

My husband was with the U.S. Navy and stationed at Camp Lejeune twice. One of those tours includes the contamination time period. We lived in Berkley Manor Housing during the time period of early 1983 to October of 1985.

When I first heard about the contamination, I tried contacting the phone number that was given on national TV. Several months later I was finally contacted to do a "survey." At the time, my concern was for my son who was born March 1985 at the Naval Hospital. During his infancy and early childhood, he went through three surgeries to place tubes in his ears. I was also concerned as he has a severe curvature of the spine...no one in our family history has it. We received a letter back that my son did not meet the criteria the surveyors were looking for. Since that time, my husband has had a growth removed from his groin area. The lab report came back "focus on cancer." We are not sure what that means, but for the time being he does not have cancer.

On January 11, 2008, I was diagnosed with CLL (Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia). I have no idea if the causes of our health problems are related to the contamination but it does seem rather strange that several people have reported similar health issues. We also have a younger son born in 1994 with Sensory Integration Disorder and again, there is no family history of this disorder.