

UPDATE ON LOU WALTER:

1/16/2021: Journal Entry by Terry Walter—Lou has not been well lately. He was in the ER on Thursday for IV fluids and very weak. Some issues with vertigo. Hope he starts to feel better soon. He was able to keep food down yesterday.

1/10/2021: Journal Entry by Terry Walter—SGN - some good news! Lou has been moved to the Quarry Assisted Living, 415 SE 177th Ave in Vancouver WA 98683. His wounds have improved substantially although they are still being watched closely. He is in a small apartment of his own, although he still requires a great deal of direct care. He will begin his home healthcare therapy on Tuesday and hopes to quickly get back to where he was before he was sidelined by his wounds and his toe amputation. Quite an improvement in his standard of living; he is very happy and continues to have a great attitude.

His 76th birthday is coming up on January 14-I know he would appreciate any well wishes and cards you could send.

12/20/2020: Journal Entry by Terry Walter—WOW! Lou was taken into surgery early this morning for wound cleaning on his left foot. His baby toe *was* amputated. His spirits were good (how much of *that* was due to meds?). Now more waiting. I know what you're thinking—wound cleaning and amputation but they couldn't trim that toenail? Patience, grasshopper.

12/18/2020: Journal Entry by Terry Walter—This afternoon, Lou was admitted to the wound care hospital due to the severity of the infections on his left foot and right leg. He will have surgery next week to have the wounds cleaned and, most likely, the amputation of a toe. His attitude is upbeat (he's looking forward to the food). It may be that he will be in the hospital until after the first of the year.

12/16/2020: Journal Entry by Terry Walter—Lou was scheduled to move to a long term care facility today at noon, but due to the level of care he still needs for his open wounds, his move has been postponed. It is for the best and still May happen before the end of the year. His attitude is terrific and upbeat.

12/12/2020: Journal Entry by Terry Walter—Lou is getting stronger. A few days ago he was actually able to take six steps twice, using his standup walker. On the serious side, he has two open wounds, one in each foot. They are necessitating some careful watching to avoid the danger of losing the foot. He may be moved to assisted living this week, The highlight of which will be the opportunity to get a haircut although he is looking quite prince valiant-y with his page boy. When he is moved to the new facility, we will post his new address. He will still be in Vancouver Washington.

