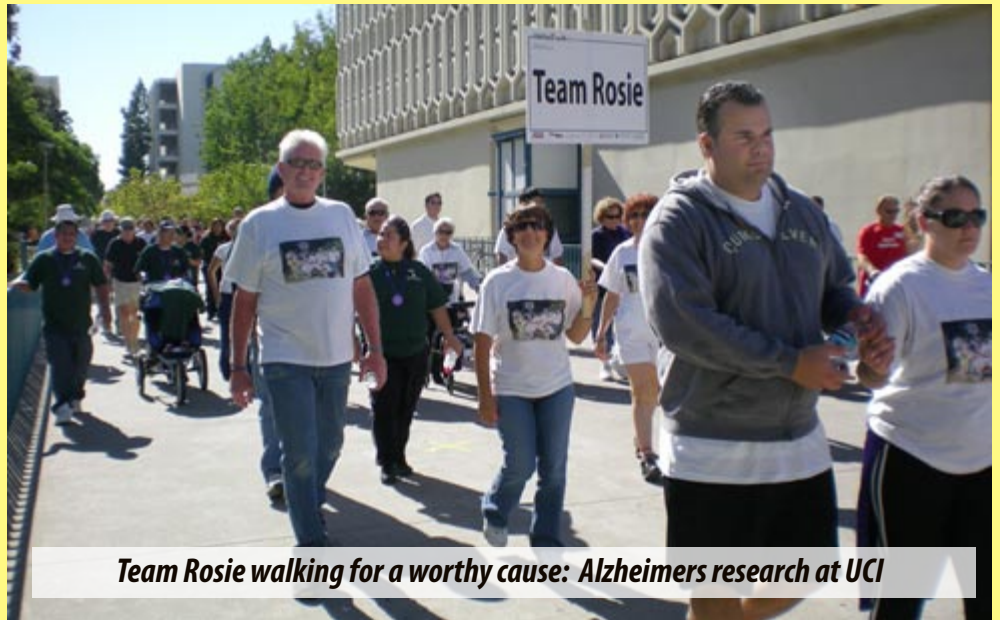




*Rosie Loftus, always a smile!*



*Team Rosie walking for a worthy cause: Alzheimers research at UCI*



*John Loftus organizes Rosie's pills*



*John & Rosie walk for Alzheimers*

## You Are Cordially Invited...

*... To join our family in Supporting Alzheimer's Association Research and Programs, and in honoring Rosie Loftus (our great wife, mother, grandma, and great grandma) for living such a courageous life with Alzheimer's!*

As many of you know, our sharp, vibrant, creative, multi-talented Grandma Rosie contracted Alzheimer's disease at an early age. She was undiagnosed for years and we were at a loss of how to help her. Fortunately, my dad found the University of California Irvine (UCI) Institute for Brain Aging and Dementia where they did a comprehensive evaluation and called a family conference. Twelve of us were there to hear the results, then immediately meet with a representative from the Alzheimer's Association.

It was a huge comfort to talk with someone who understood what we were going through. And even more encouraging to hear of resources to help Rosie and support us. Dad, who is 77, is her primary caregiver. Since then, many family members have used the resources offered by the Alzheimer's Association.

This is the third year our family is joining together as "Team Rosie." We will be fundraising by walking in **The Alzheimer Association Memory Walk 2009** in Huntington Beach, California, on Saturday, October 31, 2009. We are walking to honor Rosie for the courage she shows in getting up every day and making the very best of it, despite her limitations. We are hopeful that the money raised will help continue the support offered by the Alzheimer Association and fund research for prevention for us, and a cure for Rosie.

You can join us by making an online donation to the Alzheimer's Association on my Team Rosie web page by clicking on this link:

**Memory Walk** ←-Please click this hyperlink to make an on-line donation.

For those with no computer access, a donation form is on the reverse side→

**Every 71 seconds, someone is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's is now the 6th leading cause of death in the U.S.**