

“I Didn’t Know It Was The 2nd Leading Cancer Killer...”

Colorectal cancer (cancer of the colon or rectum) is the second-leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the U.S. In 1999, nearly 56,600 people will die because of it, and yet many colorectal cancer deaths could be prevented.

The risk of colorectal cancer increases with age, especially after 50. If you’re 50 or older and have never been screened, talk with your doctor about the screening options that are right for you.



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I Taught Nick All He Knows About Woodworking.

**He told me how
I could avoid
colorectal cancer.**

When Nick told me what he learned about colorectal cancer, I listened. His doctor told him colorectal cancer is the second-leading cancer killer. And everyone 50 and older should get screening tests. Thanks to Nick, I’ll enjoy good health.

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