Text message 3/8/24, 1:36 PM

Dave Remei

Mary and I would like to welcome Hank to our family and give you an update on a health problem with me. It looks like my sausage eating days have caught up to me. Yesterday I was diagnosed with a 70-90% blockage of my Mid -LAD artery. I have a procedure scheduled for next Friday to have a stent put into the artery, which will help significantly. I'm required to take it easy for the next week. The procedure will be done at Paoli hospital and it will require an overnight stay. Mary and I can handle the back and forth to the hospital, but maybe we can get together on Sunday (St. Patricks Day) for some corn beef and cabbage. I'm told this is a straightforward procedure and I should feel like I'm 50 again. The silver lining is - we caught it in time and we'll be around to watch your kids grow up.

David Bemer Jr.

Thanks for heads up hopefully everything goes well and I can help with whatever needed with dogs or anything

Betsy Bemer

so glad they caught this when they did! we'll be saying prayers and keeping you and Mary in our thoughts this upcoming week, sounds like an added bonus to feel like 50 again!

we'll have to keep you posted on Sunday plans, we'll likely still be settling in with the new baby.

Dave Bemer

I'm hoping to get some hair back once I get back to 50.

Tim Bemer

Laughed at "I'm hoping to get some hair back once I get back t...

Melissa

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😂 to "I'm hoping to get some hair back once I get back to 50. "

Gerard Hoetzel

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Barb Bemer

So happy they caught it and you are getting healthy -- Thanks for letting us know!! 💜 🞬

Mike and I are heading to Baltimore on the 21st for my surgery, but can ABSOLUTELY help with and would LOVE to help with whatever is needed before then 🥰 😂

3/8/24, 5:32 PM

Allison Hoeltzel

Thanks for letting us know! I'm sorry to hear this though, I'm sure it must be scary. We'll be thinking of both of you and especially you David. We'll still be in North Carolina for the last term of school but if you want me to come up I'm happy to for the weekend.

Dave Bemer

Thank you for all the support and the offers to help. Mary and I should be in good shape for next weekend and I'm told the recovery is fairly quick.

Also, after some thought and consultation with others, we don't think corn beef is the right meal so close to this procedure. We'll have a heart friendly selection on St Patrick's day if you're available. Please RSVP before Friday so we can plan accordingly.

Mike Stiles

Glad they found out about the blockage and it can be a nice quick stent placement to get you back to feeling healthier. Also very excited about seeing your new hair due

Ellie Benner

Thank goodness they caught and have a plan to address this. The littles need their FaFa for many years to come! We'll be thinking of you and are happy to help with anything. What time on 3/17? We have a birthday party that afternoon but would love to see you and are also free on 3/16.

Mary Hoetzel

Yes indeed. 5:00 on the 17. Th

Mary Hoetzel

No. I'll be taking him home and he needs to rest

Mary Hoetzel

Sorry my phone died

Mary Hoetzel

He has to stay overnight on Friday

Mary Hoetzel

Certainly come to see him but he will need rest on Saturday

Mary Hoetzel

And folks can visit in the hospital. We just done know how tiring this procedure will be but by all means drop by either place or both

Melissa

We love you so much dad and are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers! We are here for you and so glad Mary is there to be with you too!

Glad you caught it early:) Sending prayers. you got this!

Betsy Bemer

Loved "We love you so much dad and are thinking of you an..."

Betsy Bemer

Loved "Thank goodness they caught and have a plan to addr..."

3/15/24, 8:31 AM

Dave Bemer

We are at the hospital and Mary left her phone home so she will be using my phone to keep you updated.

Betsy Bemer

good luck! praying for an easy procedure and quick recovery. we're thinking of you

Tim Bemer

Ok good luck with everywith everything Dad love you!

David Bemer Jr.







Ellie Benner

Good luck!! Thinking of you today!!

Yes thinking of you and love you dad!

Barb Bemer

Mary please keep us updated on how everything goes 💞 📦



Dave Bemer

Of course

Barb Bemer

Thank you so much!!

Dave Bemer

They took him up to surgery

I wont hear until procedure has been completed

Yes thank you so much Mary and for being there with Dad!!

Allison Hoeltzel

Thanks for the update - sending love !!

Mike Stiles

Thanks Mary good luck today!

3/15/24, 10:54 AM

Dave Bemer

Dad's lesion in heart is "too long" to be stented. He will be admitted to Paoli and evaluated for a robotic procedure to bypass the blockage. The robotic procedure will be-done Bryn Mawr or Lankenau. Not sure timing etc. keep praying

Barb Bemer

Thank you for the update 💞 💞

Melissa

Thank you for update yes saying extra prayers

Dave Bemer

This is called an octopus

Dave Bemer

And its a longer recovery

Allison Hoeltzel

Loved "Dad's lesion in heart is "too long" to be stented...."

Allison Hoeltzel

Loved "This is called an octopus"

Allison Hoeltzel

Loved "And its a longer recovery"

Dave Bemer

Stay tuned

Allison Hoeltzel

→ Replying to Dave Bemer, 2024-03-15 10:54:41: « Dad's lesion in heart is "too long" to be stented. He will be admitted to Paoli and evaluated f... »

Will that still be today when you say not sure about timing? Or not sure on what day?

Dave Bemer

No

Dave Bemer

Needs an evaluation

Allison Hoeltzel

Okay so it won't be today?

Dave Bemer

He may have to wait to monday and stay in hospital

Allison Hoeltzel

Okay

Betsy Bemer

he's staying in the hospital until Monday? Or when they admit him for the procedure it will be a longer stay in the hospital?

Dave Bemer

Yes. Transfering to another hospital at some point and then the procedure

Dave Bemer

I'm dont have any of the details yet. The doctor just called me

Betsy Bemer

can we bring you all anything? i know you weren't planning for a weekend stay in the hospital. let us know

Dave Bemer

All good so far waiting for instructions

Dave Bemer

III update once i hear

Mike Stiles

to "Dad's lesion in heart is "too long" to be stented. He will be admitted to Paoli and evaluated for a robotic procedure to bypass the blockage. The robotic procedure will be-done Bryn Mawr or Lankenau. Not sure timing etc. keep praying "

Ellie Benner

Mary, let us know how we can help with the dogs, brinng food, sit with him to give you a break, etc. We are free in Wayne all weekend. Thinking of you guys! Keep us posted.

Dave Bemer

Will need to have dogs let out

Barb Bemer

I can take care of that - what time??

Betsy Bemer

Loved "Mary, let us know how we can help with the dogs, b..."

Dave Bemer

I think the key is in the flower pot to the left of the sliding door

Dave Bemer

If you can stop by soon

Barb Bemer Okay! Yes I can go at 1 Dave Bemer Ok great thanks Ellie Benner Dave and I can do this over the weekend 3/15/24, 2:19 PM Mary Hoetzel Ok may need your assistance Ellie Benner Of course, just let us know 3/15/24, 6:48 PM Mary Hoetzel Good evening Mary Hoetzel They are transferring him tonight To Lankenau. Surgery is Monday 3/15/24, 8:00 PM Betsy Bemer i hope y'all are able to get a bit of rest tonight and over the weekend! 3/15/24, 9:17 PM Mary Hoetzel He's at lakinau room 2004 Melissa Thank you so much Mary! Mary Hoetzel He's tired Barb Bemer Thank you for keeping us updated Mary!! Mike Stiles Hope he can rest sounds like a long day for both of you

3/17/24, 10:38 AM

Dave Bemer

Good morning - happy st Patrick's day.

Doctor stopped in this morning and told me my surgery has been postponed to Tuesday, first thing in the morning. He didn't give a reason, just that it had to be postponed.

Betsy Bemer

thank you for the update! he's giving you a little longer to rest and enjoy that wonderful hospital food 😥

Ellie Benner

Thank you for the update! Hope you are resting and enjoying the golf!

Melissa

Thank you for this update Dad! There have been a lot of changes over the last few days and you are doing great with pivoting and rolling with the changes. Thinking of you and today will be saying the Irish blessing prayer for you!

Ellie Benner

Loved "Thank you for this update Dad! There have been a I..."

Mike Stiles

to "thank you for the update! he's giving you a little longer to rest and enjoy that wonderful hospital food ""

3/18/24, 1:40 PM

Mary Hoetzel

If coming to hospital tomorrow. The place to go is OR waiting Room on the 4 th floor. Building A

Mary Hoetzel

8:00 am

Melissa

Thank you so much for this info Mary!!

3/18/24, 8:10 PM

Mary Hoetzel

Good evening. I just got home from hospital. Dad was getting sleepy. I met the doctor dr sutter who is performing the surgery and he exuded confidence and tremendous optimism. I also met the anesthesiologist. Dr McGrath. Great guy and very competent. I came away feeling Papa Dave is in excellent hands. I have his phone because he did not want it to get lost in the process of moving so you can call him on the hospital phone. Try to get a good nights sleep pray and it's going to be ok. Love to. all

Tim Bemer

Loved "Good evening. I just got home from hospital. Dad w..."

Mike Stiles

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Mary Hoetzel

He's in room 2004 and he is in very good spirits as well

Ellie Benner

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Betsy Bemer

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Melissa

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Allison Hoeltzel

Loved "Good evening. I just got home from hospital. Dad w..."

Melissa

Great! Yes I have a friend from nursing school who works per diem at Lankenau and she said Dr sutter is great!

Loved "Great! Yes I have a friend from nursing school who...

Gerard Hoetzel

Loved "Great! Yes I have a friend from nursing school who..."

3/19/24, 6:50 AM

Mary Hoetzel

He's in OR. Great spirits

Melissa

Sending so much love and prayers

Barb Bemer

Loved "He's in OR. Great spirits"

Barb Bemer

That's for the update Mary!!

Tim Bemer

Loved "He's in OR. Great spirits"

Betsy Bemer

Betsy Bemer Sending prayers. love you both! Mary Hoetzel He's in. Just left OR. Anesthesia started Mike Stiles Thanks for the heads up. Glad he went down early Mary Hoetzel Surgery in progress Mary Hoetzel Μ Ok m Ellie Benner Sending prayers and good vibes. Thanks for all the updates 3/19/24, 9:37 AM Mary Hoetzel Just heard from OR. right now they are "harvesting" the mammary artery that they will use for the bypass. That is in process as they need to grab it out of the embedded tissue and then they evaluate The efficacy of it. Will hear again in two hours Mary Hoetzel Aunt sherry is providing the details Melissa Thank you so much Mary!! Barb Bemer Amazing!! Thank you for this update Mary Hoetzel Vessel harvested. 80 percent there Gerard Hoetzel Loved "Vessel harvested. 80 percent there" Mary Hoetzel Vessel is good and now they attach manually and complete the bypass Betsy Bemer Loved "Vessel harvested. 80 percent there"

Loved "Vessel is good and now they attach manually and co..."

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Melissa Loved "Vessel is good and now they attach manually and co..." Melissa Loved "Vessel harvested. 80 percent there" Mary Hoetzel Will have another update at 1.00 Ellie Benner Loved "Vessel is good and now they attach manually and co..." Ellie Benner Loved "Will have another update at 1.00" Mary Hoetzel He will go To ICU then and need one hour post op time and then two at a time can him Mary Hoetzel See him Ellie Benner Loved "He will go To ICU then and need one hour post op t..." Mary Hoetzel In the home stretch Betsy Bemer Loved "He will go To ICU then and need one hour post op t..." Mary Hoetzel God is good Betsy Bemer hank says 'go Fafa!' Betsy Bemer Attachment stored in iCloud: IMG_3880.jpg (Image) Betsy Bemer Attachment stored in iCloud:

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Betsy Bemer

Loved "God is good"

He said it was a textbook procedure

Mary Hoetzel Handsome fellow Melissa Loved "In the home stretch" Melissa Omg yes love this Hank pic!! Thank you! Helping us get through:) Ellie Benner Loved an image Tim Bemer Laughed at "hank says 'go Fafa!" Mary Hoetzel All done. Moving to post op. Room 2026 Ellie Benner Fantastic Gerard Hoetzel Loved "All done. Moving to post op. Room 2026" Gerard Hoetzel Awesome Mary Hoetzel Yeah. A total relief Melissa PHEW! Thank you for updates!! Mike Stiles Awesome to hear! Mary Hoetzel Just met with surgeon He is in ICU. Can't see him u til 2:00 Mary Hoetzel Let's meet in the heart pavilion 2nd floor waiting room. Mary Hoetzel Sherry and I are headed to the cafeteria and will head up there in an hour. If in transit you can meet us in the cafeteria Safe travels to all. Mary Hoetzel

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Betsy Bemer Loved "He said it was a textbook procedure" Betsy Bemer textbook procedure, thats what you want to hear! Allison Hoeltzel Yay! So glad to hear that! Gerard Hoetzel Loved "He said it was a textbook procedure" Melissa Loved "He said it was a textbook procedure" 3/20/24, 9:18 AM Mary Hoetzel Dad's doing very well. Much more alert now the anesthesia has worn off. Tubes are still in and painful. Will have him walking in 30 to 40 minutes. Amazing Barb Bemer Amazing news!! Mary Hoetzel Yes Betsy Bemer so great to hear Mary Hoetzel Recovering at a very good pace Ellie Benner Great news!! Go fafa! Loved "Dad's doing very well. Much more alert now the ane. Dave Bemer Thanks to everyone for coming to the hospital yesterday. Sorry I couldn't participate more, but feeling better today. Barb Bemer Dad!!! Welcome back 🙂 🙂 🥶 so happy to hear you are feeling better!! Melissa Loved "Dad's doing very well. Much more alert now the ane..." Mary Hoetzel

Having dinner on Sunday at 5;00. All available are welcome. Let us know

Tim Bemer Just saw the big guy he looks good Betsy Bemer Loved "Just saw the big guy he looks good" Barb Bemer Amazing news!! David Bemer Jr Loved "Just saw the big guy he looks good" Melissa Loved "Just saw the big guy he looks good" Melissa Loved "Having dinner on Sunday at 5;00. All available are..." Melissa Loved "Dad!!! Welcome back ee ee ee so happy to hear you ..." Melissa Loved "Thanks to everyone for coming to the hospital yest..." Melissa Dad we love you and are so glad you are doing well today and taking this time to rest and heal:) Dave Bemer Thanks. I love you as well and appreciate your support. Melissa Loved "Thanks. I love you as well and appreciate your sup..." Mike Stiles Glad you're doing amazing. It's always scary being in the hospital but you were a champ Melissa Loved "Glad you're doing amazing. It's always scary being.. Gerard Hoetzel Loved "Glad you're doing amazing. It's always scary being... Gerard Hoetzel Loved "Thanks. I love you as well and appreciate your sup..."

3/21/24, 9:37 AM

Betsy Bemer Barbs, thinking of you and your surgery today! praying it goes smoothly and you have a super quick recovery! Ellie Benner Loved "Barbs, thinking of you and your surgery today! pra..." Same barbsie! Keep us posted! We love you!! Barb Bemer Loved "Barbs, thinking of you and your surgery today! pra..." Barb Bemer Thank you so much!! Headed to Baltimore now Melissa Loved "Barbs, thinking of you and your surgery today! pra..." Melissa Love you so much Barbsieeeee! You got this! David Bemer Jr. Loved "Barbs, thinking of you and your surgery today! pra..." Tim Bemer Loved "Barbs, thinking of you and your surgery today! pra..." 3/21/24, 1:45 PM Mike Stiles Barbs in pre-op waiting to go down Mary Hoetzel Ok Mary Hoetzel Ok Betsy Bemer thanks for the update! Betsy Bemer no more Bemer hospital visits after this until Ellie has the baby! Mary Hoetzel Agreed. We need a hospital moratorium

Ellie Benner

Emphasized "no more Bemer hospital visits after this until Ell..."

Dave Bemer

Thanks Mike for the update

Mike Stiles

💀 to "no more Bemer hospital visits after this until Ellie has the baby! "

Melissa

Loved "no more Bemer hospital visits after this until Ell...'

Melissa

Omg completely agree Bets!!! Thank you for the updates Mike! Sending you guys so much love!

3/21/24, 5:12 PM

Mike Stiles

Barbs out and in recovery. No other news

Melissa

Great thank you so much Mike!!

Mike Stiles

Doctor called and said everything went well with the Endo removal and vestibuletomy. We are still waiting to see her

Ellie Benner

Fantastic

Ellie Benner

Thanks for the update!

Melissa

Loved "Doctor called and said everything went well with t..."

3/21/24, 7:31 PM

Mike Stiles

We're finally in the recovery area with her. She seems good but she still has lots of drugs in her

3/21/24, 8:34 PM

Melissa

Loved "We're finally in the recovery area with her. She s..."

Tim Bemer

Loved "We're finally in the recovery area with her. She s..."

3/21/24, 10:29 PM

Gerard Hoetzel

Loved "Doctor called and said everything went well with t..."

3/22/24, 10:44 AM

Dave Bemer

How is Barb today?

Mike Stiles

She's doing great. She's mainly been sleeping, some pain but comfortable enough. No nausea and seems to be little to no gas pain. We all couldn't be happier

Gerard Hoetzel

Loved "She's doing great. She's mainly been sleeping, som..."

Ellie Benner

Loved "She's doing great. She's mainly been sleeping, som..."

Dave Remer

Great news. Give her our love

Mike Stiles

Absolutely will.

Melissa

Loved "She's doing great. She's mainly been sleeping, som..."

Melissa

Loved "Great news. Give her our love"

Betsy Bemer

Loved "She's doing great. She's mainly been sleeping, som..."

3/23/24, 3:03 PM

Betsy Bemer

bemer family! we're looking into renting a house in Santa Rosa FL for Jack's spring break next year (4/12-19 or 20). watercolor beach is super kid friendly w lots of protected green space, hiking, lazy river, pools etc. it's a cute community where you can golf cart everywhere.

the house we're looking at could house us + 2 other adults. depending on who else is interested my friend has another house in the area we could rent also.

so, is anyone interest in possibly spring breaking with us next year? W



(i know this is over a year in advance...but things book up quick!)

Ellie Benner

Hi! We would love to join but don't know when Olivia's spring break will be. Keep us in mind for 2026!

Betsy Bemer

totally get it! i was told for philadelphia & burbs schools it is always the week leading up to easter. but who knows!

That there Santa Rosa be in Panhandle country. Us Southern Florida folk don't mix too kindly up yonder. Y'all too kind for the invite tho. I'll chat with the Mrs here shortly

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Tim Bemer

Laughed at an image

Betsy Bemer

y'all let me know 😂

3/23/24, 6:43 PM

Melissa

Loved "bemer family! we're looking into renting a house i..."

We've reached a decision

We are IN

Melissa

Loved "We are IN"

Ellie Benner

We may be also!

Betsy Bemer

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Betsy Bemer

yay! first family vacation!

Betsy Bemer

Loved "We may be also!"

Betsy Bemer

Loved "We are IN"

Tim Bemer

Laughed at an image

Where is this

Melissa Loved "We may be also!" Melissa Laughed at an image Melissa Loved "yay! first family vacation!" Mike Stiles lo "yay! first family vacation! " 3/23/24, 9:43 PM Barb Bemer Mike and I are in !! Melissa Loved "Mike and I are in !!" Attachment stored in iCloud: giphy.com-media-pOTvSCaXXXkWyoIpy2-giphy-downsized.gif (Image) Claiming our bedroom for the week Tim Bemer Laughed at "Claiming our bedroom for the week" 3/24/24, 1:56 PM Betsy Bemer Loved "Mike and I are in !!" 3/30/24, 10:20 AM David Bemer Jr. Attachment stored in iCloud: IMG_5165.jpg (Image) David Bemer Jr. Attachment stored in iCloud: IMG_5165.heic.jpeg (Image) Tim Bemer Loved an image Mary Hoetzel Love it. Mary Hoetzel

Dave Bemer

Thanks for sharing. Looking good

Melissa

Omg this is adorable she is so happy

Mary Hoetzel

Also if you guys like Boden clothes for the kids on April 6 Tj they are having a sample sale at the Valley Forge convention center. FYI

Ellie Benner

Liked "Also if you guys like Boden clothes for the kids o..."

Melissa

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Ellie Benner

I'm buying David a bunny suit. She's never been happier

Barb Bemer

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Melissa

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Betsy Bemer

Loved an image

Betsy Bemer

→ Replying to Mary Hoetzel, 2024-03-30 10:22:03: « Also if you guys like Boden clothes for the kids on April 6 Tj they are having a sample sale ... »

thanks mary! haven't been there since i used to go to the Lily Pulitzer sample sales with my mom!

Tim Bemer

Laughed at "I'm buying David a bunny suit. She's never been ha..."

Mary Hoetzel

https://www.events2join.com/events/united-states/king-of-prussia-united-states-88ec/0929395-boden-sample-sale-king-of-prussia-pa-sheraton-valley-forge-king-of-prussia

Mary Hoetzel

It's actually at the Sheraton.

Mary Hoetzel

And I used take Allie to the LP sale. Loved going there

Mary Hoetzel

I'm not able to go but I thought

Mary Hoetzel

The ladies on the string might enjoy it

Melissa

Loved "The ladies on the string might enjoy it"

3/31/24, 7:00 AM

Mary Hoetzel

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3/31/24, 8:41 AM

Melissa

Loved an image

Betsy Bemer

happy easter!!

Ellie Benner

Happy Easter!! Love you all!

Betsy Bemer

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Mary Hoetzel Precious photos.	
3/31/24, 10:13 AM	
Mike Stiles Happy Easter everyone	
3/31/24, 11:51 AM	
Melissa	
Omg love these pics! Thank you! The bunny slippers are adorable	
4/2/24, 3:53 PM	
Mary Hoetzel	
To the shoppers. Patagonia annual 50 off sale underway now. Kids and adult	S
Dave Bemer	
Thanks	
Mary Hoetzel	
Just landed.	
Mary Hoetzel	
Oopsie	
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