

This my story- From Kathleen Prior

August 1998 I had a lot of dental work done. I believe all my heart the dentist didn't know that mercury from my silver fillings will make me really sick. September 1998 I was waitressing at Bob Evans. When I noticed I was having hard time hearing the customers orders. I couldn't barely hear when I was on the phone. I was stuttering.

I went to my family doctor, Dr. McConnell (937)578-2796

Dr. McConnell ordered a hearing test at Memorial hospital. The results was I have 60% hearing in right ear, and only 40% hearing in my left. (1st sign of mercury poisoning) (937)644-6115

Sept. 1998 I noticed my right leg felt tingly to the touch.

October 1998 I notice my vision was really blurry (2nd sign of mercury poisoning.) I was having problems reading. I went to the optometrist. I got my first glasses in my life. Eye Doctor-Dr. Truitt (937)644-8637

Oct. 1998 Dr. Pantango (937)644-6115 I received an hearing implant to repair my hearing loss in my left ear only. Grady Hospital (740)369-8711 (The implant made my ear ring constantly. My left ear is still ring all the time. Dr. Pantango ordered perscription for sedative to take mind off the ring. I took the medicine for week. Now I just live with the ring. The doctor told me even removing the implant, there was chance that the ring will still be there.

November 1998 I started to limp. It was really painful to walk at work and home.

Dec. 1998 Dr. McConnell ordered a Cat Scan at Marysville Hospital. The Cat Scan didn't show why I can't walk without pain. Memorial Hospital 644-6115

Somebody that works with my husband suggested, maybe I a pinched nerve in my back.

Nov.- Dec. I went to the chirprator Dr. Hatfield (937)644-4310

Dec. 1998 I quit my job.

Janurary 1999 Dr. McConnell called OSU hospital to set up an apt. for me with a neorogist. I was to much pain when I was walking. Every step was painful.

The doctor ordered MRI on my back. The MRI showed that I didn't pinch a nerve in my back.

Feb. 1999 Dr. McConnell called OSU to get me to admitted me in the hospital.

Feb. 1999 I stay at hospital for 5 days. I had two MRI, A lot blood work, Spinal tap. Nothing showed the problem. The doctors scheduled this big test. The doctor ran dye to my brain, though this tube, though my side. This dye tested showed wear my brain was damaged. The test determined a huge bruise on my brain. Located the apart my brain that controls my speech. Now The MRI previously did not show the damage area.

March 1999 Dr. Newton OSU hospital ordered Steroids. I had to stay at the hospital for five days, OSU. My Mom stayed with my kids. That time my kids were 5, 7, 11, 15, 17, and 1 year old Granddaughter at the time.

April 1999 though Mar. 2000 I went to OSU every month for 12 months for steroids, one week, 5 days every month for 5 hours. This time I didn't have to stay at the hospital. My friends would take me. My Mom would take me. My vision was so blurry, I couldn't barely drive. Every month I had more blood work, before the steroids treatments. (I only paid \$10 for the steriods treatments. My insurance company paid at least \$5,000 for every treatment)(I paid \$5 daily to park at the hospital every day)

Nov. 1999 I actually went back to the same dentist for more dental work done.

Dec. 1999 I got my wisdom teeth pulled. I was hoping that would will help me feel

better. Dr. Hinkle in Dublin Ohio (614)889-0777

April-Feb. I went through a lot of bottles of cayenne pepper, garlic, parsley, kelp capsules, for energy. I was really tired all the time. My brain would convulse all the time. If I didn't have the pills, my brain will jump out control. It was impossible for me to sleep without the sleeping capsules. I was really tired every minute. I tried to sleep every minute that I could. (\$2,000 worth pills) Ellen 937-644-8220

April 1999 I went to Columbus get my foot brace. My foot was turning in. My ankle is, and was very weak. I thought the brace will help my foot. I was really wrong!!!!!!!!!!!!!! My foot didn't like the brace. My foot was constantly fight against the brace. Now every time I would walk. Even without the brace, the pain was extremely worse, 100%. I was screaming because the pain constantly. I could not take care the house, or the kids at all. I really wanted to go in a nursing home.

May 2000 Ken Moore, family friend, Started taking me Dr. Chappell (800)288-4627 for Chelation treatments. It was very expensive. I and my family was desperate. (11 treatments, \$100 each) I had to buy vitamins from the doctors office, around \$500 too. Ken would drive me to Bluffton, Ohio for the treatments. It took couple hours to drive there. I could not drive for along time. I only could only drive for 20 min. at that time. Than I need to pull over to rest my eyes. My vision was really blurry. I paid Ken Moore \$10 weekly for gas.

Aug. 2000 I decided to find a closer doctor so I get more chelation treatments. I wanted to believe it was helping a little when I was walking.

Aug. 2000 I went to Dr. Mitchell (614)761-0555. My first visit he ordered he the mercury test. (1 to 5, 5 is off the chart. I had 22.) He ordered me to remove all my fillings. The test said the first sign was hearing loss, blurry vision, stuttering, numbness, tremors in my head. I will be happy show you the test!

Dr. Johnston (dentist) (614)890-5300 Removed all mercury fillings. (\$10,000)

Jan. I went back to Dr. Mitchell's office to receive 10 shots, DMPS, to take the mercury out system. (\$1,000)

Currently May 10 2005

My vision is Fine. I never wear my glasses. I read all the time. I drive all the time.

If I get upset my brain will jump, tremors. I don't any problems sleeping now. I don't sleep during the day now.

In Nov. 1998 I loss all my fine motor skills in my right-hand. It took me one year to learn how to write with my left hand. My right-hand is sleeping all the time. My right-hand has little grip.

April-Dec. 1999 I went to all my therapies at Memorial Hospital. I went to physical, occupational, and speech. The part of my brain that control my speech was more effected. I was stuttering a lots before the mercury diagnose. My speech is 80% better now, compared before.

2005-2006-I wear my brace on my foot 80% of the time. If I get stress out than my brace will hurt my foot just little. I really try not get stress out. It is really hard. I have so responsibilities.

My stomach is weak. I get sick to my stomach every month for 5 years now. My family doctor told I have acid reflex. I take medicine daily for my stomach.

2005-I went to see the gasologist. All the tests. Only showed I have to water in my stomach. I started taking water retention pills. I have still getting sick.

2006 June- I went to see the OB doctor in Marysville. Dr. Raymond. He put me the birth control pills. I am still getting really sick.

My kidney are really bad. If I don't take medicine everyday. I would not be able

control my bladder.

2005- I went to see the urologist in town. He told me just still continue taking your herbs. He was not to helpful.

Because are family don't have any money. Sept. 2002 I went though an, RSC, agency that helps handicap people get a job. I did everything they told me too. After 8 months. I found worse job by myself. Teaching teenagers how to drive. I started May 2003 , I worked to Jan.2004. I still need money. It is hard for me get a job because all limitations. Right now I have no idea a job I can get. I don't like to stand for than 15 min. April.2004-currently- I am demonstrating things at Wal-Mart. I need to stand for long time. I take breaks as needed.

My right-side is numb. My right leg don't bend. My balance is really bad. I don't use cane yet. I only use my cane for steps without a railing. I can't ride a bike, or swim anymore. I have wheelchair. I use it when I have to walk any distance.

My foot still hurts little when I am walking though. Not enough to make me scream though, like before. I walk really slow. I feel I can take care my family, and the house now.

I think the really hard part, my biggest regret about the illness. I had take my kids out of private school, 1999, because the commitment was to much. I always drove my kids to school daily before I was poisoned. I always went on all the field trips. Twice during the year I would help in the kitchen preparing lunch for the kids.

My daughter was only 12 yrs. When I was put in a regular school. She got so much trouble. She missed so much her childhood. It is still hard for me how much. My son was 6. He didn't do a good job at the regular school.

This past Fall ,Aug. 2004, my son went back to the private school. I take him everyday, and pick him up. I am able to help in the kitchen twice time this year now. I attended some field trips. My son is receiving a lot tutoring. To hope he would be able to get caught up with his class. My 9 year old daughter in the year 2004-2005 She started at the same school that my son attends.

The kids don't go without the basic things. Because the Grandparents, and my brother buys things they need, and want. My husband really tries to keep up with the bills.

P.S My kids are now 24,22,18,14,10, 1 Daughter-in-law, 4 Grandkids. I been married for 25 years.