

Dear family and friends:

Just got the report from my latest tests and things have gotten worse. My tumor count which should be below 36 is now at 286. Not good. The good piece of news is that the cancer has not spread to other organs. I will be starting a new chemo drug next week. I will go 3 weeks in a row and 1 week off if I can tolerate it. They may have to cut back to 2 on and 1 off. Have to see. Will lose all hair over my entire body but will still have to shave my legs. Where is the justice in that? Will probably have problems with white and red blood counts. But I have had to deal with this in the past. For those of you who are interested this drug is called abraxane. I don't plan on dying this year.

On a more pleasant note we just spent several days with our son and his family celebrating his 50th. Robin, Cindy, and Mitchell went with us. We had a great time. Pictures to follow.

Love Ann