Bedside Manner

© 2018, by Don Poss

Congratulations, turning 75, but don't expect us to keep you alive. With luck you'll see 85, but don't count on 83.

No heroic efforts left to play, we'll make you comfortable for the rest of your stay— It's a zombie pill for you.

Charts say you're a happy-meal in waiting a Salad bar for the worms you're soon to burn, it's someone else's turn, so have—a nice day; Oh yeah, and thank you for your service.