

To think there are people out there who are so generous with their time and money makes me realize that when this is all behind me, I will need to get out and do more to help others. What a blessing you are to me - and to many others that you extend your care and concern. When I heard the word "Cancer," I was struck speechless. With the help of so many caring people, such as you, I am surviving. The one word I have used over and over again when dealing with Angiosarcoma cancer is overwhelming. It can be sometimes difficult to understand the significance of such gestures until you've been put into a situation where you have no choice but to lean on others to ensure that your family is cared for while you go and address issues of larger context. Never, would we have guessed, everyone who has stepped up to fill in where we fall short. There is no way we could do this alone, and for that we are forever grateful. We hope to pay it forward in the future, to others in need in the community and elsewhere, and especially to those who find themselves in situations similar to our own...fighting the fight. Thank you just doesn't seem to be enough for the generous gift you have given me. The gift of LIFE! This has been a journey for me that I never dreamed I would ever have to take, and one that has taught me so much. I remember the day perfectly when the doctor looked directly in my eyes and said those dreaded words, "You have cancer." Then the news turned even darker when he said, "Stage IV." I sobbed uncontrollably and prayed begging God to give me another chance. Well, my prayers have been answered because God has allowed me to see people through His eyes and what I see is beautiful. Through this ugly journey we call cancer I have been surrounded and supported by so many amazing people who have shown me how kind, caring, supportive, and generous people are. Some of them I don't even know. The NORCO Sportsman's Club and many of my friends, family and strangers have shown me this again this weekend. I am truly blessed everyday to be living my life feeling the love and support of so many people. I thank God for placing The NORCO Sportsman's Club members who have all become my family in my life. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support! What a blessing you are to me and to many others that you extend your care and concern. I love you all so much!

Love Always, Lisa LaJiness