



**November 30, 2009**

**Duane is Home from the Hospital!**



Dear Friends,

We are happy to report that Duane came home from the hospital yesterday on Saturday, November 28th. He is very glad to be out of the hospital after a stay of almost two weeks. We are grateful for the good care he received from the medical staff at the Cleveland Clinic. He is healing slowly and is also happy to be rid of all the tubes and drains.

He still has one open wound in the incision area that needs to be tended so it can heal up properly. He is now able to eat regular foods in small amounts more often through the day. He has a follow up appointment with the surgeon in two weeks. So, Duane is on the mend. The doctors tell us complete recovery will take two to three months.

We appreciate so much your support and prayers for Duane and our family through this long journey we have been on over the past two and a half months!

Gratefully Yours,

Duane, Marcia, Sean, Erin and Shannon