

November 16, 2016

On behalf of Diane Singleton

Dear ALA members,

Thank you once again for organizing a team in support of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk in memory of my dear Clay. It's been four years since you hosted the first walk, and I'm awed by your continued support.

I volunteer to drive cancer patients to their appointments through the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery program. I started doing this before Clay's death to honor my grandmother whom I drove to get her to her radiation appointments when I was in college. I took a year off after Clay's death, but my first trip to Texas Oncology at 38th & Lamar after Clay died was emotionally very hard. I was heartened, however, when I had the chance to visit with the nurse practitioner who oversaw the clinical trial Clay participated in in 2009. I introduced myself to her and she remembered Clay right off. She asked if I still had the copious notes he took at all of his appointments, which made me chuckle at the memory of Clay and his notebooks. Anyway, she thanked me for Clay's participation in that trial, because the experimental regimen he was on in 2009 is now the drug of choice for CLL patients. THAT is why we fundraise: to provide research dollars to find the cure for blood cancers.

Clay was a very private man when it came to his health, and would hate all of this attention, but it warms my heart to know he's still remembered. Thank you for honoring Clay's memory in such a meaningful way, and a special thanks to all of you who contributed to the cause.

Sincerely,

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