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Diagnosed: 1985/1999
Hobbies: Gardening and cooking

I was originally diagnosed in 1985 then later told I did not have MS. In 1999 I had a major episode that reconfirmed the MS diagnosis.

In 1999 I lost the vision in the right quadrant of each eye meaning I only saw pieces of things. At that time I had my own insurance business and security license. These latest symptoms resulted in a major life style change for me. I had to give up my business and apply for disability which I received. I had additional problems with fatigue, motors skills such as writing, walking, talking, and my ability to cope with even the smallest problem just ceased to exist.

The good news is today my eyesight is fine and my other symptoms are greatly lessened.

I am one of those people that if I told you I had MS you would say "but you look so good" and I do.... thanks to people such as yourself that have raised the money for medical research and to fund MS patient programs. When I was originally diagnosed in 1985 there was no treatment or medications for MS. The doctors just said "We're sorry you have MS" and sent you on your way. In 1999 the doctors said "you have MS and this is how we are going to treat it" I take a shot everyday and thanks to MS sponsored programs and tons of helpful information I have learned how to manage living with MS.

I volunteer at the MS office and am on the bike and walk committees. That is my way to give back. I will be there Saturday and Sunday when you ride. Because of you in the near future I won't have to take a shot any more. I will be able to take a pill. Because of you, one day no one will be told they have MS. You are my Champion. Thank you.

