

My father was a veteran of the Korean war. During the devastating hurricane of Camille in 1969, he was assigned to organize a helicopter rescue mission in the rural areas of Virginia.

His motto was "We need to take care of the living first." His primary mission was to search out difficult to reach areas and rescue those who were still trapped. Later, he would have to return to these areas to recover the deceased with his team.

His motto "We need to take care of the living first" has always stayed with me. I strongly urge that Governor Malloy's comprehensive bill for gun safety be passed. We must protect and preserve the innocent. We must take care of the living first. This is not a political issue any longer. This is an act of humanity, an act of common sense. This bill also protects responsible gun owners and their loved ones.

Please ban All assault weapons: don't water the requirements down. Hunting rifles and pistols are enough.

Please ban the sale and possession of all high capacity magazines. Limit the holding to ten.

Please enforce background checks, closing all loopholes. Owning a gun comes with great responsibility.

Please enforce the tracking of all gun sales.

Please respond to the Majority of Connecticut voters who are strongly in favor of tough gun sense. Pass all of it. The majority will be grateful.

It is worth the ONE life YOU just might save. It is for the good of the people. You have the power to do the right thing.

Thank you.

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