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**TWO YEARS AGO**, Hamilton's Deanna Heil was feeling defeated and depressed. Not exactly choice words to describe a person friends and family nicknamed "Sunshine" for her broad smile and glowing optimism.

Significant weight gain over a short period of time left Deanna barely able to participate in her own life. Something had to change.

After reviewing bariatric weight loss options with her surgeon Earl Noyan, MD, Deanna began the process to have the gastric sleeve procedure.

"The gastric sleeve was ideal for Deanna because it allowed her to maximize her weight loss with minimal risk and physiological alteration," Dr. Noyan.

Today, Deanna is down an astonishing 185 lbs. and feeling much more like Sunshine again. "My life has changed dramatically — especially my health," she says.

**Read more of Deanna's Story of Trust at**  
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