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When a family loses a loved one it can be hard. Especially when they did not agree on the plan of care. We need to remember not to take sides but love everyone. They are hurting in their own ways. Let them process it sometimes they only need someone to cry with them Not the cliches of what we think.

Romans 12:4-5

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4 For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, 5 so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

We cry with one another because we are the same body. Feeling the same pain as one another and needing Jesus' support. When we can not see him, we have to love like Jesus and stand in the gap.

Isaiah 53:2-5 New International Version

2 He grew up before him like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.
He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.
3 He was despised and rejected by mankind,
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.

Like one from whom people hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

4 Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.
5 But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.

This is how Jesus stood for us and now as Christians we have to be Christ like and do the same for others. We reach out because we know the pain they are going through. We don't know the exact but we all have hurt at some time and can feel it with them. So, remember brothers and sisters when we do this for each other we do it for Jesus.

Matthew 25:40 New International Version

40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

I am doing it for Him,

Chaplain Tony