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Bruce Campbell, MD

*You have been cancer free for two years now. Congratulations!*

That was a terrible time. The whole time I was getting treatment, things were absolutely terrible! Just terrible!

*What do you mean? In what way?*

On top of everything else, we lost all of our friends! We were totally alone through all of the treatment.

*Your friends abandoned you? All of them?*

Every one of them! When people learned I had cancer, they stopped coming around. Later, a couple of them even told us, "I didn't know what to say." They really told us that!

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