

## ***Do We Even Matter?***

Its March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
The City of Chicago is on lockdown

Everyone is stocking up on food  
Toilet paper is gone  
Lysol is gone  
Clorox is gone

People are worried about catching Covid  
Emergency room beds are empty  
Unless they're full of those who have Covid  
First responders are working

But yet...  
They couldn't help my grandfather

It took months for doctors to be able to see my grandfather  
When they did  
They found something  
Something we all dreaded hearing

Doctors found an angiosarcoma  
A rare cancer that affects the blood vessels  
The survival rate...  
35%

So how does that work?  
My grandfather could've avoided all of this

If someone had cared enough to call him back  
One phone call could've changed everything  
It meant we could've found the cancer sooner  
Everything could've been different had they called back sooner

So do we even matter?  
Are we human beings or a number in their books?