

## **BIO**

For most of her life, Lawrence anticipated a breast cancer diagnosis as her mother and two aunts also battled the disease. Her diagnosis came in 2016, when she was 66. Five years later, Lawrence reached the cancer-free milestone.

To celebrate, she penned a 100-word passage, thinking that would put closure on her cancer journey, but the brief piece turned into a series of narratives that led to *I'm a lucky woman: A Photographic Memoir of a Breast Cancer Survivor*.

Lawrence was a product manager for Milton Bradley early on in her career and later founded and led an ad agency called TSM Design in Springfield, Massachusetts, for 20 years. TSM Design served clients such as Milton Bradley, Friendly's, Random House, and Apple, in its early years.

As she does with her book, Leslie leaned toward the edgy and innovative in serving her clients. She prided herself on getting results.

When Leslie retired in 2005, she became more active volunteering in the community because giving back to others has always been her life's passion.

Leslie counts a loving family and enriching friendships among her many blessings. She and her husband, Ron Weingartner, live in Dartmouth, and have a grown son.

Leslie drew strength and inspiration from her mother, Isabel, who also had a giving spirit. After Isabel entered remission, she shared her cancer story with other patients to give them peace of mind.

With Leslie's hope-filled photographic memoir, she is continuing the kindness.