

# LUNG CANCER

## CAN BE TREATED IF CAUGHT EARLY

Teresa Daniels, a Winchester native and nurse since 1992, had a history of smoking cigarettes for multiple years.

During a community meeting, she learned that the lung cancer screening age lowered from 55 to 50. She followed up with her Primary care Provider Dr. Michelle Carpenter to determine if she qualified for a low dose CT scan. Teresa qualified and received her first low dose lung screen CT Feb 2023 at age 54 and this ultimately has saved her life.



Teresa (right) saw Dr. Michelle Carpenter (left) as a new patient. During her visit, Dr. Carpenter determined Teresa qualified for a low-dose CT scan to screen for lung cancer.



*"The low dose CT lung cancer screen saved my life. It found my lung cancer early enough so it could be treated and cured."*

-Teresa Daniels

## Lung Cancer Screening is Easy

You are eligible for screening if:

**50**

You are **50** to **80** years old

**20**

You smoked a pack of cigarettes a day for **20** years

**15**

You currently smoke or quit within the past **15** years



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