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Dear Foodstate Nutrients,

I have never written a letter like this before, but I felt like I would be doing a disservice if I didn't let you know about our story. I'm one who has never really put much into the benefits of taking vitamins and stuff. I never was a vitamin taker. I guess I always thought, it was just a gimmick or something. But when my husband was diagnosed with lung cancer and after all of the chemotherapy options were exhausted, we started grasping at straws. We were not expecting any kind of "miracle cure" or anything, after all, the best doctors we could find had pretty much finally told us it was just a matter of time. A couple of months probably. And that we should make final arrangements, and get "our house" in order. It was then that Dan started taking your product. He said it was the best all natural product out there that he could find and that it might help give him more energy during his final months so we could spend some final quality time together.

We were a young couple. I was 29 and my husband, Dan was only 33. Prior to the cancer diagnosis we were trying to have a baby. For 3 years, we saw doctor after doctor and they all pretty much came to the same conclusion...that my husbands sperm count was way, way too low for us to ever expect to conceive and that for all intent and purposes he was sterile. And that's when we got the cancer diagnosis. All we had ever wanted was to have a baby and be a big happy family. Dan said now, he would just be happy to leave this world if he could just leave a part of him behind --- in way of a child; to keep me company and for me to remember him by.

Well, just because Dan had cancer, we didn't quit trying to have a baby. We had to have some kind of hope you know :-). Anyway, Dan was a lot more energetic than we had ever hoped he would be, especially since we were coming up on the 2 month mark and then the most unexpected thing happened. I had not been feeling well off and on for a couple of weeks so I went to see the doctor and after some testing he said, "Mandy, I don't know how to tell you this...but you are pregnant". "Pregnant!". I was dumbfounded. Dan broke down and wept so hard I didn't know if he was ever going to stop. The doctors had no explanation. I think they were almost ashamed because they had told us that we could never conceive.

Dan made it another 11 months. He was able to hold and love his son for the first few months of his life and he made videos that I am to show our son when he comes to certain points in his life, like his first day at school, his first date, and his high school graduation. I am so thankful for the "extra" time that we had together and that I had gotten pregnant and have our beautiful son to remind me of him everyday. He looks like Dan.

But looking back now, I know that I got pregnant and Dan was around for 13 months longer than the doctors had predicted because of one thing...your Foodstate Nutrients. Call me crazy, but I just know that is why. See, Dan was a man who loved details. He loved to research and puzzle things out. And I remember one night when he was telling me about some of the benefits of your product that none of the other products had. Like ginko biloba that helps circulation and fights cancer and disease and panax ginseng, which among other things, had been shown to increase sperm count.

God Bless you and your product.

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