

# Bill Reiter

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## ABOUT BILL

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PATIENT NAME: Bill Reiter LOCATION: Missouri IN THIS STORY:  
AGE: 75

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## BILL'S SITUATION

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MY RELATIONSHIP TO DA VINCI SURGERY: Patient  
MY CONDITION: Prostate Cancer  
TYPE OF PROCEDURE I HAD: *da Vinci* Radical prostatectomy  
DATE OF PROCEDURE: May 19, 2009  
MY SURGEON: [Dr. Justin Albani](#)  
HOSPITAL WHERE MY PROCEDURE WAS PERFORMED: [Liberty Hospital](#)

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## WHY BILL CHOSE DA VINCI SURGERY

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### OTHER TREATMENTS I CONSIDERED BEFORE DA VINCI SURGERY:

seeing a radiologist or a surgeon

### WHY I CHOSE DA VINCI SURGERY:

After studying the literature and talking to Dr. Justin Albani (who has done a large number of da Vinci surgeries), I knew the da Vinci was for me.

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## ABOUT BILL'S SURGERY EXPERIENCE

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### ABOUT MY RECOVERY TIME:

After the surgery I had a minimum amount of pain, healed quickly and was left with very few problems.

### WHEN I RETURNED TO NORMAL ACTIVITIES:

After 10 days I was washing and waxing my truck. Approximately 30 days post-surgery, the incontinence and impotency had pretty much gone away.

### ABOUT MY SURGEON AND/OR FACILITY STAFF:

I have to thank Dr. Justin Albani, his office staff, and Liberty Hospital for the excellent treatment given to me.

*I WOULD RECOMMEND DA VINCI SURGERY TO MY FRIENDS OR FAMILY MEMBERS!*

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## BILL'S FULL STORY

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I have always tracked my PSA level, and as soon as it went up, my family physician sent me to a urology specialist, Dr. Frank Albani in Liberty, Missouri. I had two biopsies (3 months apart) to confirm that I had prostate cancer. He gave me the option of seeing a radiologist or a surgeon. I immediately asked for an appointment with his son, Dr. Justin Albani. After studying the literature and talking to Dr. Justin Albani (who has done a large number of da

Vinci surgeries, I knew the da Vinci was for me.

Because of my age (75) and past health problems, Dr. Frank had all sorts of tests taken. After all were completed he told me it was a go. I was thrilled. I have to thank Dr. Justin Albani, his office staff, and Liberty Hospital for the excellent treatment given to me. After the surgery I had a minimal amount of pain, healed quickly and was left with very few problems. After 10 days I was washing and waxing my truck. Approximately 30 days [after surgery] the incontinence and impotency had pretty much gone away. The post-operative lab tests showed it was a very good decision we chose surgery, as mine was a very aggressive cancer and would have been more difficult to get stopped completely without the surgery. No cancer showing up in any of my post-op test.

If you develop prostate cancer and live in the Liberty or K. C. area I would certainly recommend Dr. Justin Albani and robotic surgery. He is a skilled, caring surgeon with the da Vinci Surgery procedure. Would I choose the da Vinci procedure again or recommend it to a friend or anyone? The answer is a resounding YES!

While clinical studies support the effectiveness of the da Vinci® System when used in minimally invasive surgery, individual results may vary. Surgery with the da Vinci Surgical System may not be appropriate for every individual. Always ask your doctor about all treatment options, as well as their risks and benefits.

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