

# A Special Letter - Connie Mack Boykin

There are some who would say that on October 10, 2013, our co-founder and co-chairman, Connie Mack Boykin, lost his long battle with prostate cancer.

To them we say, *“Connie Mack’s battle is NOT over.”*

Connie Mack’s battle was not about beating cancer for himself. It was about preventing others from having to fight the same fight. That’s why none of the funds The One Man Shoot has raised went toward Connie Mack’s medical expenses. Every penny goes directly to Tulane Cancer Center for prostate cancer and awareness.

Those of us who knew Connie Mack would bet that during his first visit with the departed friends and family who preceded him, he was probably organizing a hunt AND soliciting help for the One Man Shoot.

By now he has probably mobilized a very powerful (winged) committee to strengthen our organization in the fight against prostate cancer.

No... He has not lost his battle with prostate cancer... He has just gone on to recruit a different sort of help.

Connie Mack was very passionate about this cause. He was also very proud of each individual on the One Man Shoot Committee, each donor, each volunteer, each shooter/participant, and the entire group at Tulane Cancer Center, where all of the cutting-edge research and development is happening day in and day out.

The One Man Shoot Committee is still very committed to this cause, but with a renewed strength and even greater passion. We truly believe now more than ever before that “One Man Can Make a Difference.” Connie Mack certainly did, and we believe he still is.

We all miss him deeply, but we take comfort in seeing a little reflection of him in each of the lives he touched and in knowing his fight goes on through us. With each shoot, each novel discovery, each new treatment method and eventually a cure we will see his battle won, and perhaps one day soon our sons and grandsons will be able to talk of prostate cancer as a thing of the past.

As we continue to wage war against prostate cancer, we ask for your continued support and we look forward to working closely with each and every one. Together, we will make a difference.

**-Randy Hays**

Co-founder OneManShoot