



Why I quit: My mother was diagnosed with cancer and she had NEVER smoked. That's all I needed to finally stop.

My strategy: 27 years ago, I decided to quit by "brainwashing" myself. I contacted my friends and family and told them, "I don't smoke," "I never smoked," and "Don't ask me for a cigarette, don't give me a cigarette". I haven't smoked since.

My friends thought I was silly and would end up smoking again.

After quitting: Today, I am a non-smoker and feel better overall. I don't get as many colds or respiratory ailments.



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years smoked: 10 quit attempts: many

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