

UPDATE ON LOU WALTER

10/14/2020: Journal entry by Terry Walter



From Lou: Enjoying my gift blanket from Local 77...I use it every night!

10/11/2020: Journal entry by Terry Walter

Lou is doing well and getting stronger. He has had numerous successes on the sliding board and has stood up twice on his leg (with a walker). That felt good, he says. He really likes the beautiful blanket Local 77 sent him (picture to follow). He is making peace with his lot in life right now (Lalena) and is enjoying the challenges. He is making great progress (small though it is). His mailing address is: **Manor Bridge Care Center, Room #228B, 2811 NE 139th St, Vancouver, WA. 98686**

10/2/2020: Journal entry by Terry Walter

Lou is being moved today to a skilled nursing facility. With the pic line inserted, he is able to receive the MRSA antibiotics 24/7 until October 28. He is feeling very good and enthusiastic about his abilities to participate more fully in his rehab. The hardest part about the move is that he is not allowed any visitors due to COVID concerns.

9/27/2020: Journal entry by Terry Walter

Lou is still in Peace Health Hospital in Vancouver. A pic line was inserted in his body yesterday, Saturday, September 26. It was to facilitate the use of IV antibiotics which are being used to fight the MRSA. This will allow him to be moved to a skilled nursing facility where he can continue his physical and occupational therapy.

9/23/2020: Journal entry by Terry Walter

MSRA is kicking Lou's butt.....no additional info yet other than he is on IV antibiotics. Diabetes is adding to his issues, but he is working hard to kick it back. When we know more, you'll know more.

9/18/2020: Journal entry by Terry Walter

Quite a scare—MRSA infection has appeared in Lou's body. Not sure how he got it and he has started antibiotics. He was supposed to get an MRI last night but was in such pain they put it off until sometime today and will put him under to do it. They are checking for osteomyelitis in his neck & spine.

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