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Me



What people like and admire about me...

People say I am:

- Funny
- A good cook
- An organizer
- A problem solver
- A connector - especially people to opportunities
- A crazy Grandma (my personal favorite).

History

I spent most of my childhood playing in the sun, my teen and young adult years swimming and bathing in the sun. We thought that was healthy.

About 12 years ago I stepped on a seed pod from a tree that punctured the skin of my right instep leaving a stain that looked like an inkspot. Over the years, it grew and changed color and density. Mr Doctor said, "Malignant Melanoma." How could that be? The bottom of my feet don't get sunburned! What a shock!

Hope and dreams for the next few months

Being unemployed since November (I have now decided to call it semi-retirement) has been a bit of a challenge but I hope to be able to manage that and continue to volunteer and do contract work until next June when I draw my retirement income.

What's Important to Me...

I am so proud to be the mother of two successful young men. My boys; Andy, age 32 and Adam, age 30 are healthy and happy and doing what they love to do. What a blessing!

I love my house-it is my "safe place". I love my neighbors-because of them my house sits in a warm and friendly environment. I love my sons, my daughter-in-law and my grandson-they are my sunshine and why I live. I love my girlfriends-they are my strength and my comfort.

I want to spend my retirement helping others, relaxing, loving my family and my friends and reminding them often how much they mean to me.

I love my pets, Dolly and Cupcake, who follow me around or wait for me; love me unconditionally and keep me laughing.

How best to support me...

- Help me LIVE Well, LAUGH OFTEN and LOVE MUCH!
- Adam, be there for all the medical stuff-help me understand.
- Andy, communicate with me-don't just disappear. I need you.
- Christy, you are awesome. Just be your sweet caring self.
- Help me while I talk things out, cry, get scared, get mad and know I will get back to being me. Remember I need your love...that means so much to me and will get me through just about anything.
- Encourage me.