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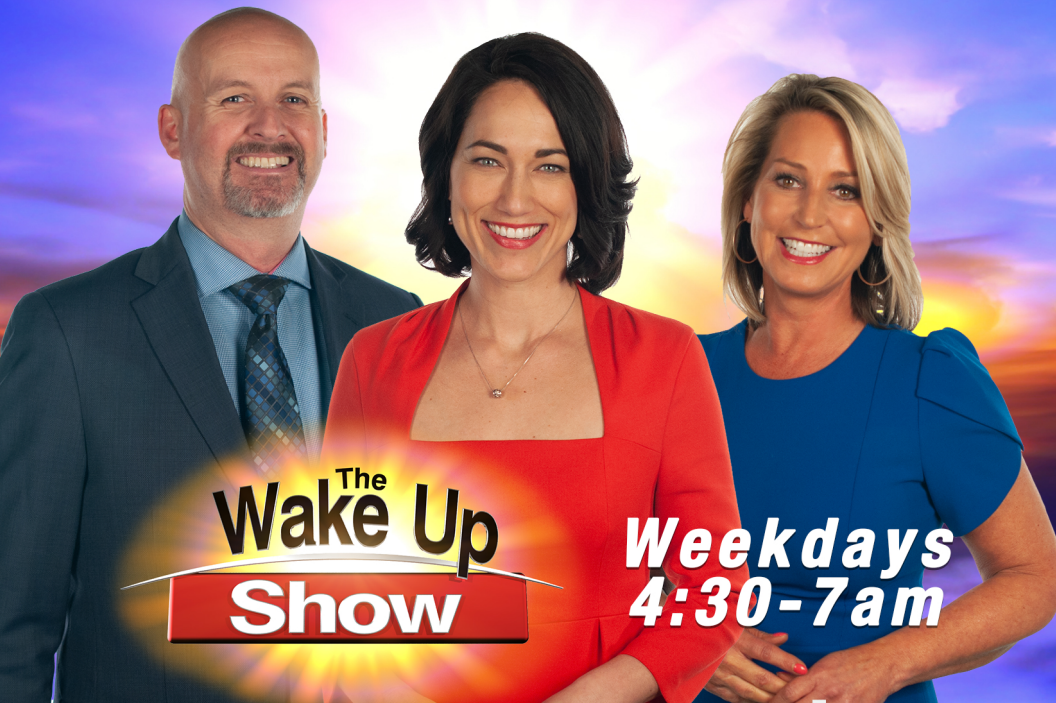
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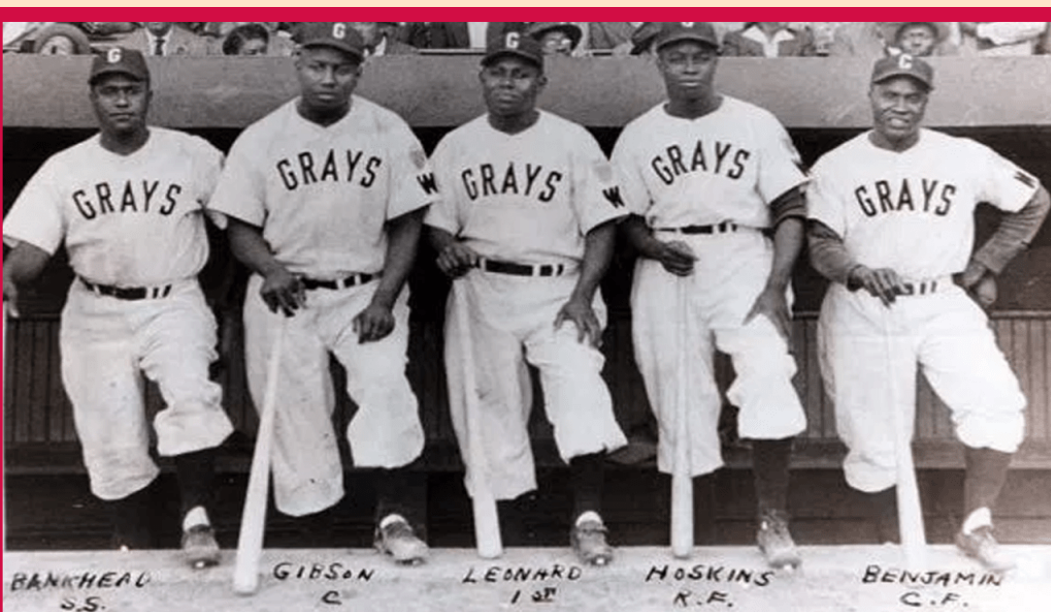
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# TRICK OR TRIVIA

1. How many pounds of candy corn are produced each year?
  - a) 35 million
  - b) 70 million
  - c) 19 million
  - d) 56 million
2. How much did Americans spend on Halloween in 2019?
  - a) \$2.6 billion
  - b) \$3.2 billion
  - c) \$6.7 billion
  - d) \$8.8 billion
3. What was the original title of Disney's Hocus Pocus?
  - a) The Manual of Witchcraft & Alchemy
  - b) The Sanderson Sisters
  - c) Halloween House
  - d) The Black Flame
4. What is the most commercially successful horror film of all time?
  - a) The 6<sup>th</sup> Sense (1999)
  - b) IT (2017)
  - c) Godzilla (2014)
  - d) Jaws (1975)
5. When was Trick or Treat for UNICEF founded?
  - a) 1950
  - b) 1959
  - c) 1964
  - d) 1982
6. Who sang the original Monster Mash?
  - a) The Pumpkin Uglies
  - b) Bonzo Dog Band
  - c) Bobby Pickett
  - d) Vincent Price
7. What candy was given to soldiers in the Korean War?
  - a) M&M's
  - b) Tootsie Rolls
  - c) Peanut Chews
  - d) Hershey's D Bar
8. What was Count Dracula's original name in the Bram Stoker classic?
  - a) Count Wampyr
  - b) Count Drake
  - c) Khayman
  - d) Vlad the Impaler
9. What is the most popular Halloween candy in America?
  - a) Reese's
  - b) Snickers
  - c) M&M's
  - d) Skittles
10. What two countries popularized Halloween costumes?
  - a) USA & Mexico
  - b) Italy & Spain
  - c) Scotland & Ireland
  - d) Romania & Belgium
11. What is the original name for Candy Corn?
  - a) Wonkies
  - b) Sweet T's
  - c) Chicken Feed
  - d) Caution Corn
12. What were Jack-o-Lanterns carved from before pumpkins were used?
  - a) Turnips
  - b) Spaghetti Squash
  - c) Sweet Potatoes
  - d) Watermelon

# SPOKANE INDIANS IN THE NEGRO LEAGUES



**T**his year marks the 100th anniversary of the Negro Leagues, which were founded by Rube Foster in 1920 and ran until the 1960s. After struggling through the Great Depression, the Negro Leagues reached their zenith in the late 1930s and early 1940s with legendary players like Cool Papa Bell, Josh Gibson, and Satchel Paige thrilling fans across the country. Finally, in 1947, Jackie Robinson officially integrated the sport with the Brooklyn Dodgers and opened the door for other black players to join affiliated baseball (although it wasn't until 1959 when the Red Sox signed Pumpsie Green that a black player had suited up

for every MLB team) including five that spent time with the Spokane Indians.

**Nap Gulley:** A member of the Negro League Wall of Fame, Nap Gulley was a talented pitcher that also played in the outfield for the Kansas City Monarchs, Chicago American Giants, Birmingham Black Barons, and Cleveland Buckeyes. He won the Negro League World Series with Cleveland in 1945 and threw a no-hitter against a team of combined major and minor league all-stars the following season. Nap joined the Spokane Indians, who were part of the Class B Northwest League at the time, at the

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age of 30 in 1955 and had a terrific season, posting a .361 average with 18 home runs in 127 games. Gulley played his last season of organized baseball the following season with the Salinas Packers of the California League.

**David Hoskins:** A top Negro League pitcher and dangerous hitter at the plate, Hoskins teamed up with Josh Gibson, Cool Papa Bell, and Buck Leonard to form one of baseball's most fearsome lineups for the Homestead Grays. Hoskins' talent drew the attention of MLB teams and he earned a tryout for the Red Sox and Braves along with Jackie Robinson and Sam Jethroe in 1945 (Hoskins was unfortunately unable to attend due to injury). He spent two more years in the Negro Leagues before becoming the first black player in the Class-A Central League with

the Grand Rapids Jets in 1949, dealing with racial taunts from the stands and fastballs aimed at his head from opposing pitchers. Despite the adversity, Hoskins hit .393 and showed that he was more than capable of competing against white players. After returning to the Negro Leagues for a season with the Louisville Buckeyes, Hoskins signed with the Dallas Eagles and became the first black player in the Texas League in 1952. He was once again the subject of taunts and death threats but it didn't affect his performance on the field, where he went 22-10 with a 2.12 ERA. Hoskins reached the majors in 1953 with the Cleveland Indians and held his own with a 9-3 record and 3.99 ERA. The highlight of that season came on August 21 when Hoskins matched up against Satchel Paige--the first time two African-American pitchers faced off in an MLB



Source: Louisville Slugger Museum

game. Despite his strong showing, Hoskins made just 14 appearances for the Indians the next season in what would be his final year in the big leagues. Hoskins bounced around the minor leagues after that, landing with the Spokane Indians in 1959 where he went 2-2 with a 2.47 ERA in eight games. He would pitch one more season in the minors before retiring to his farm in Michigan.

**Don Newcombe:** Newcombe spent two years with the Negro League's Newark Eagles before embarking on an historic MLB career with the Dodgers, Reds, and Indians. The towering right-hander was named Rookie of the Year for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1949 after finishing 17-8 with a 3.17 ERA and league-leading five shutouts, also becoming the first black pitcher to start a World Series game that same year. He earned All-Star nods the next two seasons (leading the league in strikeouts in 1951) before serving in the Korean War from 1952-53. He struggled in his return to Brooklyn the following season but rebounded with 20 wins and a World Series title in 1955. Newcombe had a season for the ages in 1956, posting a 0.989 WHIP and winning 27 games to earn league MVP and baseball's first-ever Cy Young



Source: MLB.com

Award (which was awarded to only one pitcher in all of baseball at the time). "Newk" spent two more seasons with the Dodgers before finishing out his big-league career with the Reds (1958-60) and Indians (1960). He signed with the Dodgers and attempted a big-league comeback with the Spokane Indians in 1961 (where he was teammates with fellow Negro League alum Curt Roberts) but struggled to a 4.96 ERA over 25 games. Newcombe, always a good hitter for a pitcher, wrapped up his playing career as a first baseman/outfielder alongside Larry Doby for Japan's Chunichi Dragons in 1962.

**Curt Roberts:** A slick-fielding second baseman and shortstop, Roberts opened his career with a Kansas City Monarchs team that featured Negro League luminaries Elston Howard, Buck O'Neil, and Satchel Paige. He played for the Monarchs from 1947-50 before spending the next three

seasons with the Western League's Denver Bears after signing with the Boston Braves. Roberts reached the majors with Pittsburgh in 1954 (Denver became a Pittsburgh affiliate in 1952), becoming the first black player to suit up for the Pirates. He spent three seasons in the Steel City and his Spanish fluency is credited with helping a young Roberto Clemente adjust to life in the big leagues. Roberts struggled to hit with the Pirates and never returned to the majors after 1956, spending the next seven seasons in the minors including 1960-61 with Spokane; hitting .290 and .307 while continuing to provide solid defense up the middle. He would spend two seasons in the minor leagues before retiring in 1963.

**Herbert Simpson:** An important part of minor league baseball's integration on the West Coast, Simpson started his career with the Homestead Grays before being drafted for WWII. After serving for four years in Germany, Simpson returned to play for the Seattle Steelheads, Harlem Globetrotters, and Chicago American Giants before becoming the first black player in the Western International League with the Spokane Indians in 1952. The Indians went 91-64 that season

with Simpson hitting .282 at the plate while spending time at first base and in the outfield. Simpson joined the Albuquerque Dukes the following season and became the first black player in the West Texas-New Mexico League. He starred with the Dukes for three seasons, hitting .344 in 1952 and .372 in 1953, before retiring from the sport in 1954.



Source: Negro League Baseball Player Association

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Apple

Bat

Black Cat

Candy Corn

Costumes

Dracula

Ghost

Green Bluff

Hocus Pocus

Jack O Lantern

Monster

Spider

Spooky

Treats

Trick

Vampire

Witch



# NORTHWEST PASSAGES

The partnership between the Spokane Tribe of Indians and the Spokane Indians Baseball Club is built out of respect and inclusion. It has been a unique and rewarding collaborative effort that highlights elements that are important to the Spokane Tribe, while simultaneously providing a brand that Indians baseball fans can be proud of.

The pair have worked together to re-brand the baseball team by including the Salish language, the native language of the Spokane Tribe of Indians, in their logo, on their jerseys, and on signage around Avista Stadium. The Salish jerseys the team wears on every game day and during batting practice were the first of their kind and are featured in the National Baseball Hall-of-Fame in Cooperstown, New York.

On Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Otto Klein, Senior Vice President of the baseball team and Carol Evans, Chairwoman of the Spokane Tribe of Indians, participated in a discussion about their relationship, how they collaborated on the re-branding of the ball club, and how they're working together to help their community. To watch the full Northwest Passages discussion by the Spokesman-Review, [click here](#).



# REDBAND TROUT FACTS



- 1.** Redband Trout can live to be 10 years old.
- 2.** Spawning typically begins when water temperatures rise above 42 degrees (F).
- 3.** Their fins are tipped with white.
- 4.** They are a subspecies of the Rainbow Trout.
- 5.** There are 3 subspecies of Redband Trout - Columbia River, McCloud River, and Great Basin Redband Trout.



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# Q&A WITH CURTIS TERRY



**T**he image of Curtis Terry blasting home runs deep into the Spokane sky will live on in the minds of Indians fans for years to come. The 6'3" first baseman spent parts of three seasons with the Indians, from 2016-2018. After showing signs of immense potential in each of his first two stints in Spokane, Terry returned in 2018 and took the Northwest League by storm. He batted .337 on the season with 15 home runs and 60 RBI across just 67 games, in route to capturing the NWL MVP award. Terry also traveled to Grand Junction after being selected as a NWL all-star in 2018. He went on to win the

home run derby title and went 3-4 with 2 runs and a walk in the all-star game.

In 2019, Terry continued to build upon his MVP season, belting 25 home runs and driving in 80 runs in a combined 129 games between the Hickory Crawdads and Down East Wood Ducks. His impressive performance during the 2019 season garnered recognition from the Texas Rangers, earning him the Tom Grieve Minor League Player of the Year Award. We had a chance to chat with Curtis Terry to discuss his time in Spokane, continued on-field development, and much more!

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**Thank you for taking some time to chat with us. How have you been? Where are you spending your time these days?**

I have been doing great throughout the pandemic. I spent most of that time in Georgia practicing and coaching a travel team during the summer. I'm in Arizona right now for instructs!

**Like many of us, I'm sure this year has been a strange year for you. Can you fill us in a bit on what your day-to-day looks like and how you've been able to stay in baseball shape during this time?**

My day-to-day during Covid was starting off with workouts and physical therapy with hitting in the morning. Some days hitting off actual pitchers then heading over to my travel team practice during the week and coaching all weekend.



**Have you picked up any new hobbies during this time?**

Nothing new but I did get to go fishing with my friends. I haven't been able to do that in years because of baseball.

**How has your time in the Rangers system helped with your development, both personal and on-field?**

It has helped me develop relationships with players throughout all the years I've been playing. They have also taught me so many life lessons off the field. On the field, they have helped with every aspect of my game.

**Spokane fans will forever remember your legendary power at the plate, but your fielding percentage has also increased each of the past four seasons. How much of your training is devoted to defensive vs. offensive development?**

Well, I do a lot of extra work defensively and love it just as much as hitting now and realize how important footwork is on the defensive side.

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**What are some of your favorite memories of your time spent in Spokane?**

Fourth of July games in Spokane were amazing. I loved to play in them and getting to sit there and watch fireworks with my friends and teammates on the field - it made me feel like a kid at home.

**Do you have a favorite Spokane Indians Mascot?**

Definitely Ribby because I thought it was funny to see a fish sprint in from left field in the middle of the game.

**What motivated you to start playing baseball? Any advice to young baseball players out there?**

I just love to hit, even now it feels great every time I square up a baseball. I know players come and go in pro ball but

it's so fun making new friends and bonding with other players throughout the summer. I love and thank baseball for giving me those experiences. The advice I give to kids and what I say to my team is if you're gonna walk on that field, play hard. That's the only way to play, and make sure you have fun at the end of the day.

**With Halloween right around the corner, have you decided on a costume? Do you have a favorite Halloween Movie?**

I haven't decided on a costume since I'm in instructs through November. As for a movie, I think the Halloween Michael Myers movies are the scariest ones I have seen.

**What is your favorite quote?**

"You ain't got no guts!" -Kenny Holmberg



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# FORMER SPOKANE INDIANS STAFF TO MAKE HIS HEAD COACH DEBUT



**SPOKANE NATIVE, JIMMY LAKE, SOLD TICKETS FOR THE TEAM IN 2000, IS NOW THE HEAD COACH FOR UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

**H**e used to sell tickets for the Spokane Indians. Now, he's top dawg for one of the PAC-12's premier programs. Former Indians front office team member Jimmy Lake, who worked as an account executive for the team in 2000, was introduced as the new head football coach for the University of Washington Huskies following the resignation of Chris Peterson after six seasons at the helm.

"I could not be more excited about taking over as head football coach at the University of Washington," Lake said in a school release. "I've been

dreaming of this opportunity for as long as I can remember and I can't think of a better place to do it than in the world-class city of Seattle and at such a prestigious university with a rich football tradition."

The Spokane native graduated from North Central High School in 1995 before going on to play football collegiately as a defensive back for Eastern Washington University. Lake helped lead the Eagles to a 12-2 record in 1997 and earned All-Big Sky Honorable Mention honors as a senior. Following his graduation, Lake served as a graduate assistant for EWU before taking over as the

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team's defensive backs coach from 2000-2003.

Lake spent the next decade as a DB coach at a handful of stops including UW and the NFL before returning to the Huskies in the same role in 2014. Mike Leach's personal kryptonite was promoted to UW's co-defensive coordinator in 2016 before taking over the role by himself in 2018. The 42-year-old, who is 6-1 in seven career Apple Cups, will be the 29<sup>th</sup> head coach in Huskies history and will look to guide the program to its first National Championship since 1991.

"I can't think of someone better than Jimmy to take over this program," Petersen said in a release. "His energy and ability to relate to our players is unmatched. Jimmy is a great teacher of the game and his track record of developing



Source Seattle Times

young men both on and off the field speaks for itself. He is ready to take this step and I have full confidence that he will continue to build on the foundation that has been set here and he will elevate the program to new heights."

Lake will make his head coach debut on November 6<sup>th</sup>. All Pac-12 teams will play the five opponents in their division, along with a divisional crossover game before December 18<sup>th</sup>.

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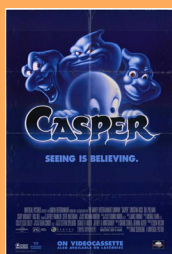
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Casper  
(1995)  
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Corpse Bride  
(2005)  
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E.T.  
(1982)  
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Ghostbusters  
(1984)  
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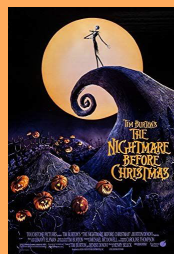
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(1993)  
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# HOMETOWN HERO ~ LAURA DONNELLY



Photo by Lea Black Photography

**O**ctober marks Breast Cancer Awareness month in many countries across the globe. Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women globally with around 1.38 million people diagnosed per year. Laura Donnelly works at Rockwood Breast Health Center in the Spokane Valley and is both a warrior and cheerleader for those affected by breast cancer. She was originally inspired to go into imaging, specifically mammography, after her mom's battle with breast cancer in 1989. Donnelly was diagnosed with a more

aggressive breast cancer (triple-negative) in 2008 that is only found in about 15% of cases.

During her journey, she continued working in mammography. Patients were taken aback when they saw someone going through the same battle next to them and who was also there to help. After a bilateral mastectomy, five months and eight rounds of chemo, reconstruction, and an endless amount of perseverance, Laura is a breast cancer Survivor.

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The Spokane Indians wanted to use Breast Cancer Awareness Month as a time to showcase Laura as a Hometown Hero for what she's overcome and how she supports others who are undergoing or starting their journey. We had the chance to chat with Laura to learn more about her journey, work with MultiCare, and advice she gives to other women in our community.

### **What is your official job title and can you tell us what that entails?**

I'm a registered Radiologic Technologist and registered Mammography Technologist. My job entails screening mammograms and diagnostic mammograms for specific issues. I also do breast biopsies and needle localizations for patients going into surgery for a breast problem or cancer.

### **How did your perspective towards your job change after you went through your breast cancer journey?**

Well, I went into imaging because my mom is a breast cancer survivor as well. She's now 91 years young! I've always been passionate about women's health. After my diagnosis of breast cancer, my perspective of my job intensified. Specifically, how important early detection is for

the best possible outcome for the patient. I realized that this is where I'm supposed to be in my career and I love it!

### **Can you share the story of your initial diagnosis?**

My breast cancer journey began in February 2008 when I had a breast MRI at my previous workplace. They had a new MRI breast coil and they needed 8 women (1 in 8 women will have breast cancer in their lifetime) for applications purposes. From my MRI, the radiologists recommended to repeat the exam in 6 months because they saw something that looked a bit different. Six months later I had my repeat MRI and that little something had grown almost twice in size. The radiologist said I could biopsy this area or wait another six months. I decided to do the biopsy because I was expecting my second grandchild and I wanted to put this issue behind me. I had an ultrasound guided biopsy and the results came back as breast cancer. A few weeks later my beautiful grandson, Caden Clay, was born!

I initially chose to have a lumpectomy. The pathology from the lumpectomy showed Invasive Ductal Carcinoma with an aggressive subtype of breast cancer called

triple-negative. Only 15% of breast cancers are this subtype. The following month I had a bilateral mastectomy. My decision to do the mastectomies was totally a personal decision, and I've never regretted doing this. My plan was to do breast reconstruction after my treatment was complete. I did chemo with 8 treatments which took 5 months to complete. I only missed 3 days of work during my entire time doing chemo because my blood count was terribly low. Since completing my breast cancer treatment I have two more grandchildren and I am expecting my fifth grandchild in January. If I hadn't caught my breast cancer in its early

stage I may not have known these kids. I am one lucky "Mimi" to be here to see these amazing grandchildren and who they are today!

### **Who/what were your largest supports during your journey?**

My biggest supporters were my family and my very close friends. My mom and dad would sit with me after every treatment in the evening till I went to sleep. My husband would create healthy meals for me to try and enjoy. My daughter, mom, sister and my oldest grandson Jack shaved their heads when I lost my hair. My friends would leave me dinners and goodies to enjoy. I felt totally loved and cared for!



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**You mentioned to us that you have 4 grandkids with a 5<sup>th</sup> on the way, what is your favorite thing to do with them?**

My absolute favorite thing to do with the grandkids is to be in my beautiful backyard doing some sort of art project in the summertime. Reading and nap time are also fun.

**What is a message you'd like to give women in our community?**

My message to the community is that early detection is the best protection. I know this has been said before but I'm living proof! Mammograms save lives. Please don't put off your screening, especially if you have a concern.

**What is something our fans can do to show support during Breast Cancer Awareness Month?**

Be there for a loved one or a coworker that's struggling with the diagnosis or in treatment. Just knowing that someone cares means so much!

**What's your favorite quote?**

The quote that I had through my journey and many years later that hung in my locker at work was by Marie Curie, French-Polish physicist:

"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less."



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