski
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