

Mike's Story  
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I am working to get my life back together after my stroke about 6 years ago. Right now I can use my right arm a little and my right leg is helped with a brace. I also have my right eye only. And I have aphasia. I'm in better shape than many people, and for that I am thankful. At least I can drive.

My car is a blessing to me. I bought it a little before my stroke. One thing I remember is that I wanted to drive it. That got me through the many months in the hospital. One thing else and I wouldn't have been able to get my license. I am also thankful for those months and for the weeks that I spent at home. I am thankful to all the people who helped me, especially my wife, Connie, without whom I wouldn't be this good today.

I have 2 websites [MikePurdy.com](http://MikePurdy.com) and [9spot.com](http://9spot.com). The first links to the second one. I am redoing a screenplay that I wrote before my stroke. It is recorded and you can hear it, as well as seeing how I'm coming on getting it in a form that is more readable. There is also a radio station on the page, and pictures of me and my car.