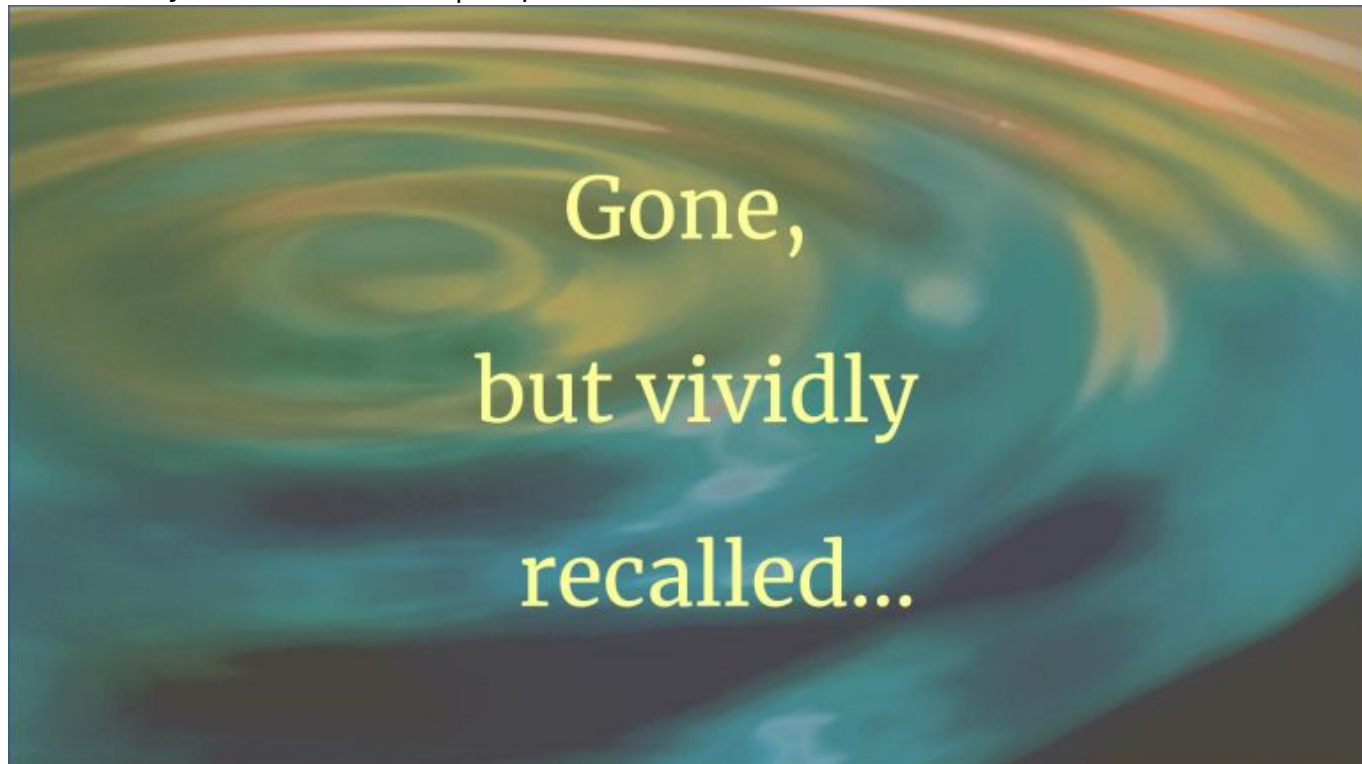


Things My Wife Left in the ICU

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A pacemaker and defibrillator

Sheets pressed hard with suffering

Seven fingers and one arm, gangrenous dead

Unknown liters of blood

Failed kidneys

Scarred lungs

A sclerosed heart

A contagion of bacteria

Two daughters, one husband, one sister

Dignity

Hope

Sadness

Her life