

In the second week of January 2006, Andy Bouchard of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, called his older sister Marlene Legare of Maple Ridge, B.C., first time since her move to B.C. in 1972, to advise her that her father was "cornflakes", that he would sitting in a rocking chair staring out the window the rest of his life, that he could live another twenty years, that he had been out of Andy's life for the past 20 years and that if she didn't like it, she "could have him" if she wanted, and that he had already been looking for institutions to place his father in Portage La Prairie!!!

In talking to my father, I did not find that the case! My father's memory was excellent, especially long-term facts he recited with ease, and that he was simply recovering from the effects of head trauma caused by slip on ice after exiting a church after a funeral on December 16, 2005, as he was was one of three other people who had also slipped on the sheer ice ^{as} the steps as he existed the church after a funeral of a friend. Neither the steps nor sidewalk had been sanded or salted, there ~~had~~ ^{was} freezing rain the night before, mainly because of caretaker's negligence as his primary concern was that the freshly cleaned carpets remain that way for Christmas Mass at the St. Eustache Church.

I was in attendance when my brother Andre Bouchard, opened up a personal injury suit with David Bradley of Wilder, Wilder, at which time I was shocked to learn that after being discharged within 24 hours after being transported by ambulance to the Grace Hospital, and left alone at home after such severe concussion, whereby he nearly died at the scene and again at the hospital where in both places he lost most of his blood, had stitches to the back of the head and then discharged to be left alone at home with no one checking on home as is customary in any head injury case.

At that same meeting, Andy admitted that our father's roommate had called him on Tuesday, four days later very concerned that Dad was not being himself, forgetful, and obviously still suffering from effects of the head injury. Andy's reply was that "for whatever reason, he did not follow up to see his father" and admitted in front of me to the attorney that the next time he saw his father was on Christmas Day after my father drove himself to my sister's place, his home being in direct route that Andy could have picked him up had he had any concern about his father at all!

Also hearing that his father was unconscious, he still took the time to go home and shower before going to Emergency, this in the middle of the day, in winter and not summer threshing season which showed his lack of real concern for his father.