Family conference 22 January 2023. afternoon.

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Steve’s mental heath

 Deteriorating, but we can still work with him, as can the PSWs.

Steve’s physical health

 While he hasn’t had a TIA in months, part of that is because L-A and Tony recognise the

 signs in good time, and get him to a place from which he won’t fall on the floor.

 His legs are gradually getting weaker.

 We should replace (some of) his belted pants with elastic at the top (Alison). We have

 been through this before, but he is now having problems putting on belts due to his physical deterioration.

 Recently Steve has attempted to leave the house to be picked up to ‘get a job paying time and a half.’ If L-A had gone to church with Tony he could well have left the house. The

 hallucinations are getting more frequent.

Laurie-Ann’s health

 Her mobility remains an issue, but this doesn’t affect her main role: cooking for Steve. Tony

 helps Laurie-Ann with many aspect of everyday living.

Tony’s physical health

 Somewhat less fit than when we started. Some days he feels ill for the whole day. He has

 had 8 immunotherapy infusions. His fatigue and breathing are the main problems. The

 washing up is being left till the next day quite often because his energy has all gone. He goes

 to bed at 10.

How well are Laurie-Ann and Tony doing as caregivers to Steve?

 They have not done this before. Some feedback would be helpful.

Snow clearance and lawn cutting have been wonderful

Pre-arranging Steve’s funeral.

 Laurie-Ann (with input from Tony and Tara) took the initiative to arrange the design of a

 horizontal stone for Carol’s grave. The stone is not yet laid.

 Steve’s funeral at Glendale can be pre-planned and pre-paid. We called the funeral home

 and discussed what’s involved in doing this. It requires involvement from Tara, as executor.

 If nothing is done, there are several key questions involving his wishes that would have to be answered in a rush in urgent discussion with the funeral home between his death and his

 funeral.

Steve’s tax return: collating material for H&R Block

 After last year’s experience, Tony has no wish to handle this.

Steve may need a second hand hospital bed.

What to do in first few days after when Steve dies.

 It is likely that Laurie-Ann but not Tara will be here when he dies.

 We are working on guidelines for who must be contacted and what must be done in the early

 days.