

A TIP FROM A  
**FORMER  
SMOKER**

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**Jokes about having gas are funny.  
Until they find a tumor in your colon.**

*Julia, age 58, Mississippi*

*Julia smoked and got colon cancer.  
Having a colonoscopy saved her life.  
Doctors found her tumor and removed  
it the next day. Julia's near-death  
experience and pain are nothing to laugh  
about. Julia didn't know smoking can cause  
colorectal cancer. Now you do.*

*Screening saves lives.*

*You can quit smoking.*

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