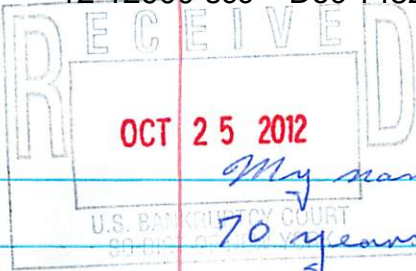


Oct 8, 2012



My name is Geraldine Cantwell. I'm 70 years old. I have many health problems! My husband Wendell W. Cantwell worked at the Marissa Mine, Marissa Illinois for twenty four years. He passed away Feb. 11, 2012. I could not survive if I lost my health coverage! This year alone I have had to have my left hip repaired, my right hip totally replaced and my left kidney taken out because of cancer.

I also have Spinal Stenosis and need surgery on my back before I become paralyzed. I have Kidney Disease, Thyroid Problems I have high blood pressure and I'm anemic. I have had several mini strokes and can only walk with a walker. Needless to say I'm on a lot of medication.

I know there <sup>are</sup> thousands like me who rely on health coverage from Patriot Coal.

Please remember that the workers paid into this health care. It came out of their paycheck every payday. They worked for it at one of the most "Dangerous" jobs in the world!

Please remember also that you have our lives in your hands! Because your decisions affect whether or not we have health coverage or not.

Sincerely  
Geraldine Cantwell