

Dear Dr. Schmalz,

I was definitely blessed to have you as my surgeon. I was so taken back when I received a call from you the night before my surgery. It was so comforting, reassuring all would be fine. I had no reservations about you it was the blood clot in my heart. I prayed for you and your team and for myself that evening. The Lord and my angels worked over time! I vaguely remember eating, don't remember my husband being there or saying goodbye. I remember my 3rd shift nurse when I asked to go to the bathroom. I got right out of bed and stood up.... I asked the nurse if I

was operated on yet!!! I was left speechless, astonished, thankful beyond belief... I was a miracle which the Lord performed through your genius mind and hands. I can't express my gratitude to you, your staff and team at the hospital. You're not only an AMAZING surgeon but an extremely kind and gentle man.

Again Thank You
and
God Bless

Melanie Arsenault

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