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Local Man: Gary Bynum, Jr. is in a Fight for his Life

Gary Bynum, Jr., is currently in critical condition and on life support systems, fighting for his life. Gary has been battling an infection in his foot and leg called *Vibrio Vulnificus* since 2014, liver disease since 2016, and was recently diagnosed with male breast cancer in April 2021 (yet to be staged). His condition has rapidly deteriorated since this past February.

The medical support he needs is expensive and

requires treatment for an extended period of time – adding to the financial pressures to his emotionally strained family.

The effects of his current situation are devastating to all of us, and especially to his immediate family. Prognosis indicates that proper care will maximize his survival chance. Possible future treatments may include, but are not limited to: amputation, stem-cell therapy, liver transplant, surgery to remove cancerous mass, unknown cancer treatments at this time. Insurance coverage is minimal and is not expected to cover extreme treatments that may be necessary to save his life, your help is needed and appreciated!

Your donation will help to cover medical expenses above and beyond what insurance covers, insurance premiums,

caregiving for Gary, possible treatments not covered by insurance, hotel room for a family member to be close by at all times during his stay at the hospitals (all family members live at least one hour away from the hospital), and any further unforeseen expenses that involve Gary's medical situation.

The upcoming days and weeks are critical as the doctors determine the best treatment options.

Gary also has cirrhosis of his liver and he is in end-stage liver failure and needs a liver transplant—he is blood type A+. He is currently in the ICU Hope Tower at Baptist Hospital in Miami. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or if you think you could help in any possible way— liver transplant candidates have a very long waiting



list and he needs a miracle to happen for him to get this!

There will be a fundraiser Friday July 11th from noon to 6:00 at the Florida Keys Brewing Company in Islamorada. There will be live music, a silent auction and raffles. If you would like to help there is a Go Fund Me account at [gofundme/4e07162e](https://gofundme.com/4e07162e) or you can leave a donation to "The Bynum Family" at any local Centennial Bank.



Gary with his family in healthier times.

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And sentences should not begin with a conjunction.
Shy away from cliches like the plague.
Absolutely always avoid annoying alliteration.
Be more or less specific.
Parenthetical remarks (however useful) are (usually) unnecessary.
Contractions aren't helpful and shouldn't be used.
One should never generalise.
Comparisons are as bad as cliches.
Abandon ampersands & abbreviations, etc.
Cut out commas, that are, not necessary.
Parenthetical words however should be enclosed in commas.
Never use a big word when a diminutive one would be sufficient.
Don't overuse exclamation marks!!!!
Take care to use you're words appropriately.
Its important to use the apostrophe in it's proper place.
Who needs rhetorical questions?
Exaggeration is a billion times worse than understatement.
Proofread carefully to see if you any words out.
The spell cheque is knot always write.

Rest in Peace

Ron Cole