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1. Why did I choose a home birth?

I have always wanted to have my babies at home ever since I can't remember. For my other 2 children I told for the first one I couldn't have one at home in ~~1974~~ 1974.

For the second I lived in very basic conditions way out in the country and chose to go 20 miles to the nearest hospital.

For the third because ~~at birth~~ there was no reason stopping it I could have the birth at home. To me it is a natural thing to ~~to~~ get onto my own bed & give birth to my baby with the rest of my family there as well to share & support. I believe it to be every woman's right.

2. The first information I got on home births was by older friends of mine having them at home.

3. My home birth was great. The only complaint I have was that I had 4 other children that I was caring for and I couldn't get any home help without paying \$5 an hour, which I couldn't do. I would like to see home help provided for by health department funds in cases such as this.

Keep up the good work
J. McAllister