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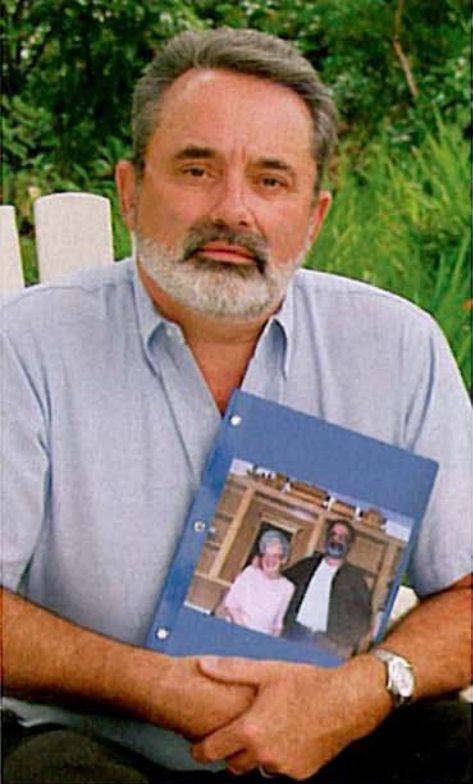
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*"Shame of it was,
Mom needed to
pass away. She
endured so much.*

"MOM GOT AN INFECTION THAT WASN'T PROPERLY TREATED AND BOTH LEGS HAD TO BE AMPUTATED. SHE FOUGHT THE PAIN FOR A FEW MONTHS BEFORE PASSING AWAY.

"REED, HIS ASSISTANT JUDY AND CO-COUNSEL DWAYNE RICHARDS TRULY, TRULY CARED. I WOULD TRUST THEM WITH MY LIFE.

"OUR SETTLEMENT FORCED THE CARE CENTER TO CHANGE SOME OF ITS PRACTICES."

—Gary Barquist, client—

BARQUIST V. FEDERAL WAY
CONVALESCENT CENTER
\$1.95 MILLION SETTLEMENT FOR
MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE
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