

In 2016 I lost my uncle to ALS.

Such a vibrant, energetic man and this disease took that all away.

There needs to be awareness to ALS and what it does to a person. To me, it only becomes aware to a person once they have already been diagnosed. This disease debilitates a body, not a mind, just seeing what it did to my uncle, my family, and especially to my dad, his brother.

Making May ALS awareness month in Oregon brings attention to this.

The disease is an awful death sentence, and this is just a step towards bringing to people's attention that something, a cure, needs to happen.

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In Memory of my uncle, Kirk Hendrickson