



A **BLOG** and Cancer

After my wife Linda was diagnosed with lung cancer over two years ago and after we “adjusted” to our “new life” of treatments and all associated with this disease, we wondered how we would deal with the onslaught of phone calls, requests for updates, etc. We decided it was important to let family, friends and all those interested know what was going on and further, to make sure we were consistent and timely with our information. Our “vehicle” for accomplishing this goal? ... a **BLOG**.

There are many ways of communicating on the internet...Twitter, Facebook, etc. Our choice was a **BLOG** on Google ... www.blogspot.com. It was free. It provided us with a simple colorful platform for communications, including the addition of pictures. The good news is that it is very simple to set up as opposed to a personal web site. The most special surprise of all was that the **BLOG** allowed for readers to leave **comments** ... comments that we look forward to reading each and every time a **BLOG** is written.

To see what this all has looked like, please go to www.linda-lou.blogspot.com and see for yourself – 2½ years of reporting cancer treatments, low spots, high spots, feelings, impressions, etc.

Is this something for you? Maybe. Just be aware it is easy to set up – the directions on www.blogspot.com are simple.

We love this so much, we have canceled our personal web site. We feel the **BLOG** is a great means of communications for anything we want to let folks know about.

In summary:

A **BLOG** allows us a simple way to communicate a consistent and timely message to those who want to know.

A **BLOG** is easy to set up and easy to use.

A **BLOG** allows readers to communicate with us and provide incredible support in a timely way.

A **BLOG** allows us to post pictures, letters and cartoons easily.

.....*Dave*