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To Whom It May Concern,

I met Gary and Marlys Johnson last December thru Dr. David Esrig here at our Institute. Dr. Esrig recommended the Johnson's as potential speakers at our prostate cancer support group. After having a chance to meet them in person I knew right away they would be very inspirational to our group.

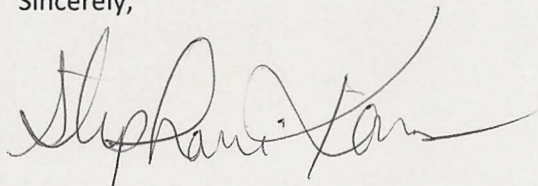
Gary and Marlys have had a very unique and positive outlook every step of the way in Gary's fight with prostate cancer. No matter what twists and turns his diagnosis has taken them on they have met each challenge not as a set-back but as a new part of their adventure.

The creative outlets they have turned their focus on (i.e. public speaking, hiking, photography & writing) then putting it out for others to see and read has showed other cancer patients the need to move forward. The future can be an overwhelming thought to someone worried if they are going to survive. Gary and Marlys show them that a focus on other things is very therapeutic to your soul.

I would recommend without reservation having this lovely couple come and speak to any cancer group. The tools they have created to get through cancer and to continue living their lives with purpose is invaluable.

In summary I find myself constantly quoting and referring to them in both of my support groups that I facilitate. They have also inspired me to put up a bulletin board for group members to put photos of them living and loving life despite cancer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me either by phone at (541) 284-5508 or via e-mail, stephanie@oregonurology.com.

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