Appeal for Kidney

Dear Family/Friends:

I am writing today because I need your help. You see my wife Nancy who is everything to me and mother of two great sons and Grandmother of six beautiful grandchildren who are her world is in stage 5 kidney failure. Nancy received a kidney transplant over fifty years ago from her twin sister Mary Ann and unfortunately is in need of another transplant.

The Transplant Team at Saint Barnabas in Livingston NJ and Brigham and Women’s (where she had the transplant) explained to us that the ideal treatment for her is a living donor. Receiving a living donor kidney would mean a greater chance of the kidney working immediately, lasting twice as long as a deceased donor kidney, improved quality of life, and Nancy can avoid years of waiting for a deceased donor kidney. This would help her avoid going on dialysis or if she has to start dialysis reduce her time.

Due to kidney disease on my wife’s both sides of her family my sons cannot donate nor can I with underlying health conditions.

There are over 100,000 people on the waiting list for a kidney. Each year only about 11,000 are fortunate enough to get a kidney from someone who has died and donated their organs.

I am praying and hoping that my sweetheart will find a living donor and avoid dialysis. If you are interested in learning more about living donation from the team at Saint Barnabas please complete this referral form at:

www.rwjbh.org/livingdonorreferralform

You are welcome to contact me at 201-240-7562,201-407-8267 or email:bernietal@aol.com

Also, I appreciate it if you would be so kind to share this with others.

More information about living kidney donation can be found at the Saint Barnabas living donor institute webpage at https://www.rwjbh.org/ldi

If you prefer to speak to a Registered Nurse before completing any form Please call 973-322-2634 and ask to speak to a living donor coordinator about living donation.

Thank You.

Bernie Talty