

Even though Chris' mental problems were causing some problems in our relationship, we worked through it in '99 because Chris had a job at GE and was assuming the role of provider again in the family. When GE let him go in 2002, conflict arose because he was not the provider any longer, and that is the primary reason for our divorce in 2004. Chris' mental problems (episodes) were "put to rest" while at GE, and those problems resurfaced after GE fired him. If Chris was still working for GE (GE hadn't fired him), I'm very convinced our family would still be together today and not divorced.


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