

## Samuel's Story:

I was diagnosed with MCI in 2018 and Early-Stage Alzheimer's in 2021. I am a former lawyer, consumer advocate, and public affairs business owner. I was one of the original Nader's Raiders in 1970. In 2013 I wrote my first play and have toured it for a decade. The book is *The Actual Dance, Love's Ultimate Journey Through Breast Cancer*. It is about my role as a care partner who, in 2020, had advanced breast cancer. She survived. I am now writing a play, *Dementia Man, An Existential Journey*, about my experience and commitment to a productive life with the disease. It will be in the Washington DC Fringe Festival in July of 2023. It is being previewed in NY on May 6th.