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## CRYOLIFE SHUT DOWN BY FDA

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Don Keenan, attorney for deceased Brian Lykins, reacts to the FDA closure of CryoLife on 14 August 2002, as follows: “It took Brian Lykins’ death and many more serious injuries that caused the FDA to shut down a dangerous industry. We filed Brian’s case on 12 July 2002 and gave CryoLife thirty (30) days to institute necessary reforms to make the industry safe. CryoLife did to the Lykins family as they have done with the FDA and the CDC, and that is totally ignored them”.

Keenan further said “We applaud the actions of the FDA in shutting down this dangerous company before it kills and maims more individuals across the United States. Since the filing of the Lykins’ case on 12 July 2002, we have been deluged with calls from individuals around the United States who have been recipients of CryoLife cadaver implants. We’ve heard horror stories of similar injuries, infections, loss of use of limb and devastated life.”

Finally, Keenan says, “CryoLife must face its responsibility and clean up its act; otherwise, it will stay out of business.”

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