

HARMARVILLE REHAB:

THANK YOU HARMARVILLE FOR GIVING ME BACK QUALITY OF LIFE.

THE FOLKS ON YOUR AREA / STAFF WERE THE MOST KNOWLEDGIBLE, MOST PROFESSIONABLE FRIENDLIEST GROUP I'VE COME IN CONTACT WITH IN ANY VENUE. SOME PEOPLE HAVE A BAD DAY NOW AND THEN, NOT THIS BUNCH. I WAS AT HARMARVILLE FOR 22 DAYS AND NEVER ONCE DURING MY ENTIRE STAY DID THEY FAIL TO GREET ME WITH A GENUINE SMILE AND A KINDLY MANNER, AND KEPT IT THROUGHOUT EACH AND EVERY THERAPY SESSION. DURING MY STAY AT HEALTH SOUTH NOT ONLY DID MY THERAPIST'S DR'S AND NURSES GET ME BACK ON TRACK FROM A COMPLETE RIGHT SIDE STROKE BUT THEY BECAME MY FRIENDS. I DON'T SAY THAT LIGHTLY. ALL I CAME IN CONTACT WITH WERE GREAT BUT I'D LIKE TO PAUSE HERE AND SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT THOSE I WORKED WITH MOST:

C/W FLO - PROBABLY THE BEST AT WHAT SHE DOES AND ONE OF THE HARDEST WORKERS I'VE EVER SEEN IN ANY LOCATION. VERY KIND AND HELPFUL TO US.

PT BETH - THE GREATEST. SHE HELPED ME WALK AGAIN AND I'M PROUD TO CALL HER 'FRIEND'. WE HAD LOTS OF THINGS IN COMMON AND DEVELOPED A TERRIFIC CHEMISTRY. SHE WAS THE ONLY ONE THAT COULD SLOW ME DOWN WHEN I NEEDED TOO. A CREDIT TO YOUR STAFF. GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR AND WONDERFUL SMILE.

PT MARCY - HARD WORKER WITH GREAT PEOPLE SKILLS. VERY POSITIVE AND KEPT ME 'UP' ALL THE TIME. HAD MORE INFLUENCE ON ME THEN SHE REALIZED. HELP ME CUSTOMIZE MY SUPPORT HOSE.

SIT DIANE & AMANDA - MADE ME REALIZE THAT THE STROKE AFFECTED MY MIND AS WELL AS MY BODY. THEY PROVIDED A MOTHERLY, OR MORE POLITICALLY CORRECT, A SISTERLY MANNER THAT MADE ME COMFORTABLE IN EXPRESSING MYSELF IN EVERY WAY.

O/T CHRISTY, PAM
MICHELLE

- A TERRIFIC BUNCH OF GALS. I HAD THE MOST FUN WITH THEM AS I LEARNED TO COPE WITH EVERYDAY STUFF. IF LAUGHTER HELPS HEAL (AND IT DOES) I DID A LOT OF IT IN O/T. CHRISTY WAS MY MENTOR AND SHE WAS FANTASTIC IN EVERY RESPECT. SUPER PERSONABLE AND SHE GAINED MY TRUST AND ADMIRATION QUICKLY. SHE REALLY HELPED ME HEAL.

H/T JAN - HEAD 'EXECUTIONER' OF WHAT I AFFECTIONALLY CALL "THE DUNGEON OF TERROR." BETTER KNOWN AS H/T. SHE PUSHED ME TO MY LIMIT EACH SESSION AND IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REHAB OF MY HAND & ARM. GREAT PERSONALITY AND MADE A DIFFICULT TIME FUN.

N/T CATHY - WHAT A GAL, HARMARVILLE IS LUCKY TO HAVE HER. SHE GOT INTO MY HEAD AND FOUND SHE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TO WORK WITH BUT MADE ME REALIZE THAT THE STROKE EFFECTED MY BRAIN AND EMOTIONS AS WELL AS MY BODY. I'M GOOD TO GO NOW THANK TO CATHY.

EVERY ONE OF MY NURSES, AIDES, AND ESPECIALLY MY TWO DR'S - LIEBE AND ^{ZERNICH} ~~ZERNICH~~ WERE REALLY VERY, VERY GOOD. THEIR EXPERT MEDICAL DIRECTION AND PERSONAL ADVICE HAD A MAJOR EFFECT ON MY LIFE. NO WONDER HARMARVILLE HAS SUCH A GREAT NATIONAL REPUTATION. YOU WORK AT IT. KEEP IT UP AND I'LL SPREAD THE WORD. THANK AGAIN FOR RETURNING MY QUALITY OF LIFE.

FONDLY AND MOST SINCERELY,

Fred A. Barth

P.S. HEART FELT THANK TO JIM RAPP FOR FIGHTING TO GET ME INTO HARMARVILLE.