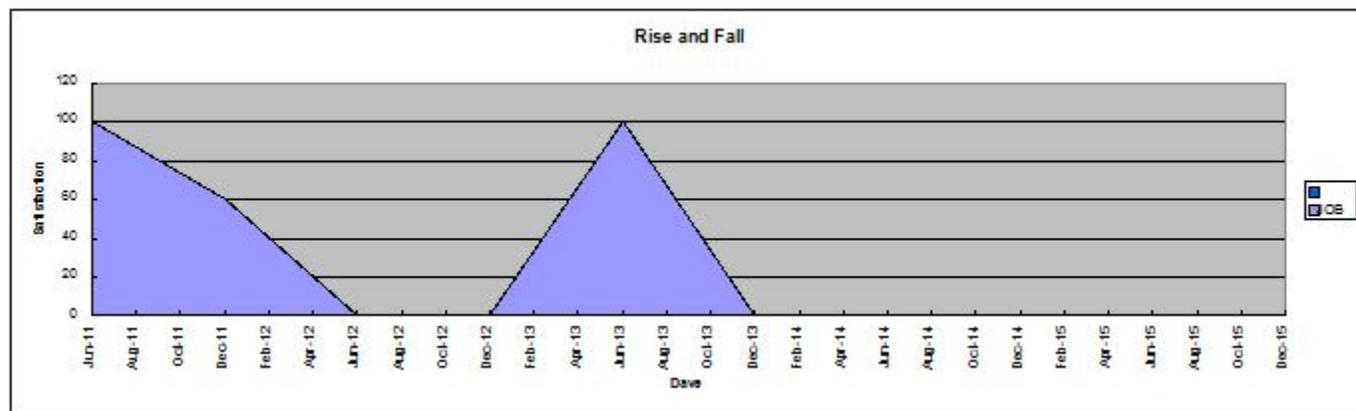


Alone - January 2, 2016

Well, even through my trying, I have reached despair. Over the last 5 years, MS has taken much of my life, from jobs, home, sex, self, wife and children. I am writing this to chronicle the descent and find some sense in it all.

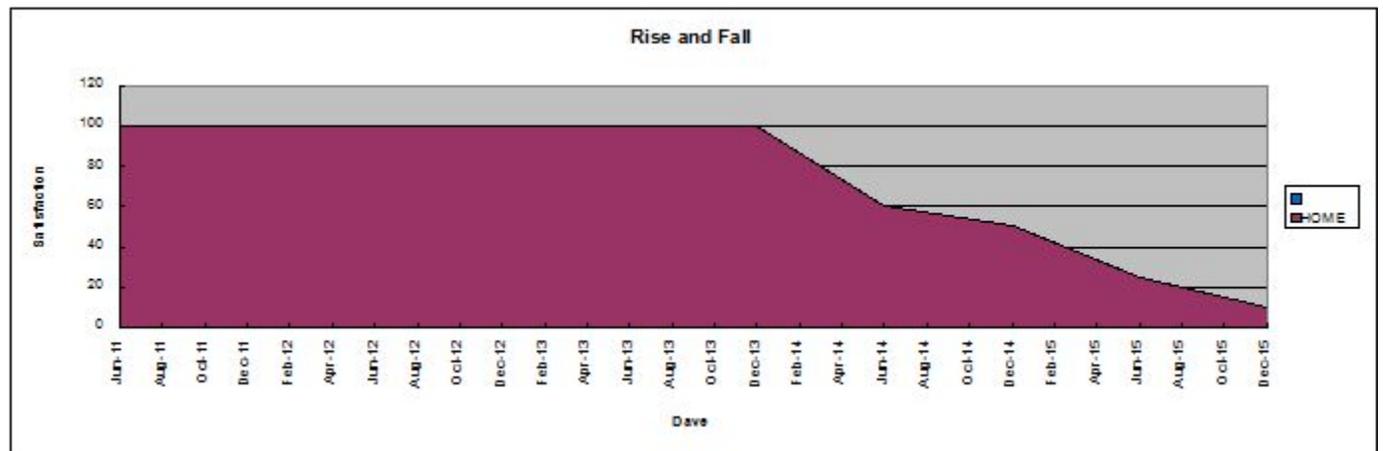
JOB

Lost 1 Job, searched for another, (2 years,) lost that job, and have been wandering since. What I find most amazing is how much A job defined who I was, without one, I am directionless.



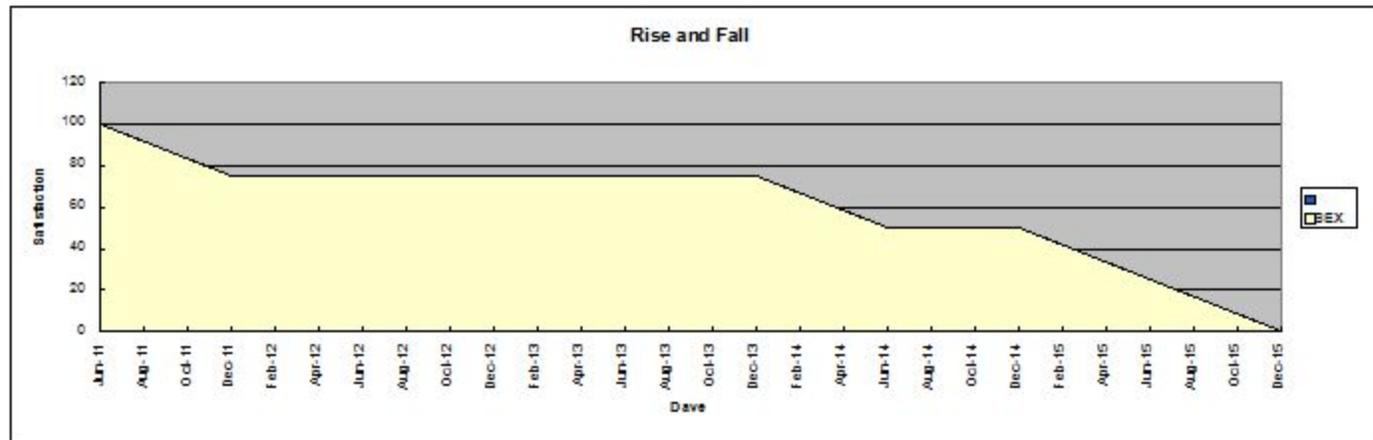
HOME

I tried to hang on as long as I could. Bled my retirement account dry, savings dry, used a forbearance, took ANY odd job, all to try to keep my home. This month it will come to a boil. The forbearance is ending, (\$50,000.00+), and without a loan modification, I will be moving, (to where, I don't know.) While there is still a chance, it is slim.



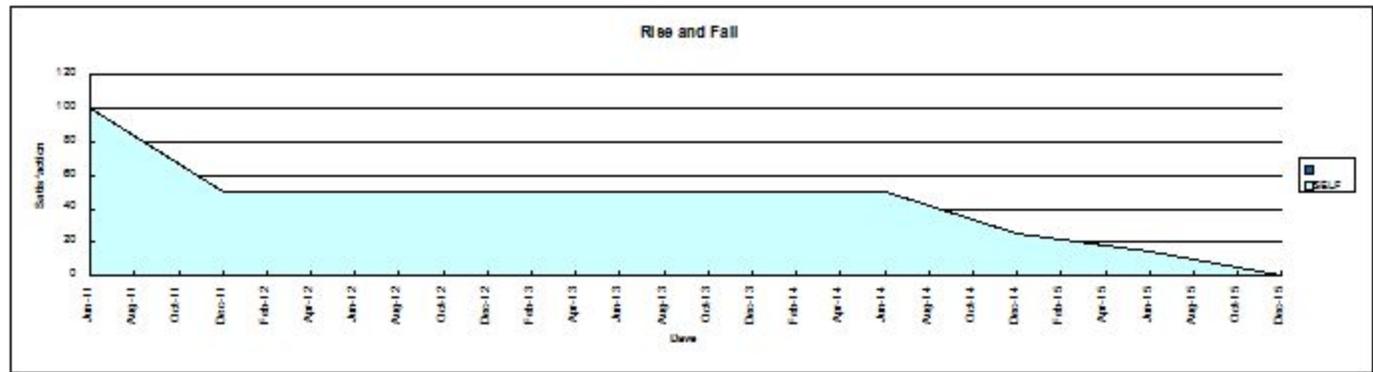
SEX

This is a surprising sidelight. I always had what I considered a decent sex life, now I have none.



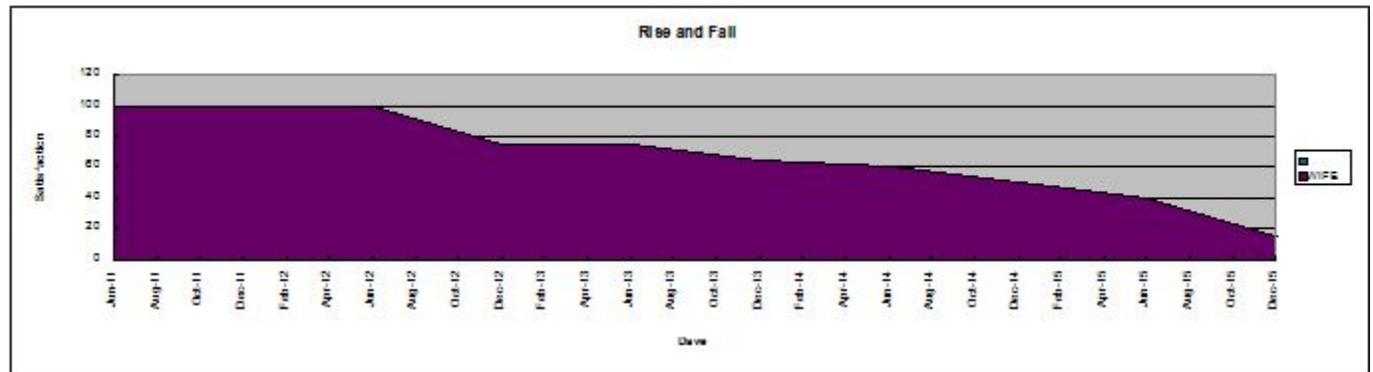
SELF

This is the most disturbing part of this whole horror. Every other part of my life is impacted by this. I could list a pan-elope if symptoms, but nothing I experience daily is anything new to those with MS, but the cumulative effect is a weakening of the other life measures.



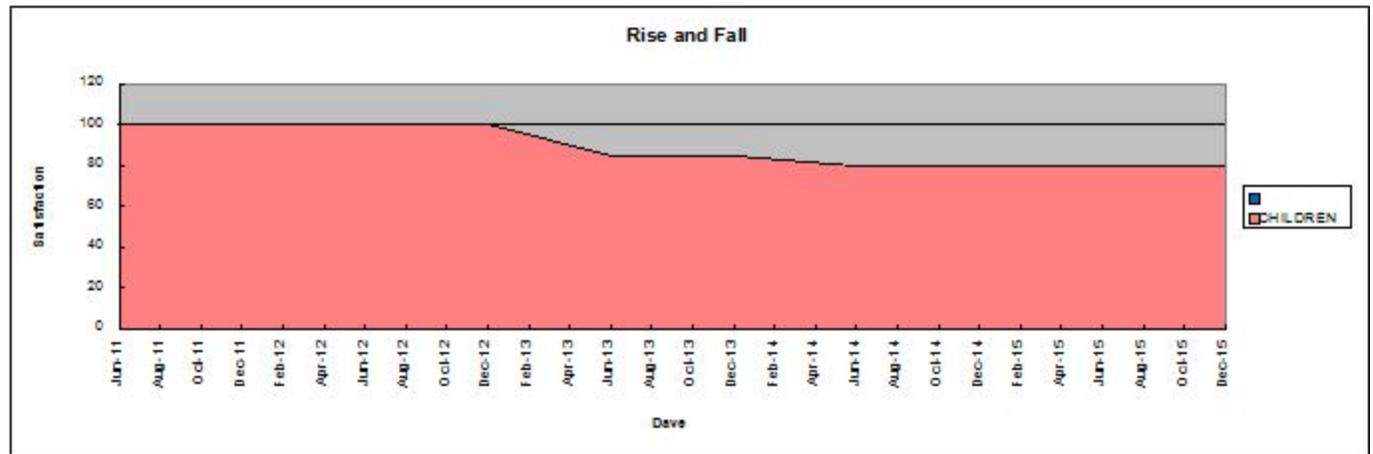
WIFE

I have not been a good husband. I have not been able to be there in her need, so she has gone elsewhere for support.



CHILDREN

No child should have to witness this, let alone be immersed in it.



OVERALL

Rise and Fall

