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SIDNEY'S KIDNEYS

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His heart was
successfully bypassed
but his kidneys
did him in.
Perhaps there was
too much water:

a mean wife
dead daughter
schized daughter
runaway son

Sidney's kidneys
shut down, too many
backed up
tears.