



CRAWFORD COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

BARNES TURNS TO DR. DOUGLAS BOLDA AND CCMH TO FIX FOOT TROUBLE

You never realize how important your feet are until they cause you pain. James “Jim” Barnes, a semi-retired jeweler in Denison, found out just how important when his foot started to cause health difficulties.



“We had started out with Dr. (Randy) Crampton (podiatrist), because I had a very uncomfortable foot. Come to find out I had a sore on the bottom of my foot that had become infected. He (Dr. Crampton) opened it and found that it had a lot of infection in it, and he said I’d probably have to go to a surgeon. I was heading to the lake that weekend, so we went up and spent the weekend and it all worked out relatively well,” Barnes said.

He further explained, “We got back to Denison on Monday and I had to go to the other office on Tuesday which was in Omaha. I drove down, but my wife had to drive back because I was in such pain. I came home, got a few things ready for customers to pick up, and then I said, ‘I’m going back out to the hospital.’”

Once in the Emergency Room at Crawford County Memorial Hospital, Barnes saw the ER physician. After undergoing x-rays, an MRI and a few other tests, Barnes was admitted to CCMH.

“The admitting was very well done. I had no idea what was going to happen other than figuring I would be getting some surgery or something, but I felt pretty good about going in [to the hospital room] because one of the nurses [at CCMH] I had worked with at the city so I knew her.”

“Then, Dr. Douglas Bolda walked in,” Barnes related.

Dr. Bolda is an orthopaedic surgeon at CCMH. He specializes in surgeries of the shoulders, knees, hips, elbows, ankles, hands and feet.

Barnes continued, “We were introduced to one another and I’ve enjoyed every bit of my time with him (Dr. Bolda) since then. He did a little procedure in the room to determine what he was going to have to do, and before he left the room that night he said surgery would be the next morning and that he would probably have to remove part of my toe. He said that the surgery should take about an hour and he’d start around 11:00 a.m., but unfortunately 11:00 a.m. turned into 3:00 p.m. due to the surgery room being very booked up.”

“Dr. Bolda’s skills are exceptional. I like that he tells you what he’s going to do and he does it. And he comes in to check on you – he was in twice the night of my surgery to check on me and then again the next morning. He’s very professional and a very, very nice person to work with.”

Since his surgery, Barnes has returned to normal activities and is pain free once again.

About Dr. Bolda, Barnes has this to say.

“I would certainly recommend him, without an ounce of hesitation. Without a doubt, I would very highly recommend him to anybody.”