

# ON THE ROAD AGAIN

*Celebrating the Season!*

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## Off-Road ... for Now!

Just as we anticipate the sun's rise and set, so too we most often expect to wake each day, to the plans we have made.



As we merrily anticipated a U.S. home visit after Ray's hernia surgery mid April, it was found, incidentally, that Ray had esophageal cancer. Four days before scheduled surgery, it was determined, incidentally, that he had 2 pancreatic tumors. These are unrelated to the esophageal tumor and to each other. Surgery was off the table, and treatment began for pancreatic cancer.

Ray is doing great! He is responding well to the rigorous treatments, continues to thrive physically, emotionally, mentally, spiritually and be a light to everyone he encounters.

You can read more on our incredible journey at: [www.caringbridge.org/public/raybrook](http://www.caringbridge.org/public/raybrook)



Love and Best Wishes to you and yours,

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"Considering it pure joy when we encounter challenges of many kinds." We have been truly blessed with overwhelming kindness, generosity and care.

We are especially grateful to special friends, Michael & Mehri Moore who have generously gifted us a beautiful home in Bridle Trails, Kirkland, WA, in which to stay for this season. Gay is delighting in making house a home.

We have been blessed with nourishing and delicious meals delivered to the door, many visits, cards, e-mails and texts of healing love. We especially treasure your prayers. *Thank you!*

Re-evaluation of Ray's treatment and next steps will be determined after scans and tests mid-January.

Until then, we remain in the Seattle area, taking one day at a time, and thankful for each. We are relishing time with friends in and around Seattle. Should you be in the area, we would love to see you!



**May you experience the  
Hope, Peace, Joy and Love  
that is found in the one  
who's birth we celebrate.**

