



coronary artery calcification.

Well, here I am sitting at my desk, freaking out, worried about everything and searching for answers. My GP told me he "I don't know how to treat you" and my cardio said, "you're the most complicated patient I've had in a long time". It feels like doctors can't treat everything, so they don't treat anything. I'm beginning to direct my doctors to do what I need. I've had to research and learn a lot about this infirmity. Last year my best friend, of 57 years, and I joked that we had more lives than cats because we have each dodged a lot of bullets. It appears I am "luckier" than him, I guess, because he died Jan 1st 2026.

RIP Garry.

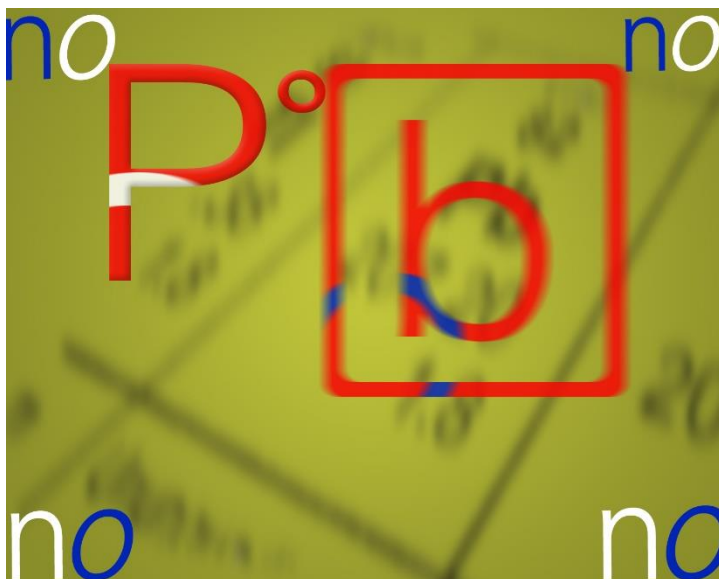
I try very hard to look like there's nothing wrong with me, that's just my pride taking control. Sometimes I wonder if death is my only avenue for healing. I certainly don't want to live to a "ripe old age" because for me it would be a "rotten old age".

There are many things I have omitted in this story, I've tried to keep it concise. I am currently taking around 50 medications every day. Even with government support it still amounts to over \$700 per month. Much of my meds are not covered by the PBS ([Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme](#)). I'm now on ketamine, CBD oil and THC for pain but it's losing its efficacy. Don't know where to next. I'm not looking forward to it.

I was exposed to lead for around 53 years, now I take precautions. Kim

Make electronics lead-free globally, to protect workers and kids

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