

Threads of Life Quilt Honoring

Terry Miller (Recipient)



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I am single and have worked from age 14-50 years young. I've raised three genetic children, adopted two more, and raised three through marriage. I was a senior die caster, and machinist before becoming a cowboy – raising horses and cattle. Then I drove a semi-truck for many different trucking companies. When I got sick I was working for Nabisco, Coke-A-Cola, and as a post office contractor. I had a heart transplant in August 1999.

Submitted and designed by Juanita Bradshaw, Shirley Zoklin, Pixmister and Monica.

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John M. Parker, Jr. (Recipient)



The design of the square is based on the State of Louisiana, John's birth state. John is a college graduate. He retired from the Army in 1969 as an Education Specialist with the Department of Defense in 1986 after a heart attack in December 1985. He received a heart transplant on March 8, 1995. He has been a volunteer for Oregon Donor Program since 1996.

Designed and submitted by Alice York, sister-in-law.

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Robert Reynolds (Donor)



This square honors Robert Reynolds, a skin, bone and connecting tissue donor who died of a heart attack in June of 2000. Robert loved buckarooing and working on some of the bigger outfits in Oregon. He lived to fish and was always looking for the best fishing holes. A kind and gentle man, Robert loved his wife, kids and grandkids and looked forward to coming off the road as a truck driver and spending more time with them.

Designed and submitted by Dawn Reynolds, wife.

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Luther Lockett (Recipient)



After suffering two heart attacks, Luther had a heart transplant and returned to work for the Bonneville Power Administration and worked for six more years until retiring in September 1994. Luther received his heart Transplant in February 1987.

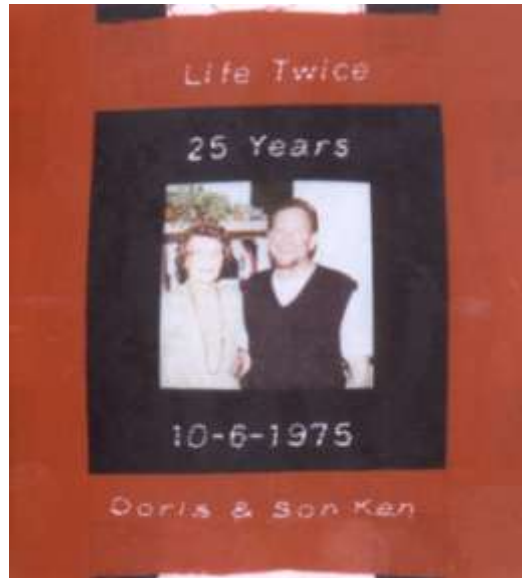
Submitted and designed by Rebecca.

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Ken Reese (Recipient) and Doris Reese (Donor)

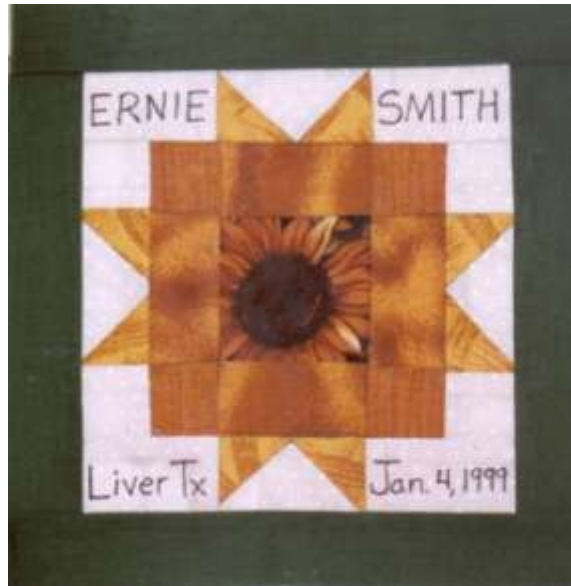


This square was made in honor of Ken Reese and his mother Doris Reese. Ken received his kidney transplant on October 5, 1975 from Doris at OHSU. The square was made by a good friend of Ken's, Lori Fox, who presented it to him on his birthday December 23, 2000. The square contains a picture of Ken and Doris at a family celebration held in October 2000 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his transplant. The phrase "Life Twice" has to do with Doris giving birth to her son once, as well as donating her kidney to give him a second chance at a new life.

Designed by Lori Fox. Submitted by Ken Reese.

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Ernie Smith (Recipient)



I designed the square to celebrate my husband's liver transplant. I chose the sunflower because to me they represent strength, happiness, and the sun – a symbol of a new beginning ... all of which we were blessed with when Ernie received his transplant on 1-4-99. Ernie spent over 20 years in a career of law enforcement and corrections, where he most likely contracted the Hepatitis C virus that destroyed his liver. During the long months he was awaiting that miraculous call, he was too ill to work. But it didn't keep him down totally. He devoted his time to volunteer work in our community: mowing lawns, planting flowers, weeding flowerbeds, and painting signs. He served on numerous nonprofit organization committees, as well as publicly spoke to promote organ donation. He is now back to work as an Investigator for the Department of Corrections in Salem.

Designed and submitted by Laurie Smith, wife.

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Craig Glenn Wright (Donor)



This quilt square is made in memory of Craig Glenn Wright, 1952-2000. The four squares material is from ties worn by Craig. The eagle represents his soaring spirit and his award as an Eagle Scout from Boy Scouts of America. This lion is his coat of arms. The chevron pattern represents his education as a mathematical engineer, and as a developer of aero space products. The paragon falcon represents his one of a kind strength, and his love of the outdoors, where his spirit soars.

Designed and submitted by Alfeld, mother, and his brothers Ken and Tom.

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Richard Hadley (Recipient)



This square is for my son. He had a liver transplant on May 17, 1997.

Designed by Richard Hadley and submitted by Marji Hadley, mother.

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Donna Jean Bankston (Recipient)



I have had my new heart for close to thirteen years. I do lots of volunteer work for the community, Camp UCANDA (for kids with cancer), Wildlife Safari and the Oregon Donor Program. I have one son and four grandchildren that keep me very busy.

Donna received her Heart transplant in September, 1987.

Submitted and designed by Donna Bankston, recipient

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Dawn Ora Cypress (Recipient) and Joan Gold Cypress (Donor)



Dawn received a living kidney transplant from her mother on February 7, 1995. Dawn is now tap dancing her way into music history. Between her strength, will and true beauty ... she is a real survivor.

Designed by Shirley Gold, mother & grandmother, and Tamar Heuser, friend. Submitted by Joan Cypress.

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Joan and Dawn Cypress

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Valerie Lane (Donor)



When you requested squares for Oregon Donor Program, I thought it would be a good idea for my late daughter's quilt pieces she made herself to be used. Valerie made them about 20 years ago for a quilt she never finished. Valerie died about two years ago at the age of 37. Even though she passed away, she still lives on.

Designed by Valerie Lane and submitted by Linda Lane, mother.

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Shawn Henrichsen (Donor) & Dorothy Bailey (Recipient)



This quilt square was designed by Dorothy Bailey, who received a heart transplant on August 2, 1998. It honors Shawn Henrichsen who was the donor. Shawn was killed in a care accident, and his family chose to give the gift of life. Shawn was 33 years old. He was survived by his wife and seven month old son as well as his parents and six sisters and three brothers. Two other brothers had died at young ages. Shawn was known to be a very generous and kind young man. He had spent two years in Japan as a missionary for his church. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. Dorothy Bailey is a wife and grandmother of four, who are very grateful that she received a heart and has been able to continue in their lives. But with God all things are possible, Mt. 19:26.

Submitted and designed by Dorothy Bailey.

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Crystal Houser



Crystal is currently first on the waiting list for a heart-lung transplant. She graduated in June 2000 from her high school with honors. She is a youth leader at her church, has many friends and is admired by the people of Eugene who have watched and admired her courage, strength, faith and enthusiasm for several years.

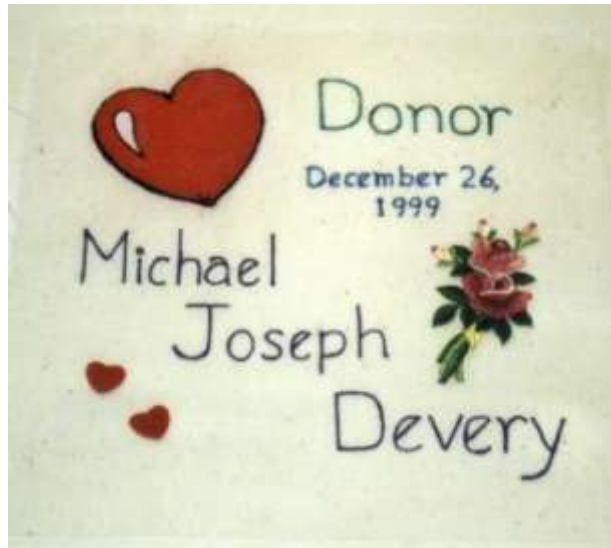
Submitted and designed by the High School Quilting Class.

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Michael Joseph Devery (Donor)



Michael Joseph Devery became an organ donor in Portland, Oregon on December 26, 1999 after suffering fatal injuries in a single vehicle accident on his motorcycle on December 23, 1999. He was born in the Bronx, New York in 1958 but spent his early years in southern California. Michael, age 41, left a wife, a son, two daughters, two step-daughters and one step-son. His donation was his heart – the very best part of him. A quick wit and easy sense of humor served him well and he had a special rapport with the elderly. He adopted one elderly resident in his wife's foster care home as the grandpa he never had as a child. This grandpa, Russ, died exactly two weeks after Mike's death. They were very close. Twenty years ago to the day Michael died, he received an accidental gunshot wound that caused the loss of one kidney and injuries that should have taken his life. We are thankful he was given those extra twenty years for the joy he brought into our lives. We miss him! The red hearts represent the heart he donated. The roses represent the many roses that he and his wife, Lynda, shared throughout their nine years of marriage, their favorite flower.

Designed and submitted by Sara Dover, mother-in-law.

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Luke Nichols (Donor)



This square was made in memory of one of our school mates - Luke Nichols. Luke died of injuries suffered in a car accident in October of 1997. He was born in Klamath Falls, Oregon in 1978 and spent all of his boyhood days in Bly, where he attended grade school. He later attended high school in Bonanza, Oregon. While attending school in Bly, he was an avid sports participant. Our school name is Gearhart Elementary and Junior High. Our school colors are blue and white and our school mascot is the Bobcat.

Designed and crafted by Laurie Partridge and submitted by Gearhart School.

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Tom Jones (Donor)



Tom was killed in an automobile accident July 7, 2000. Because of medical circumstances they were only able to use eye tissue for research. He believed, as we all do, in the donor program. I thank you for the opportunity to make this quilt square. It has helped me immensely.

Designed and submitted by Sarah Carter, daughter.

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Sue Scroggin (Donor)



Sue's favorite bird was the first meadowlark in the spring. Sue helped so many people in life and now in death. That's the way she wanted it.

Designed by Christi and Tracy Cavin, nieces. Submitted by Sharon, sister.

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Rebecca Elaine Renfro (Donor)



On March 17, 1973 a daughter was born to Gary and Kathy. They named her Rebecca Elaine Renfro. She was the third child of four. She was a sister to Tim, Julie and Jennifer. When she was in high school she announced to her mother that she had changed her name to Becki with an I. Her next big announcement was that she was going to be a mother. She had a son and named him Jacob, and he was number ONE with her. When it came to friends, Rebecca's list goes for miles. She was true to her friends. On September 15, 1998 Rebecca's life with us ended. Being an organ donor, she is now with new friends we just haven't met yet. May God bless them.

Designed and submitted by Kathy Greenwood, mother; Jennifer Willis & Julie Ferguson, sisters; and Bekke Thompson, friend.

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Jeremy Scott Buller (Donor)



Jeremy's personality inspired you to have faith in what tomorrow could be. His strength is beyond giving a second chance. "In this life anything is possible, the reasons are enigmatic, live life today." This was one of Jeremy's many phrases. Jeremy was killed in an auto accident in January 1999 and was a donor.

Submitted and designed by Angelica Romero, friend.

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Alysia Yamasaki (Recipient)



Alysia received a kidney transplant on October 21, 1998. She was 10 years old. This square honors the donor family with gratitude; Dr.'s Marc Lande, Robert Mak, John Barry; Gayle Yamasaki, Alysia's mother; and Alysia, the kidney recipient.

Designed and submitted by Alysia and Gayle Yamasaki.

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Caption of picture: Alysia Yamasaki



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Derek Michael Edney (Donor)



The square is in honor of my only son, Derek Michael Edney. Derek loved the guitar and fishing.
He was 31 when he died on March 22, 1995.

Designed by Cornell Hartfold and submitted by Anne Edney.

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Lewis H. Pettit, I. (Recipient)



The square is made up of a cream colored diamond in the center of a navy blue with stars background. In the middle of the diamond sits a puffy red heart, trimmed with black zigzag wearing a cowboy hat. The heart bears the name of the heart transplant recipient, Lew. A large yellow star shines down on the heart and hat. The heart represents the precious gift of the donor, the black zigzag represents the stitches of new life for Lew that is represented by the cowboy hat. The yellow star represents Lew's wife shining down on him from heaven along with many other stars. TTEOT is their secret message. TTEOT means Till the End of Time and was a very popular song when Lew and his wife were courting. Lew is a very special individual. He's a very caring and loving Dad and Grandpa. He touches so many lives. God has blessed him with new life. He'll have plenty more years to listen to country western music and to wear his cowboy hat!

Designed and submitted by Shelli Peterson, daughter.

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Jack Cox (Donor)



This square honors Jack Cox. He died at the age of 38, and he was a donor. He is missed by his brothers and sisters.

Submitted by David Cox, Leo Cox, Frank and Betty Netcher.

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Eric Walter Emmett (Donor)

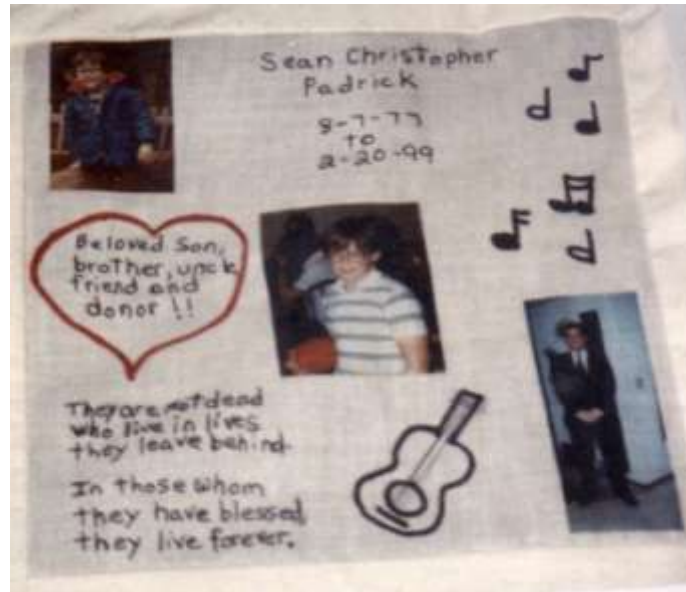


If viewed “on point”, the hearts create a cross symbolizing Eric’s devotion to God. The eight hearts represent the love of Eric’s family for him. The family being his parents, Bea & Wendell, his wife, Kathy and children Amy & Stacy, and his three siblings and their families.

Designed by Beatrice A. Emmett. Submitted by Mary Jo Emmett, sister-in-law.

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Sean Christopher Padrick (Donor)



At the age of 21 1/2, Sean Christopher Padrick became an organ and tissue donor. He made the decision to be a donor when he was 17 years old. He and his mother discussed donation when he went to get his driver's license. His family will always be grateful for that discussion as it made the decision an easy one when the tragic accident occurred. Sean was accidentally shot in the head by his best friend with a .22 that the friend thought was unloaded. This happened at a birthday party for his friend on February 20, 1999. Through Sean's gift of life he has helped fifty-four people. His heart, liver, kidneys and pancreas have given new life to four people and his tissue and corneas have helped fifty others live a better quality of life. His family and friends miss Sean terribly but are so proud of him for being the generous, loving person he was.

Designed and submitted by Mindy and Sean Padrick, parents.

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Arthur Knute Nelson (Donor)



Knute was the valedictorian of his high school class. He was selected for Navy Officer Training in 1945 and served as an officer aboard a destroyer. He married Lorraine Boardman in 1949. They had three children. Knute was president of his rotary, and a Sunday School teacher, and a Boy Scout Leader. Knute wrote several books on religious views. Knute died in July of 1999 and donated his eyes.

Quilt Square designed and submitted by Lorraine Nelson, wife.

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Rachel Vancil Gamroth (Recipient) and Jeane Greenwood Joseph (Donor)



When Rachel finished college, she moved to Medesto, California to be near her sister and niece.

Rachel taught first grade and Jeane was in high school. They did many things together and “bonded”. When Rachel started on kidney dialysis, Jeane told her she wanted to give her a kidney, Rachel was surprised and pleased. Jeane was evaluated and found to be a match, so the date was set. The transplant was done on February 7, 1995. Jeane has two children and three granddaughters and married Michael Joseph in November 2000. She is giving and caring and says she is so happy she could help her Aunt Rachel.

Designed by Sue Kreft. Submitted Rachel Gamroth.

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Jeane Greenwood Joseph and Rachel Gamroth

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Mary Pat Crawford (Recipient)

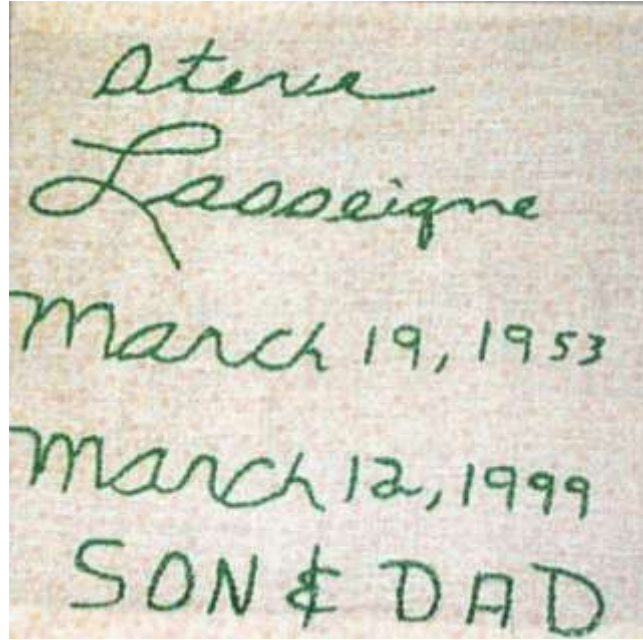


Honoring Mary Pat Crawford and “Daisy” and in special recognition of her donor. Mary Pat was diagnosed in the late 1970’s with systemic lupis after many years of baffling illness. The lupis eventually destroyed her kidneys. She had her first kidney transplant in 1987 at OHSU, which her body rejected within a few days after surgery. She eventually went on dialysis, but remained on the donor waiting list. On April 12, 1989 she had a second kidney transplant, again at OHSU, which was very successful. She has always referred to this kidney as “Daisy” and the family has celebrated Daisy’s “birthday every year at our favorite restaurant where the pianist immediately plays the song “Daisy, Daisy” when Mary Pat enter the dining room. Mary Pat has been very active in Oregon Donor Program and served on its Board of Directors for several years. She has been employed at the Milwaukie Providence Hospital as one of their social service managers for 13 years, and she has also worked evenings as a children’s counselor in Vancouver. She has two daughters and one grandson living in the Portland area and they all have a very close, wonderful relationship. Mary Pat is a happy, reasonably healthy, and very inspirational daughter and friend. We are truly blessed.

Designed by Betty Keller, mother, and submitted by Mary Pat Crawford.

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Steven Albert Lasseigne (Donor)



Steven was an organ donor. He died in March of 1999. He was a joy, although he battled alcoholism throughout his adult life, he had finally beaten the battle when God called him home. Our only solace is that through the Organ Donor Program he still lives on through others.

Quilt Square designed and submitted by Bertha Lasseigne, mother.

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Bruce W. Jackson (Recipient)



Bruce received a liver transplant in June of 1998. Bruce is a Vietnam Veteran. His favorite pastime is fishing and camping.

Quilt Square designed and submitted by Tina Wozniak, daughter.

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Ronald J. Kern (Donor)



As a child the fact that his Grandmother was blind had a great impact on him. At 16 when he received his first drivers license he told us he had indicated he wanted to be an organ donor and asked if we, as his parents, had done likewise. After attaining his Eagle Rank in Boy Scouts he continued as Scout Master for 28 years, living his life according to the Scout Law and his Christian beliefs by giving of his time and efforts to anyone in need. Even upon his untimely death, he continues to follow the Scout Slogan, "Do A Good Turn Daily." The donation of his tissue, bone and corneas enhances the quality of life daily for the recipients of his good turn. I am sure he is proud to carry on the Scouting Spirit in such a lasting way.

Designed and submitted by Claudia Tokola, sister and James & Rena Kern, parents.

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Catherine L. Pope (Donor)



The “partridge in a pear tree” was one of my Mom’s favorite stained-glass patterns. She made several of these for her family and friends. Although her corneas could not be used for transplant, they were donated to research. My mom had macular-degeneration and she had said she hoped she could help in some small way to find a cure for this disease. Hopefully, someday they will find a cure – and it’s because of the generous donation of eyes.

Designed and submitted by Mary Jane Hunt, daughter.



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3A4 Cacka-Williams



3A5 Sarah Jayne Webster



3A9 Leta Carsley



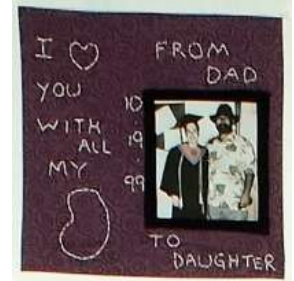
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3C6 Bettye Steber



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3D2 Marty Heckel



3D3 Sarah Jayne Webster



3D6 Bettye Steber



3E1 Richard Hadley



3E2 U.S. Transplant Games



3E9 Unknown



3F1 Marion Nesheim



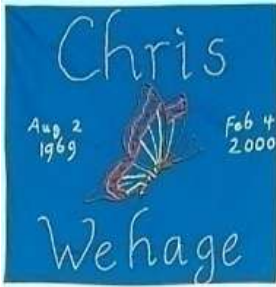
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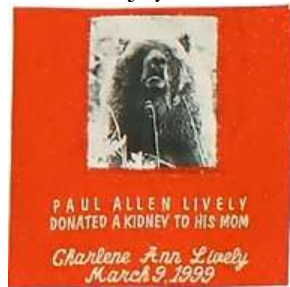
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