

The only thing that makes life possible is permanent, intolerable uncertainty: not knowing what comes next.

—URSULA K. LE GUIN, b. 1929
American writer

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Day 15

I feel a real sense of relief. This morning we met with our Attorney and signed all the legal papers including our wills, Durable Power of Attorney, Living will, and retirement beneficiary papers. ~~at~~ Lukas was with us and also signed as co-trustee to the Family Trust after both Mike & I die. Jeffrey still needs to sign the papers but no big hurry on that. I can rest much easier going into surgery knowing that our finances and wills are in order. Now I can concentrate on getting through the surgery with flying colors.

I have had the chance to talk with many friends and family over the past few days and I find great strength as I feel all the positive energy being sent to me. How very lucky I am to have so many loving people in my life. I plan to take my circle of family and friends into the OR with me so I can continue to benefit from their positive energy. I figure with all of them and my confident surgical team I can't go wrong. Ohio - look out Jim coming after you and I'm going to win this one.

It's been so good for me to have Lukas here, what an incredible man he has become. I am so proud to call him my son.

Feeling good and positive today. My brother Mike is arriving this evening. It will be great to see him. Unfortunately Steve is postponing his