

Hi all,

What a wild 24 hours for our mom starting on 8/12 - - racing pulse, ER visit, no regular rooms available, overnight in a curtained room (plenty of noises from automatic door, squeaky bathroom door, children, etc.), abnormal ultrasound (pseudo aneurysm), possible need for vascular surgery averted due to small size of pseudo aneurysm and finally, a trip home (they're asking her to have minimal physical activity for the next couple weeks.)

During such health episodes we are reminded of the benefits of living in our country, the value of having health care available for all plus the quality of medical care professionals and support staff in this community. We came across so many capable and caring folks.

Also, we want to send this "blanket email" thanking all who've responded in many kind ways. I've read all the responses to our mom at varying times during this journey. It would take hours to begin to thank you all personally. While I'd love to do so, it doesn't seem likely in the near-term - - please know how much your kind words have meant to our mom and to our entire family!

The journey is far from over but hopefully the extra excitement is now at the end. Various family members have been and will be with Mom just as a precaution. If you do visit (by phone or in-person,) please keep the visits short. Many thanks for being part of the support team with your thoughts, prayers, cards and more!

With peace, joy, gratitude and love,

Steve, on behalf of his mom, Lyn Long, her kids and all the extended Long/Gedeon family members

P.S. Should you have interest <https://odb.org/2018/08/14/riding-the-rapids/> and <http://christianplaybook.longmemories.info/> have devotional references relating directly to this journey

