

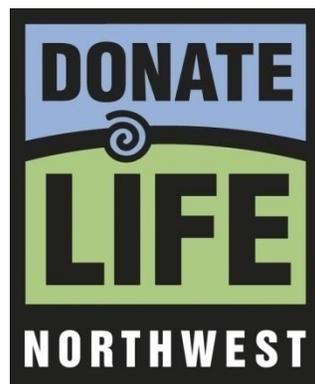
Threads of Life

Quilt Scrapbook

(Quilt Fourteen)

April 2012

Presented by:



HONORING
Judy M. Whitman
 Welches, Oregon
 Cornea Donor
 May 20, 1944 - April 15, 2011



Judy Whitman (Throop) was a beautiful woman who enjoyed life to the fullest. She was a wonderful wife, mother and friend to many. The majority of her career was in the medical field working for hospitals and individual doctors. She was loved by her patients. Her greatest joy was raising two delightful daughters and spending time outdoors. Judy was active and enjoyed running, hiking, exercising and camping. She loved living in the Berkeley Hills and gardening.

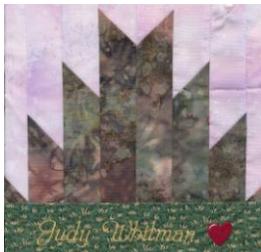
Her beauty caught everyone's attention - her beautiful smile and bright blue eyes were a pleasure to behold. A spinal cord injury made the last years of her life difficult. Judy remained strong and happy, enjoying Oregon's natural bounty and good friends.

Judy was a gift to us all. She will be remembered in love and greatly missed. Thank you to Lions VisionGift (formerly Lions Eye Bank of Oregon) and Donate Life Northwest for their support and care.

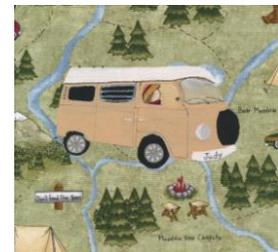
Judy was so very feminine, always dressed beautifully. She was a hero to me and others, living life with grace and such challenges – so inspiring.

Quilt Square Designers: Arvilla McAllister, friend; Georgia Potts, friend; Lynette Whitman, sister-in-law; Mary Whitman, mother-in-law

Submitted by: Ron Whitman, husband



Quilt 14 – Block A1



Quilt 14 – Block A7



Quilt 14 – Block C7



Quilt 14 – Block F7



Quilt 14 – Block C5



Quilt 14 – Block F3

HONORING
Sonia Monique Garcia
Salem, Oregon
Heart, Liver and Cornea Donor
March 27, 1983 – January 1, 2012



God blessed us with our first born child Sonia, a beautiful daughter who grew up to be a beautiful young woman inside and out. Her siblings are: Bub (25), JJ (24), Destiny (13), Bella (12) and Don (10). Sonia loved her niece D'Lylah, four year old daughter of our son JJ.

She had two beautiful children, Angel (nine) and Romeo (seven), whom she loved with every ounce of her being.



Sonia had a heart too big to even explain. She was very independent, from using a curling iron to fix her own hair 80's style at age six to struggling as a single parent to be as independent as she could.

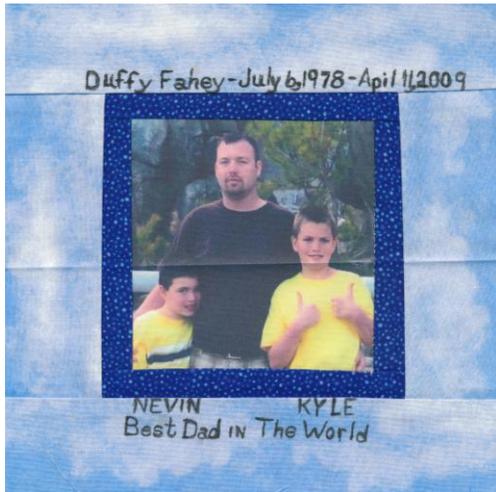
Sonia gave the blessing of life and quality of life to others on January 1, 2012. I hope the 15-year-old who received her heart lives a long, wonderful life.

This handprint is Sonia's, and the Shadow is from a drawing by Sonia's nine-year-old daughter. The likeness appeared in a copy taken of the handprint that ironically looks like my Sonia.

Quilt Square Designer: Shirley Garcia, mother

Quilt 14 – Block B1

HONORING
Duffy O'Patrick Fahey
Vancouver, Washington
July 6, 1978 - April 11, 2009
Organ, Cornea and Tissue Donor



Duffy O'Patrick Fahey and his three siblings grew up on Sauvie Island. Duffy attended high school in Scappoose, Oregon where he played baseball and football, wrestled, rode dirt bikes, and loved cars.

He and his wife Kelci Girres had two sons, Kyle and Nevin. Duffy was an excellent dad, taking them to ride motorcycles, to their baseball and basketball games, and to Disneyland. He helped with homework and encouraged them to try new things. They were eight and 12 when Duffy died.

Duffy worked for NW Natural Gas, lived in Vancouver, WA, loved his race cars, motorcycles, and new found love, go-karts. The first year he raced he became Track Champion. Duffy rode Harleys with his dad anytime the weather allowed. He loved to play cards and often met his brother Keegan in Vegas to play Blackjack, Texas Hold 'Em and Roulette.

Duffy suffered cardiac disrhythmia with no previous signs or symptoms. He never drank, smoked or used drugs.

Duffy was honest, smart, and humble. He was personable and made people laugh. He was a hard worker and had strong character and integrity. He is missed very much each and every day.

Quilt Square Designer: Sue Buck

Quilt Square Submitter: Patrick Fahey, father

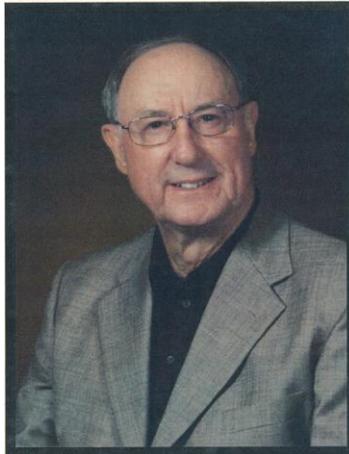
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HONORING
Everett P. Smyth

Beaverton, Oregon

Donor

January 31, 1934 - January 28, 2011



Born in Oregon City to Lloyd and Veta Smyth, Everett graduated high school in 1952 in Redmond, OR. After two years at OSU he married Shirley Johnston and was drafted into the Army. He completed field artillery training and was stationed in Wertheim, Germany where he and Shirley lived with a German family, and where his son Steven was born.

After returning to Oregon, Everett graduated from OSU with a BS in Animal Husbandry and Chemistry. He and Shirley had three more children: Carol Ann, Michael and James. As a WSU Extension Agent in Washington State, he served in Stevens and Grant counties specializing in livestock and weed control. In 1966 he accepted a position in Walla Walla, WA conducting herbicide field trials for Chipman Chemical Co. and traveled a five state territory.

In 1973 Everett discovered his passion when he obtained his real estate license. He sold commercial real estate in Portland, eventually brokered and then developed and built small commercial buildings, townhomes and apartment complexes.



Quilt 14 – Block D1

Everett's retired life was filled with family gatherings, time in Depoe Bay, Southern California and other Northwest destinations in addition to trips to Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Asia and Alaska and two bare-boat charters of sail boats through the Virgin Islands and San Juan Islands. A huge focus of Everett's life was volunteer work for Valley Community Presbyterian Church.

Pattern: THE MARINER'S COMPASS. This design represents Everett's love of boating and sailing. We owned motor boats for many years. The guiding themes of his life are listed on each of four points: FAITH, FAMILY, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.

Quilt Square Designer: Anita Cate Smyth, daughter-in-law

Submitted by: Shirley Smyth, wife

HONORING
Thomas Ward Morris
Brownsmeade, Oregon
November 24, 1925 - May 10, 2011



Born in Steamboat Springs, Colorado to Estis Clifford Morris and Bertha Ellen Ward, Thomas Ward Morris was raised and attended schools in Grand Junction, Colorado. He enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard February 15, 1943 and served in the South Pacific stationed in Honolulu. He was honorably discharged April 1946.

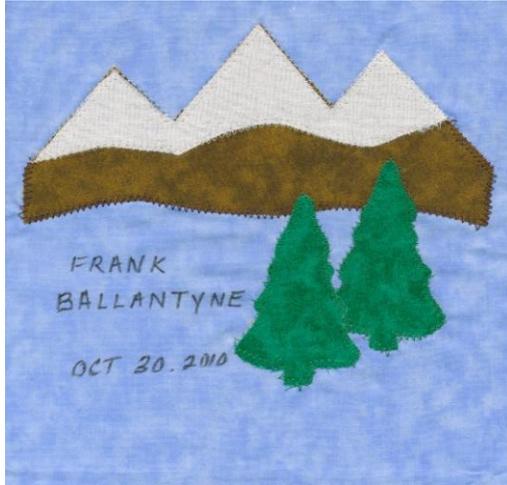
On June 6, 1953, he married Adora Mae Bagby in Astoria. Thomas received mechanic training in Kansas City and Los Angeles and worked as a mechanic in Colorado, California and Oregon. In 1951, he moved to Astoria and worked at Tongue Point as a mechanic for the government as well as for Garcia Ford in Astoria (now Astoria Ford). He retired in 1991. His hobbies included boating and hunting.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Eva Perkins and her husband, Richard, of Astoria, and Jeannie Hartmann of Washington; a daughter-in-law, Darlene Morris of Milwaukie, a sister, Georgiana Kinder of Grand Junction; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

Quilt Square Designer: Unknown

Quilt 14 – Block E1

HONORING
Frank Ballantyne
Bend, Oregon
Cornea and Tissue Donor
September 7, 1934 - October 30, 2011



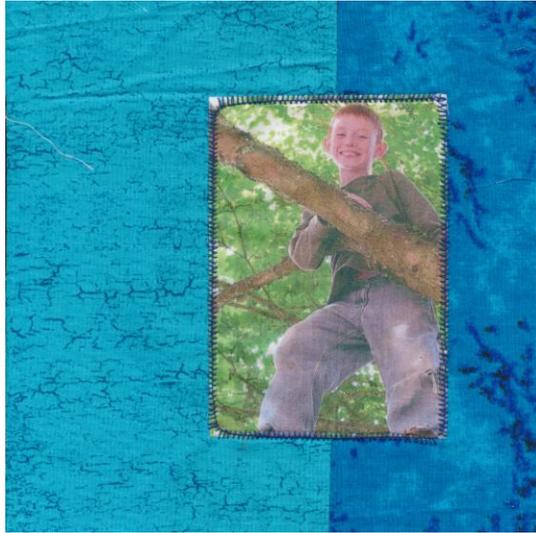
Frank was a great person with many accomplishments. His smile was always there! His work history included managing a resort, raising horses, designing motor coaches and most of all, being a “home handyman”. His ability to tackle all kinds of projects was remarkable. Frank loved all animals, especially his little dogs. His sudden passing brought sorrow.

With his donation of eyes and skin, he helped someone in need. He would be proud to know that he was a donor. God bless him always. I love you... Judy

Quilt Square Designer: Judith Cravens-Ballantyne, wife

Quilt 14 – Block F1

HONORING
Ceryne-Joseph August Alsteen
Beaverton, Oregon
Organ, Cornea and Tissue Donor
December 16, 1998 – December 29, 2009



Ceryne-Joseph August Alsteen was my brother's best friend and was always kind. I never met him, since I was gone the few times he came over, but I heard much about him from everyone. He was a nice, friendly person who got along with everyone. His sister Sierra was in my class which was nice, because I got to know her and we are good friends. From what I have heard, they have similar personalities. Kind, outgoing, friendly, happy, all make up a good person. I feel like even though I never got to know Ceryne, being friends with his sister has created a connection between us. Ceryne, even though I have never met you, I still miss you.

Quilt Square Designer: Tristan Sommers, age 14

Quilt 14 – Block A2

CELEBRATING
Caitlin Marie Blagg
Kidney Recipient
&
Tina Cygrymus
Kidney Donor
Grass Valley, Oregon
December 19, 2011

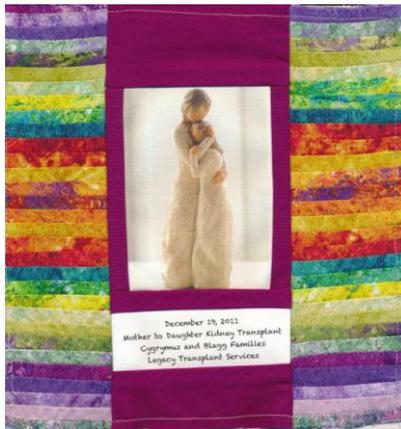


The Cygrymus/Blagg family. Caitlin is front left.

In March 2011 at age 25, Caitlin was diagnosed with lupus nephritis. She had lost the function of both kidneys and spent two weeks at Legacy Good Samaritan in Portland where she started hemodialysis. She returned to Grass Valley and was able to manage peritoneal dialysis at home.

In October she was cleared for a kidney transplant. I (mom) was a match for her and in December I donated a kidney to Caitlin. She is doing very well after the transplant and continues to receive support from the Legacy transplant team.

We are all very thankful for everyone's help, support and prayers to make this possible for Caitlin. Cheers to you all!



The quilt square is designed to honor my daughter and our family, friends, the dialysis support teams, and the transplant staff at Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. We can never thank everyone appropriately, but we created this square as a visible reminder of this amazing event.

Caitlin collects Willow Tree figures. She used them in her wedding decorations and received several during her illness. This figure which Caitlin gave me is called "Close to Me." It is the centerpiece of the square because it represents our journey. The stripes of color on the sides represent our family, especially our husbands, our daughter and sister, our friends who helped during this year and our many caregivers at Legacy.

Quilt Square Designers: Caitlin Blagg, daughter, and Tina Cygrymus, mother

Quilt 14 – Block B2

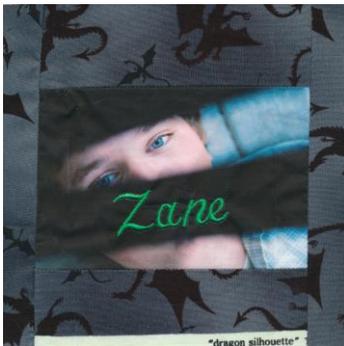
HONORING
Zane Thomas Gaulke

Hermiston, Oregon
Cornea and Tissue Donor
August 2, 1990 - July 25, 2011



Zane grew up in Hermiston, Oregon with his parents, brother Zachary and sister Alexis. An intelligent, funny kid who didn't care what other people thought of him, he had a unique sense of humor and was truly enjoying life. He was an Eagle Scout, played lacrosse in high school and was a junior at University of Oregon majoring in environmental science. He loved reptiles, especially alligators, from the time he was very small as well as computer games and reading. Zane was active in the Church of the Nazarene, part of the teens' epic group and helped with children's ministries, and while at school in Eugene he belonged to a bible study group. Zane worked summers on a mint farm taking care of irrigation circles.

On July 25th, Zane was camping with a group of teens and young adults from church at Cape Lookout State Park outside of Tillamook, Oregon. Zane and several others were in the water for some time. Zane was pulled out too far, was hypothermic and, despite great effort from his camp-mates and emergency responders, Zane drowned and they were unable to revive him.



Zane was a frequent blood donor and his best friend had received a cornea transplant. Donating his eyes and tissue was an easy decision for us. We knew it was what he would want.

I chose to place this picture of Zane on the square because I know his corneas were used in transplant and he had such beautiful eyes. I'd like to think that the recipients are able to see this picture with the help of Zane's cornea. I surrounded his picture with a dragon print because he was fascinated with dragons from the time he was a small child. I used green for his name because it was his favorite color.

Quilt Square Designer: Laura Gaulke, mother

Quilt 14 – Block C2

HONORING
Drew Michael Jorgensen

Portland, Oregon
Heart, Kidneys and Liver Donor
1985 - 2011



A phone call telling me my son was in the hospital and it didn't look good changed my life forever. God answered my prayers, not with the miracle I was expecting, but with the miracle my son Drew was able to give: "new" life to someone who really needed it. I call this my day of joyful sadness - sad I lost my beautiful son, but joyful his gift could make another family so happy.

Drew was very excited to be starting his new married life with Natsumi in Portland after serving four years in the Navy in Japan. He was finishing his degree and moving back to the country and the family he loved.



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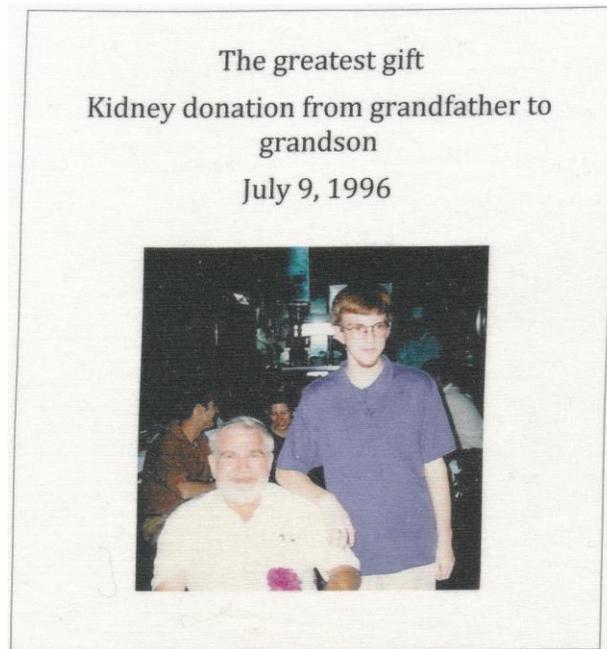
Drew lived with passion and a "go with the flow" attitude. He bought Natsumi the latest and greatest snowboarding equipment so they could enjoy the sport together. A talented photographer, he placed first in a Navy photo contest. He also had great passion for music. His all-time favorite band was *Hot Water Music*.

Drew was a very sensitive, caring and fun-loving husband, son, brother, cousin and friend. I miss him every single day.

The heart pattern represents the strong, loving heart Drew donated. The picture was taken in 2010 at the Navy ball in Yokuska, Japan with his wife. Black was a favorite color of Drew's. Red represents the Japanese symbol of good luck. The round circles represent what Drew was most passionate about: music, photography, snowboarding, the Japanese culture, wife Natsumi and the brand Volcom.

Quilt Square Designer: Susan Hatler, mom

HONORING
Maurine Eve Weil
Deceased 1956
and
Paul M. Weil
Living Kidney Donor 1996



My mother, Maurine Eve Weil, died of kidney failure in 1956 before dialysis and transplants were available.

My father, Paul M. Weil, donated a kidney to my son, Ari Decherd, on July 9, 1996.

Thanks to our family heroes, Ari and I are both able to enjoy busy, healthy and productive lives. We are incredibly grateful to our family members who have given us so much.

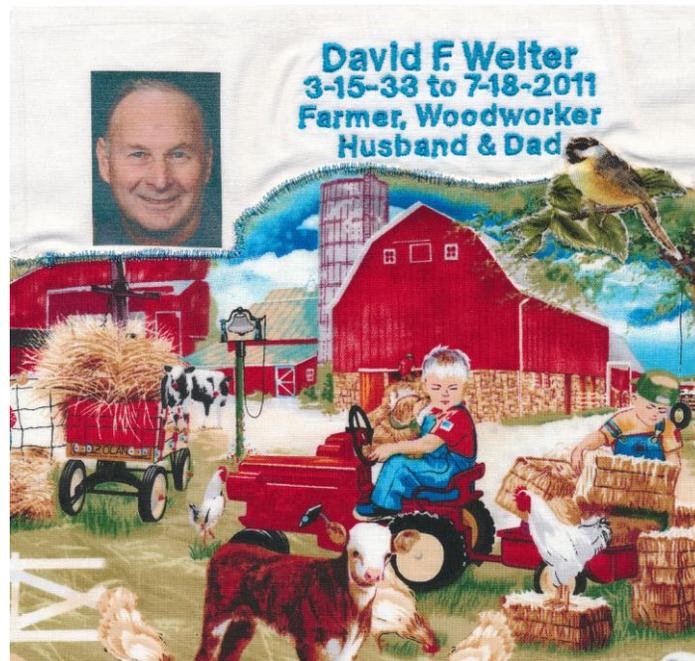
Quilt Square Designer: Martha Decherd, daughter

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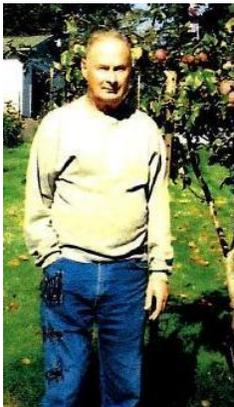
HONORING
David F. Welter

Rainier, Oregon
Cornea Donor

March 15, 1933 - July 18, 2011



Born in Ohio, David moved to Oregon at age three and lived there until his death. After serving with the army in Germany during the mid-50s, he married his long-time girlfriend, Lilibell. They were happily married for 55 years and had three children; Lonny, Twila and Gwyn. They also have 10 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, plus numerous other adults and children David adopted in his own way.



David raised his family on a small farm where he had dairy cows, chickens, pigs and a summer garden. He welcomed birds to his bird feeders, but would catch and relocate the pesky raccoons, opossums and other wildlife. He loved working with his hands, especially with wood. He was always giving and never wanted anything in return. His joy was little children. He loved to light up their eyes with his handiwork, such as a wooden toy or puzzle he had made.

David's motto was, "I'll live until I die," which he did. There wasn't much he couldn't do, and he was always willing to help anyone, friend or stranger, who needed it. He was greatly loved by all and will be missed.

Quilt Square Designers: Lilibell Welter, wife, and Gwyn Benson, daughter

Quilt 14 – Block F2

HONORING
Ceryne-Joseph August Alsteen
Beaverton, Oregon
Organ, Cornea and Tissue Donor
December 16, 1998 – December 29, 2009



My quilt square is made in honor of my son, Ceryne Alsteen. He donated his corneas, some soft tissue, pancreas, both kidneys, and his heart.

He was the most wonderful and intelligent little boy. He never ceased to amaze me! He was always the first person to befriend new kids at school, and always went out of his way to make people feel welcome and loved.

He is missed every single day and loved by all.

Quilt Square Designer: Shanti Armstrong, mom

Quilt 14 – Block A3

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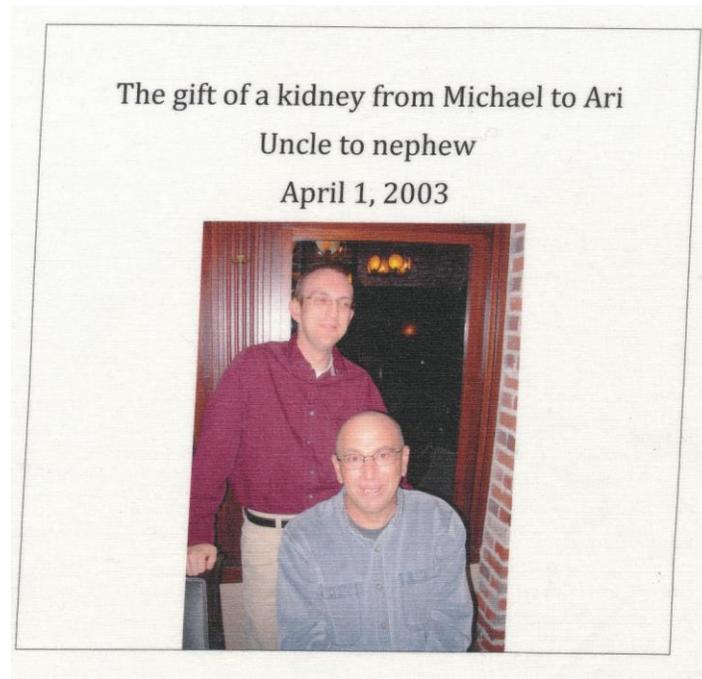
This square was made in memory of my baby brother Ceryne-Joseph, who passed on at the age of 11. At his death, he gave miraculous life to a little boy named Wyatt by sharing his heart.

Ceryne was my brother, two years younger. He was beautiful and was his own person. His death came with life and the best always do. I will love him, though we aren't as close as we should have been.

Quilt Square Designer: Sierra Jaydii, sister

Quilt 14 – Block B3

HONORING
Maurine Eve Weil
Deceased 1956
and
Michael Weil
Living Kidney Donor 1996



Maurine Eve Weil died of kidney failure in 1956 before dialysis and transplants were available.

My brother, Michael Weil, donated a kidney to my son Ari Decherd on July 9, 1996 after my dad's kidney had failed.

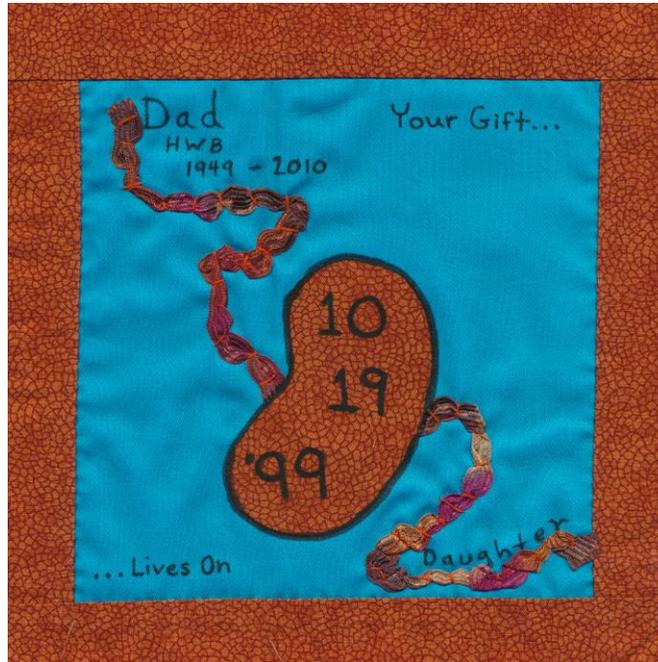
Thanks to our family heroes, Ari and I are both able to enjoy busy, healthy, productive lives. We are incredibly grateful to our family members who have given us so much.

Quilt Square Designer: Martha Decherd, sister

Quilt 14 – Block D3

HONORING
Howard Walter Benyas

Apache Junction, Arizona
Living Kidney Donor, 1999



When I was a senior in high school, I had a simple sports physical that changed my life. I learned my kidneys were failing, that they had been failing for some time, and someday I would need a transplant or dialysis to survive. My dad was the first person to tell me that I could have one of his kidneys. He did so without hesitation and with conviction. Six years later, he in fact did give me his kidney, and with that kidney he has given me 12 years, a third of my life now, of health, happiness, and a pretty normal life.

My dad gave me his kidney in 1999, and unfortunately he passed away in 2010.

My square represents the connection between us that is never ending. His gift lives on even after he is gone. He is incredibly missed and loved. I work hard every day to honor his gift and his memory.

Quilt Square Designer: Laura Ellsworth, daughter and kidney recipient

Quilt 14 – Block E3

HONORING
Bobby L. Olive (BoBo)
Portland, Oregon
Heart Donor
February 12, 1958 - December 4, 1985



Bobby was Oregon's first heart donor. The father of four, Bobby loved his family dearly: Tamisha, Malicka, Shannon, and Bobby Jr.

We miss you and love you very much. God bless!

Quilt Square Designer: Balinda Olive Beltran, sister

Quilt 14 – Block A4

HONORING
Donna F. Patrick
Cornea Donor
February 19, 1963 - October 27, 2011



Donna, her five brothers and one sister grew up on a farm, where her work ethic was developed. She was a mischievous child and, as an adult, enjoyed pulling pranks and having fun. One of her favorite sayings was, "Sit long, talk much, laugh often."

"DP" was a caring daughter, sister and aunt. She was a genuine friend. She touched many lives in her 48 years and had a special gift of bringing people together. Donna loved the outdoors, was athletic and enjoyed helping others and never hesitated to do so.

Her best friend says, "Donna was the first person I called with good news, bad news, to vent or make a tough decision. She always listened, didn't judge and helped me see all the options. We shared a lot of the same interests; sports, Hawaii, traveling, family, friends and work."

In honor of Donna, we hope her values are instilled in everyone she touched, especially in our children. Donna's legacy is one of dedication, commitment, dignity, patience, respect and love. She embraced life, and those of us who knew and loved her were blessed.

We hope Donna's cornea recipients will see the world like she did - with a twinkle in her eye, finding the good in everyone and everything and always positive. She was a great role model.

The quilt square is a photo of Donna. This photograph shows who she was; a kind, loving person, a deep thinker, patient and understanding.

Quilt Square Designers: Family and Friends

Quilt 14 – Block B4

HONORING
**Legacy Transplant Services’
12 Non-Directed Living Kidney Donors**

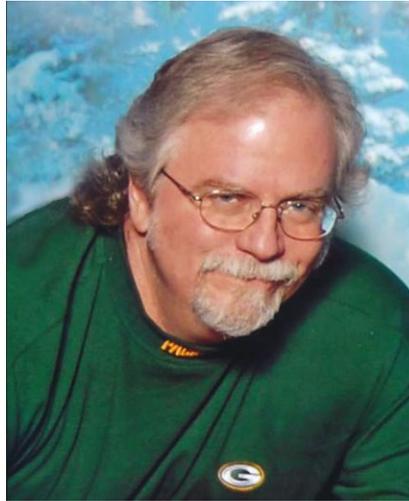


Legacy Transplant Services has had the privilege of providing guidance and care to 12 individuals to date who gave a kidney anonymously to a person in need. These giving people are referred to as "non-directed living donors," because they are not involved in the selection of the recipient. The donation of a kidney from these selfless people has enriched the lives of 12 people with kidney disease and provided a positive ripple effect to many others. Legacy honors these donors and their generous gifts. Names of honorees cannot be released.

Quilt Square Designer: Cari Bennett, Transplant Social Worker,
Quilt Square Submitters: Legacy Transplant Services at Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center

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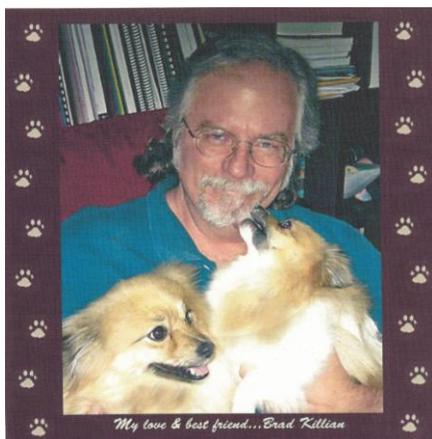
HONORING
Bradley Paul Killian
Portland, Oregon
Cornea and Tissue Donor
1952 – 2011



Born in Oklahoma, Brad and his wife Debbie met at Transylvania University in Kentucky and married in 1974 the day before graduation. Brad received his law degree and worked as a police officer in Oklahoma before moving to Oregon in 1979.

Late in life, Brad found his passion as an addiction counselor, specializing in gambling addiction and earning a state-wide reputation for excellence. In 2010, he began a private practice treating all forms of addiction.

On the day he died at age 58, Brad witnessed a crime and assisted police in apprehending the suspect, a methamphetamine addict. According to officers at the scene, when Brad learned the suspect was an addict, he commented he "could help this man." As he returned to his office accompanied by the two officers, he collapsed and died.



Quilt 14 – Block E4

Many people, including many clients, the mayor and police department representatives, came from all over Oregon to attend Brad's service. A commendation in Brad's honor was presented to his wife.

Brad was a remarkable man. He was a great dad to his two daughters. He was kind, full of humor, generous, playful, incredibly intelligent and a Green Bay Packers fanatic. He was loved by many and is sorely missed.

Description of square: This is a picture of Brad, getting all kinds of loving from his two daughters. It was taken seven months before he died and aptly conveys his personality.

Quilt Square Designer: Debbie Killian, wife

HONORING
Andrew LeRoy Jensen
Middleton, Idaho
Liver, Kidneys, and Cornea Donor
June 8, 1974 – November 14, 2011



Born in Great Falls, Montana, Andrew Jensen spent many years in Phoenix, Arizona and Boise, Idaho. He owned a mechanic shop in Nampa, Idaho.

Andrew lived life to the fullest. A talented skier who was invited to join the Junior National racing team, Andrew and his son skied together every winter weekend the last ten years at Bogus Basin in Boise. Andrew enjoyed the relaxation and peace of fishing and was passionate about cooking, especially sushi, and often was hired for private parties. He planted the biggest garden in the neighborhood and canned massive amounts of salsa and pickles. In 2010, Andrew finally experienced his dream of owning a Harley Davidson and embraced everything about the bike.

An extrovert to the very depths of his being, Andrew was passionate about people! His heart was wide and deep and his magnetic personality attracted a diverse group of friends. He was fiercely loyal and compassionate, maintaining lifelong relationships. If you could put a sign on the door of his heart it would have read “Everyone welcome, come on in, what are you drinking?”

Andrew passed away November 14, 2011 following a motorcycle accident.

Quilt Square Designer: Vicki Thomas, mother

Quilt 14 – Block F4

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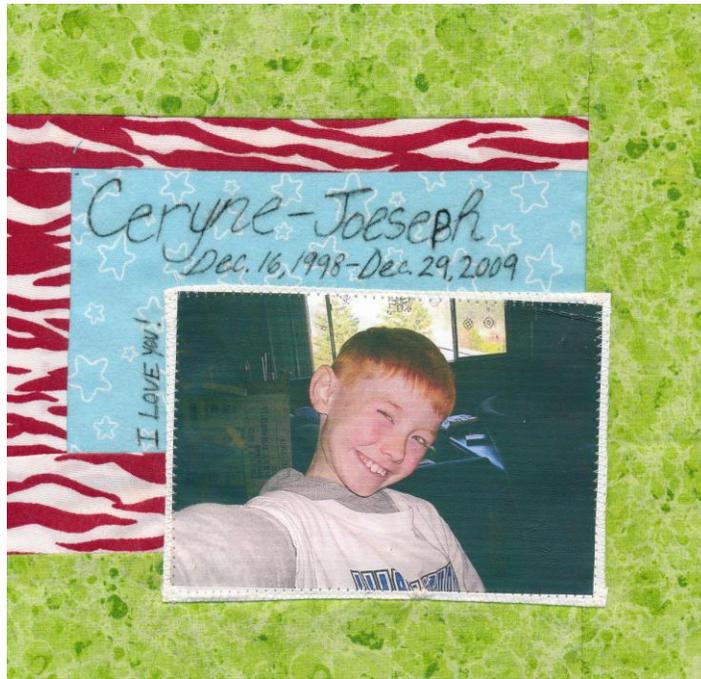


I have never met Ceryne, but I can tell he was a nice person. And that he smiled a lot and I could tell that he liked to climb trees and that he was a good student in Mr. Geier's classroom. And that Ceryne played soccer and loved to build forts with tree branches. And he cared about his family a lot. He wore bracelets like my brother Cedric. And the only way I know all this is from Ceryne's sister Sierra. I can tell she is a good sister and she takes care of her family and she cares a lot about Ceryne. And that Ceryne loved to play with my brother Cedric. And that he came to our house sometimes after school and played with Cedric a lot. And he played with Cedric and Jesse at recess and they did some fun things together.

Quilt Square Designer: Maggie Sommers, age 7

Quilt 14 – Block A5

HONORING
Ceryne-Joseph August Alsteen
Beaverton, Oregon
Organ, Cornea and Tissue Donor
December 16, 1998 – December 29, 2009



Ceryne was the best friend I ever had. If I was in a bad mood, Ceryne would always manage to cheer me up. I don't know how he did it; maybe it was like his super power. I met Ceryne on the first day of school back from winter break in fourth grade. It was my first day at Barnes Elementary, and I was pretty nervous. Ceryne and I were both in the advanced math class, and that is where we met. I sat down towards the back of the class room, and the next thing I know, my soon to be best friend, stood in front of me. He recognized that I was new at the school. And so the first thing he did was introduce himself. He offered his hand and I shook it. After that, I felt so much more welcome at my new school. I would spend all of my spare time in school with him. He always had that happy face. I still remember, like it was yesterday, when he decided not to walk home, but to walk home with me. When he told me at school, there was no way on earth I believed him. But naturally, he proved me wrong. He followed me home and his mom had to come pick him up from my house. He may not have looked similar to me at all, but he was like a brother to me.

Quilt Square Designer: Cedric Sommers, age 12, friend

Quilt 14 – Block B5

HONORING
Linda Rigert
Portland, Oregon
Living Kidney Donor
June 3, 1997



In this picture, my mom and I are celebrating my gold medal in the 100m free swim at the 2010 World Games in Gold Coast, Australia. A very special moment indeed!

My mom, Linda Rigert, very selflessly and enthusiastically jumped at the opportunity to donate her kidney to me! To this day, she has called ME the hero, and I just want to set the record straight. It is abundantly clear who the real hero is in this story. She is the one who had to be brave and watch her baby girl teeter on death's door when I developed kidney failure as a one-year-old. She is the one who, while celebrating my miraculous recovery, had to live with the knowledge that someday her child would become ill once again. And she was the one who despite it all, raised her girl to be strong, independent and above all.....NORMAL! So yes, my mother is a hero for donating her kidney to me. But she is a hero for so much more than that. I love you, mom!

Quilt Square Designer: Jennifer Rigert Browning, daughter and kidney recipient

Quilt 14 – Block D5

CELEBRATING
Todd Ainsworth
Sunriver, Oregon
Heart and Kidney Transplants Recipient
June 2-3, 2011



My quilt square shows my wife Lisa and kids, who were instrumental in getting me through this journey (L to R: Kathryn, Will, Lisa, Sam, Kayann). Their hands on me depict the infusion of strength and hope they and so many others gave me during the tough times when outcomes were not so certain. We discovered we had a huge family we never knew we had, including friends, neighbors, our Bend First Presbyterian Church congregation and pastors, and our co-workers and bosses.

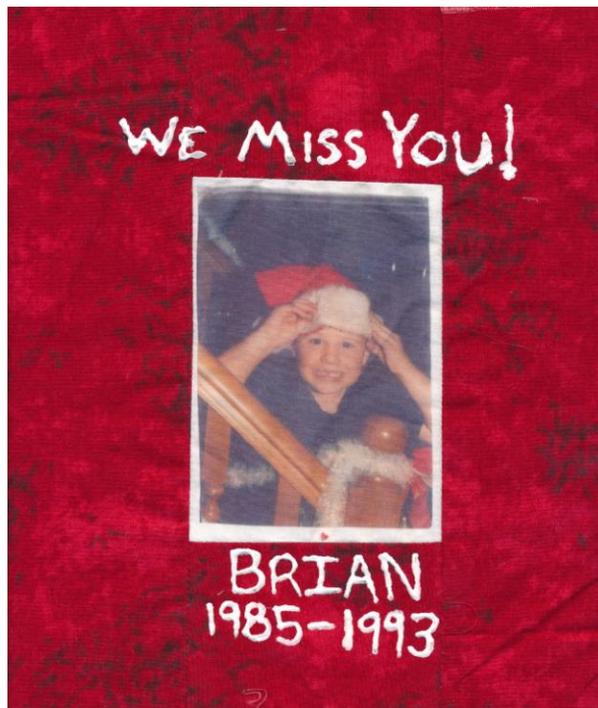
The OHSU hats and heart honor all the transplant doctors, nurses, technicians, and staff at OHSU who surely are miracle workers.

My daughter Kathryn ("KT") designed the message "Let Love In – Share Life" to encourage everyone to register as an organ donor and to honor those who are really at the root of this incredible transplant process: our organ donors. To them and their families go our prayers! I received my heart and kidney from a man some 25 years my junior. I know the grief his family feels and I hope to be in contact with them soon to close this circle of life. The loss of their loved one and the donation of his organs allowed me to recover from my nearly fatal heart failure and once again immerse myself in the chaos of family life, work, church, skiing, and all the many things that make the world go 'round. Indeed, a loving gift of a second life!

Quilt Square Designer: Kathryn "KT" Ainsworth, daughter

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HONORING
Brian Jack Robinson
Portland, Oregon
Cornea Donor
December 13, 1985 – February 8, 1993



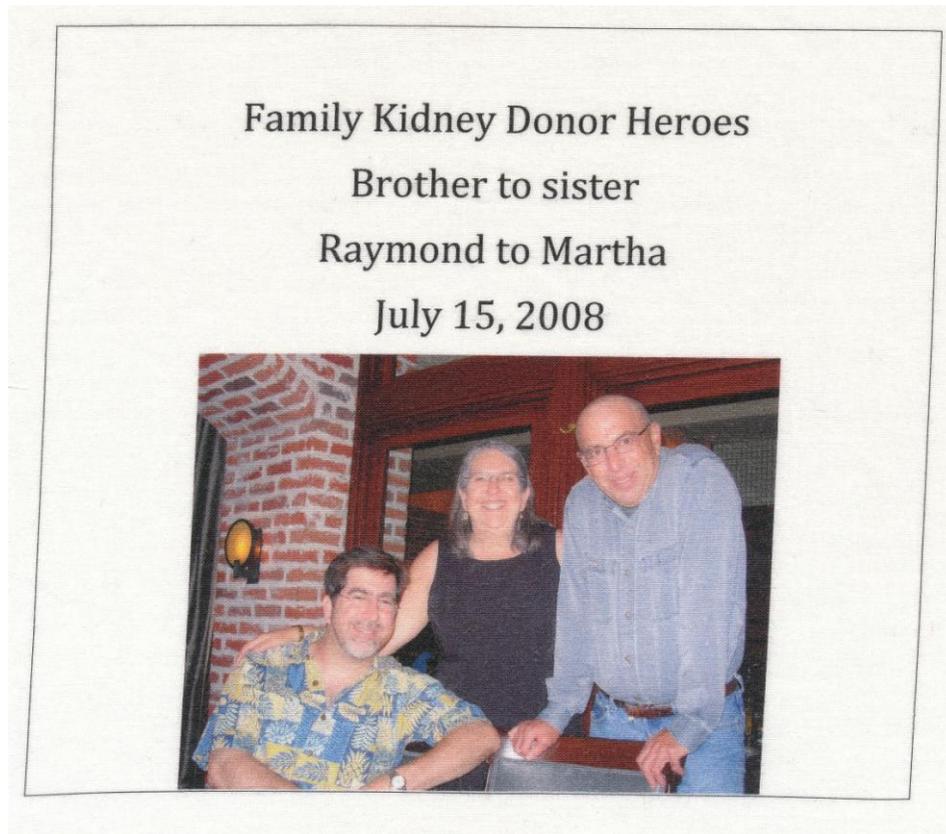
My youngest son Brian Jack was 9 lbs. 5 oz. of pure wonder and joy. As a little boy, he planned to play baseball forever, because it was his favorite sport, and one that he was really good at. When he grew up, he was going to be a "fierman" (fireman), but the growing up part never happened. Brian was tragically killed in an accident at the age of seven.

Brian's corneas were used to restore sight in two young people, a priceless gift, indeed. His other gift was to me, his mom, who will forever keep the precious memories of his short life in my heart.

Quilt Square Designer: Leslie Coefield, mom

Quilt 14 – Block A6

HONORING
Maurine Eve Weil
Deceased 1956
and
Raymond Lanza-Weil
Living Kidney Donor 2008



Maurine Eve Weil died of kidney failure in 1956 before dialysis and transplants were available.

My brother, Raymond Lanza-Weil, gave me a kidney on July 15, 2008.

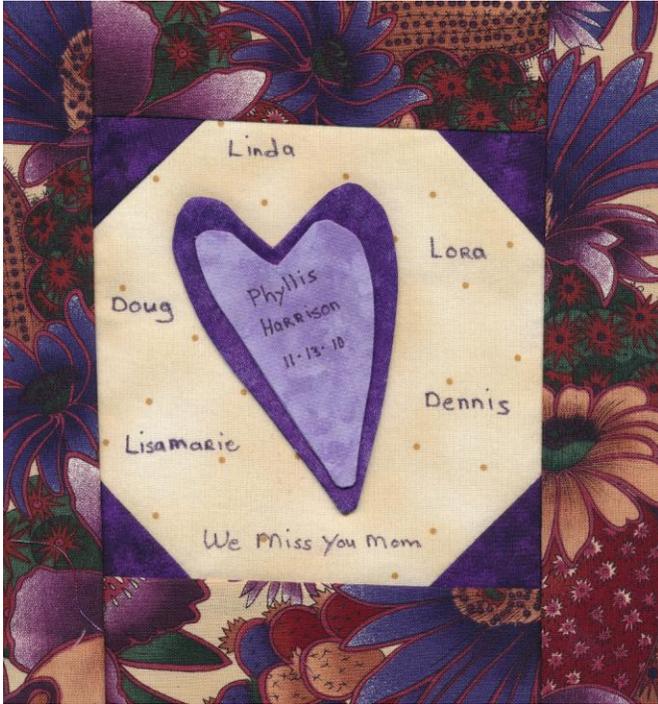
Thanks to our family heroes, Ari and I are both able to enjoy busy, healthy, productive lives. We are incredibly grateful to our family members who have given us so much.

Quilt Square Designer: Martha Dechard, sister and kidney recipient

Quilt 14 – Block B6

HONORING
Phyllis Mae Harrison

Donor
Portland, Oregon
February 2, 1934 - November 13, 2010



Phyllis Mae Harrison was born in Portland, Oregon to Mable and Phil Morgan.

Phyllis and her husband Bud Harrison were very active with the Gresham Breakfast Lion's Club and volunteered with Lions VisionGift (formerly Lions Eye Bank of Oregon). Known for the beautiful wreaths she created, Phyllis was also a gifted pianist and violinist.

After retiring as executive dining room manager at the Multnomah Athletic Club, she and Bud moved to Las Vegas, where she resumed teaching piano. Recently, Phyllis attended Greater Gresham Baptist Church.

Phyllis is survived by her children, Linda Beaver, Lora Carter, Dennis Dryer, Doug Dryer, and Lisamarie Harrison; 12 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bud Harrison.

Quilt Square Designer: Lora Carter, daughter

Quilt 14 – Block C6

HONORING
Robert Steven “Butch” Donlin

Cornea and Tissue Donor
May 13, 1940 - July 2, 2010



Robert was born on California Street in San Francisco. A dresser drawer was his bassinette. The nurse called him “Butch,” a name that stuck with him for his life.

Butch was very adventurous, bicycling at age 7 with older sister Annie all the way from San Francisco to Los Angeles. At 13, he began working on trucks and cars, which became his life’s passion. He also gardened and did roof tear-offs. He was a fun-loving person with a wonderful laugh and positive disposition, always eager to help but never hurting your feelings.

A dedicated fan of the San Francisco 49ers and Nascar, especially Hendricks Racing team, Butch and his family started going to Laguna Seca in the 1950’s. He loved watching Open Wheel Racing and Formula One and met and followed the careers of several race car drivers including Michael Schumacher.



Quilt 14 – Block D6

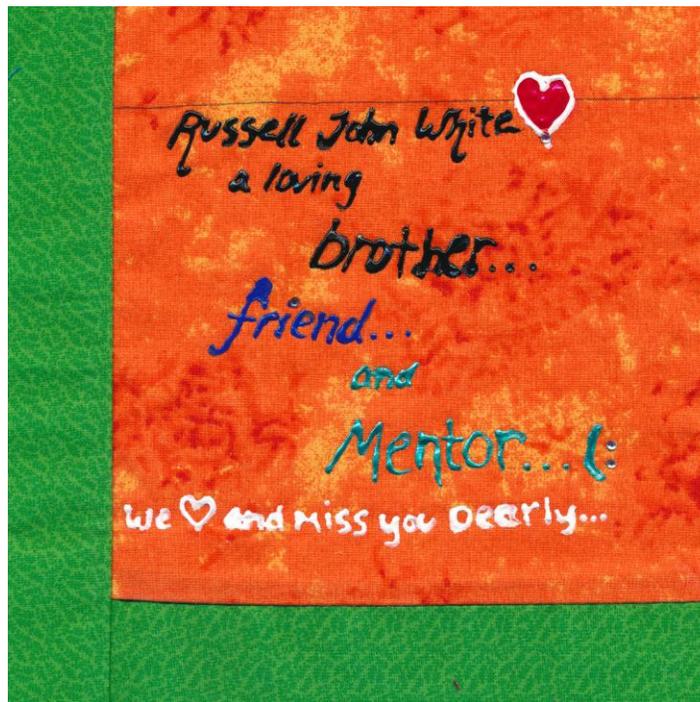
Butch and his wife of 46 years had five children: Lori, Elaine, Dotty, Robert and Karen, who he loved dearly. He also had seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Though struggling with several health conditions for much of his later life, Butch kept his positive, happy attitude. After an extensive stay in the hospital, he died July 2, 2010. Butch was always a giver and even at the end of his life, he gave what he had to make life better for others.

The heart represents Butch’s heart, which was as big as he was. Doves represent his love of God (our Jesus) and his Faith. Roses represent his character and a funny story about Marlene’s wedding flowers. The cross and rings bound his family and marriage together. The message in the center represents Butch’s philosophy of life.

Quilt Square Designer: Marlene Donlin, wife

HONORING
Russell John White



I made this quilt square in loving memory of our dear family friend Russell John White. When my father was a teenager he befriended Russ, who didn't have a family of his own. Since their teen years, they have been like brothers to each other and have done nearly everything together. As my father got married and had children, Russ would always be there to help and support through everything. He's done a lot for our family, and we miss him very much. He died of cancer sometime in February 2009. Since he passed away, we miss him dearly and think of him often.

Quilt Square Designer: Autumn Marie Clark, friend

Quilt 14 – Block F6

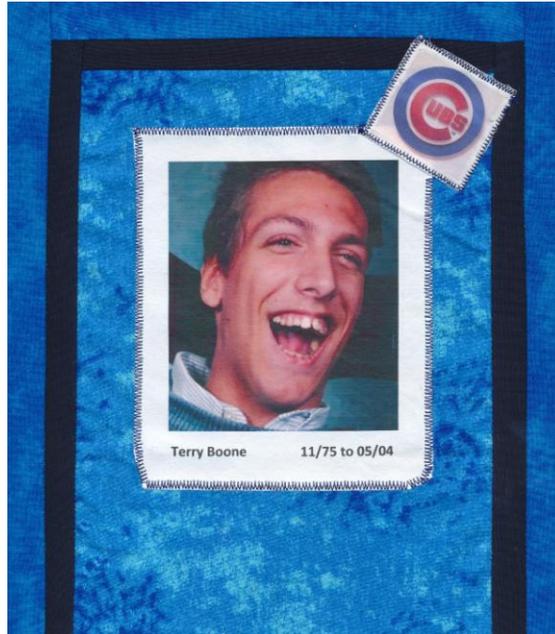
HONORING

Terry Boone

Albany, Oregon

Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Pancreas and Cornea Donor

November 19, 1975 - May 21, 2004



Terry was a fun-loving, kind-hearted guy with a great sense of humor who loved to watch the Chicago Cubs and spend time with his family. He never wanted to miss a day of school, even if he was sick.

Terry loved to watch his sisters play. When there was trouble, we asked him, “Who did it?” Terry would look at them and point with his eyes to tell us who was the one. It would make us laugh, so we had to forgive everyone.

Terry was never shy around women and always made it a point to get their attention. He could make a friend with only his smile.

He is greatly missed by everyone he met. We all miss his wonderful laughter and his kind eyes. Losing Terry took a large part of all of his friends’ and family’s hearts. He was a wonderful son, brother and friend.

Terry continues to be with us every day in our hearts and, because of your wonderful program, Terry continues to bring happiness to others and is helping others to live better lives.

Quilt Square Designer: Christine Boone, sister

Quilt 14 – Block B7

HONORING
Tonya LeAnn Taylor

Caldwell, Idaho
Tissue and Cornea Donor
1962 - January 28, 2011



Daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, friend, loved by many people in her life, Tonya was born in California, grew up and attended schools in California, Wyoming, Washington and Idaho, including Boise State University. She worked various jobs during her teenage years and her marriage until she decided it was time to become a mother.

She had two sons about 16 months apart. When her oldest son was in kindergarten, Tonya volunteered at his elementary school where she was eventually hired. She loved working in the Meridian, Idaho School District as a crosswalk guard, a playground monitor, a teacher's aide, a substitute teacher and a school secretary. The death of her younger son nearly devastated her, but the marriage of her older son made her day. The birth of her first grandchild was such a blessing for her and she enjoyed all the time she got to spend with her little granddaughter. A divorce caused an unexpected upset in her life, but she was learning to live with that loss, as well.



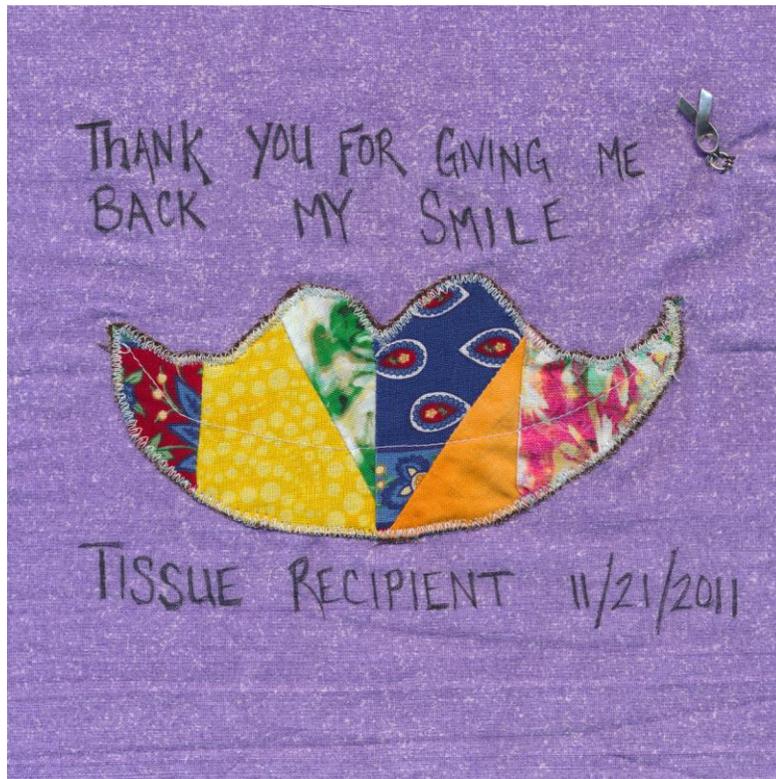
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Tonya was looking forward to the birth of another granddaughter when she passed so unexpectedly at age 49 from blood clots in her lungs. I do not know if she was listed as a donor on her driver's license, but as much as she enjoyed helping others, I am reasonably certain she would be pleased to know she was able to help others in her death. I am thrilled to know that her "smiling eyes" are still smiling!

The square contains a photo of Tonya holding her little granddaughter and they are each waving goodbye. I used the blue because that is how I have felt for the past year. The beige print is another one of my feelings I have been dealing with. Six weeks after I lost my daughter, my husband of 48 years passed away. I miss them both so much.

Quilt Square Designer: Gwinda Fay Atwood, mother

HONORING
My Anonymous Tissue Donor

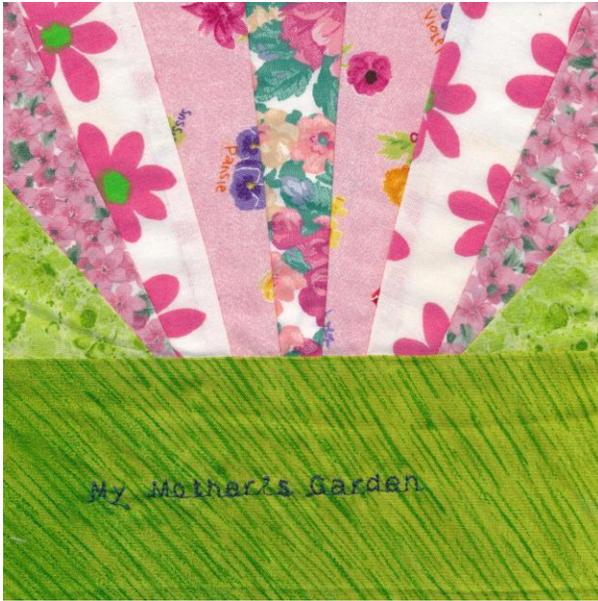


On November 21, 2011 I had surgery to remove Stage I carcinoma from the inside of my right cheek. All the tissue on the inside of my cheek had to be removed and was replaced with donated tissue.

Thanks to my donor, I have my smile back!

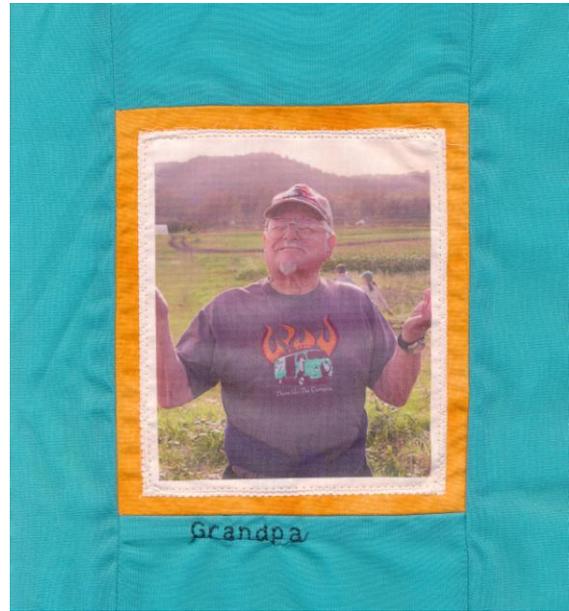
Quilt Square Designer: Rebecca Simon, Donor Family Coordinator,
Pacific Northwest Transplant Bank

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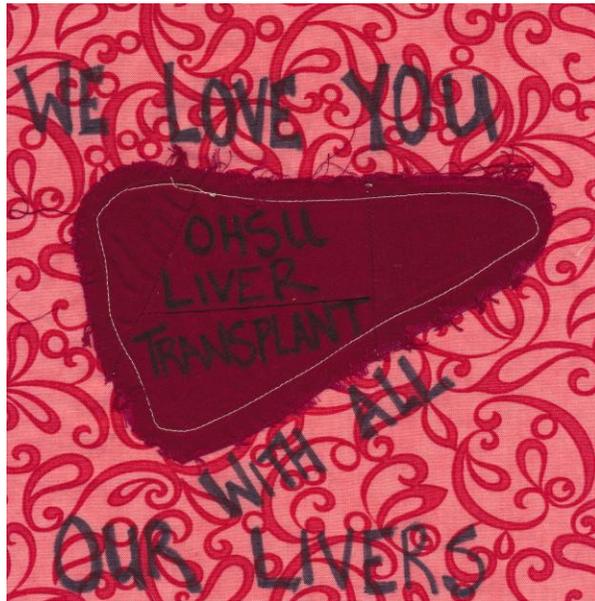
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Rebecca Hilkey, daughter



Quilt 14 – Block E6

Quilt Square Designer:
Unknown



Quilt 14 – Block E5

HONORING
Liver Donors and Recipients
Portland, Oregon

Quilt Square Designers: OHSU Liver
Transplant Department