



To Whom it May Concern,

My father, Paul A. Manikowski, passed away January 15, 2008 of Lymphoma, a service-related disease that is believed was caused from the Agent Orange that was sprayed while he served in Vietnam in the United States Army. My father had belonged to many organizations over the years such as The Knights of Columbus, The American Legion and helped the Good Fellows in many ways. He also would organize book drives for the Ann Arbor VA Hospital and spoke at many schools about the importance of keeping our U.S. history in our schools textbooks. I learned of the many lives that my father influenced at his funeral and still to this day. In honor of my father my family, my mom and two sisters along with friends, and I are hosting our first benefit to keep my fathers spirit of helping alive. We chose The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society because of the rare way that my fathers cancer presented itself.

Our mission is to help keep any other family from experiencing the grief we have as well as help veteran comrades of my fathers that are suffering in large numbers from the same disease by helping to provide hope and the funds necessary to develop an understanding, prevention and eventually a cure for all blood cancers such as lymphoma.

We have named our benefit the Paul A. Manikowski Targeting Lymphoma Shoot or for short the Targeting Lymphoma Shoot. We are benefiting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Our shoot is Sunday March 15, 2009 from 5 to 9pm. It is a ticketed event held at Top Gun Shooting Sports in Taylor, Michigan. Tickets will contain dinner, a shoot house, massages, bingo and many other shooting and non-shooting activities for the evening. There will be tin can alley raffles, goodie bags, and other raffles and prizes. The event is \$50 for shooters and \$35 for non-shooters. This is a family event so there will be things for non-shooters and children to do. Shooters must be 18 yrs. of age and will need to sign a waiver prior to shooting per Top Gun Shooting Sports regulation. There will also be activities open to the public for the entire weekend ranging from \$1 to \$5 in cost. We are planning on raffling off two guns, one for the weekend and one for ticket holders. I would like to stress that you do not need to shoot to have fun.

We have many ways that we are asking for your help. We really are in search of sponsorships. Honestly, we would really appreciate any donation that you are willing to provide to help our benefit raise as much money as possible. I have attached a few forms explaining sponsorship and donation levels, IRS Tax Id number, and also The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's information. I will leave with one last thought. My father showed symptoms over the summer and was diagnosed in October. He fought the cancer hard and his goal was that once he won his fight to go back to the hospital to help others. Please help us to keep my father's legacy alive.

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***Thank you for your generous support!***

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