

## **An Unlikely Friendship**

Diagnosis.

It's cancer.

Numbness ensues.

What next?

Life on hold.

Wall of darkness.

Treatment plan.

Positive.

Wall of darkness is dismantled.

Radiotherapy.

Whistling space-age machine.

Greets me with a whirling mechanical arm.

An unlikely friendship evolves.

Over daily visits the relationship develops.

Machine whistles and a special personality comes to life.

To care, to conquer, to cure.

Twenty five visits.

Friendship is cemented.

Ring the bell to signal to the world.

Treatment complete.

New friendships made.

A life restored.

A future to embrace.