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Winning at life

Re: "Popular anchor loses her cancer fight," Metro, Wednesday:

Please, never say a person "loses cancer fight" as you did on Wednesday.

That puts a heavy negative on the deceased, as though they had tried, failed and the failure was theirs. Since we are all going to die, the headline writer will turn all of us into losers.

But we are not, and Karen Martinez was not. She was one tough lady whose family, career and reputation were victorious.

She should have had the headline of "winner at life," or anything other than what was written.

Star Carey