

## Champion Pam Bennett

Parma, OH



**Diagnosis date:** March 1980

**What was your first symptom?** I woke up for work and couldn't move my left side.

**How does MS affect your daily life?** Not so bad now.

**Why is Bike MS or the Ohio Buckeye Chapter important to you?** I think the riders are superb for what they do on that weekend for all the people with MS. The funds they raise provides so much for us medically and researching.

**How has the National MS Society helped you, or how have you been involved with the Society?** I have received a walker, 4 prong cane and water exercise classes. I have been involved with many programs and events. The MS Society has been my guardian angel.

**What is your message to the riders?** Be safe and thank you for all you do for me.

**Favorite movie:** Titanic

**Favorite musician:** Neil Diamond

**Hobbies/pastimes:** I like cross stitching, puzzles, fishing, and camping.

**What is something most people don't know about you?** I was a mechanic for my past husband's top fuel dragster and I loved it.

**Who is your hero?** The gentleman who rides for me. I met him for the first time at last year's ride and it was great.

**Identifier:** St. Christopher medal