



I called Lukas last night and told him the news. It was one of the hardest things I've ever had to do. I love him so very much and I'm devastated that I won't be here to see his business succeed, or to see him marry and have children. He had been the best son and has grown into an amazing man. I am so very proud of him.

Thursday Aug 21, 2014

Well it's been another busy week. Last Thursday and Friday I called family and close friends to tell them the MRI results. I now hope I didn't worry everyone needlessly. (Actually I do hope I did because that would mean things aren't as bad as I thought.)

Last Friday Dr Crawford called and we talked for a long time about the risks and benefits to surgery. Although the risks of me having horrible complications is not very high there still is the surgical recovery time that would steal a few months of my life. He was so supportive of my decision to not have surgery, particularly since I currently have no symptoms for which surgery would help alleviate, nor does it extend my life. He says said that he has seen

