



Bright Light Foundation

Nolta J. Dantin

2010 BLF Recipient



My name is Nolta J. Dantin. I was born in 1943 and have worked for Cenac Towing for the previous five years.

In 2004, I had a heart attack and was sent to the hospital where they performed a triple bypass. In 2005, I had seven stints put in my right leg and two under my collar bone. In 2006, I returned to the hospital to have surgery to unblock arteries on the right side of my neck. In 2008, a CAT scan on the left side of my neck revealed spots on my lungs. In October 2009, a biopsy on my lungs showed that I had Stage 4 cancer. In November, I started chemotherapy that I will continue until Nov. 2010. The doctor said there was nothing else he could do.

In Feb. 2010, I broke my hip in two places after falling off my steps and hitting the cement slab. I was rushed to the hospital to have a rod placed in my hip. Along with these conditions, I am diabetic.

I get depressed sometimes, but I receive much support from my wife of 49 years, Jurina, and my kids – Tina Georges, Theresa Blanchard, Chantelle Griffin, Noltly Dantin, Jr., and Curtis Dantin.

I pray every morning to God that I am still here. I want to thank the Bright Lights Foundation for choosing me as a 2010 recipient.