

Vicki

Diagnosis: Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

I have been in remission from Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma for over 8 years. I have been very blessed and have been able to work through and overcome many obstacles to my recovery. I have not only survived, but now thrive on life and am enjoying all of its blessings and all that life has to offer.

I have been in the legal field for over 30 years. I started working in a law firm when I was in high school and worked there for 27 years while I was raising my family. I have been with Downey Brand LLP almost 6 years and really enjoy my job.

I am a widow with three amazing grown sons, Scott, Chris, and Jeff. My sons are my heroes and my inspirations for getting well. My oldest son, Scott, got married in June of 2007, and I now have a wonderful daughter-in-law, Mattea. Scott and Mattea became parents early this year and made me the proud grandma of triplets, Austin, Brody and Caleb!!! We have survived some tough times as a family, but our family has flourished. It is a peaceful joyous feeling being a Grandma and the triplets are little bundles of joy and huge blessings to our family. I love being a Grandma!

I come from a large family, most of whom live nearby. My family helped me through some tough times, particularly my mother and my sister, "Sis." We have many big fun family get-togethers. I have such a great family and great friends who keep encouraging and supporting my life. I get to enjoy so many great life moments with them all. I definitely have lots of angels here on earth.

I have another family in Team In Training. Summer 2006 season was my first experience in training for an endurance event. I was sort of afraid to test my body in this way and afraid I wouldn't be able to complete an event, but we have such awesome coaches and such a great team that I overcame my fears and couldn't have asked for a better experience. I not only completed the half marathon that I had signed up for, but kept on going and completed an 18.6 metric marathon. I had such a great experience that I then joined the Winter team!



I turned 50 last September. Every new birthday makes me smile! I love getting younger!

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) is a wonderful organization and their research and resources are invaluable. The patient aid I received from LLS enabled me to stay focused on getting well instead of worrying about all the expenses of my care and treatment. They help so many families and one day they will find a cure. Every step you take will help in a big way! Thank you TNT! ~ Vicki



4 generations! Vicki's mom, Nadine, son Scott & Vicki with the Triplets!