

Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana's

Tribute

SEPTEMBER 2, 2020



Schedule

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give.cancer-services.org/tribute2020

Join us on Wednesday, September 2 as Cancer Services pays Tribute to people touched by cancer and honor caregivers and heroic medical professionals.

GET STARTED TODAY:

1

Donate Here.

Submit your tribute when you make a donation of \$25 or more.

You can also email Tributes to kcarr@cancer-services.org.

You may include photos.

2

Share your custom Tribute with family and friends on social media and encourage others to participate. Use #CSNITribute to share with Cancer Services, too.

3

Tune in to the Tribute live broadcast at 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 2, 2020 as we announce the 2020 Champion of Hope recipient and display all Tributes.

Join the broadcast

Add broadcast to your Outlook calendar

Donate today to help local people with cancer.

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Dear Friends,

As this year's Cancer Services Tribute event is happening during an unprecedented medical crisis, we have turned from an in-person gathering to a completely virtual event. In spite of this change, the heart of this event remains the same. We will pay tribute to those whose lives have been affected by cancer, celebrate with this year's Champion of Hope recipient and raise needed funds to provide critical services to cancer patients in Northeast Indiana.

Our mission, especially during the current pandemic, is to provide mental health counseling, needed equipment and supplies as well as financial assistance to people with cancer. Your gift, now more than ever, will help ensure Cancer Services can continue to safely serve our family, friends and neighbors who have cancer. I encourage you to visit cancer-services.org to learn how your gift will help us meet the needs of those touched by cancer,

During our live broadcast, we will pay tribute to those who have lost their battle with this disease, those who are still fighting and those who are in remission. We will also announce this year's Champion of Hope – a person who provides continued inspiration to those of us providing support and services.

**Please join us. Use the following links
to add a reminder to your calendar:**

Join the broadcast

Add broadcast to Gmail calendar

On behalf of the Tribute Committee, I would like to thank each corporate and individual supporter that allows us to continue our mission, and I am looking forward to a future in-person Tribute Dinner event!

Dale Becher

Dale Becher
Chair, Annual Tribute Dinner

Help Those Who Are Touched By Cancer

\$25

A donation of \$25 or more includes a special Tribute you can share with friends.

\$50

Provides one wig for a client who has lost their hair due to treatment.

\$100

The traditional cost of a Tribute Dinner ticket can provide one month of nutritional supplement for a client undergoing chemotherapy

\$250

Provides four oncology massages from one of Cancer Services' certified massage therapist.

\$500

Provides financial assistance to a client paying for nausea and pain medicine.

\$800

The traditional cost of a table provides eight mental health counseling sessions.

\$1000

Ensures a client receives a year of practical and emotional support.



Tributes

DALE BECHER

I was lucky enough to have my best friend when I needed support the most!
How can I ever thank her? Love to my friend, Dale!

From Kari

BRIAN AND MARY ANN BECKER

Honoring Brian and Mary Ann Becker as they walk Brian's cancer journey
together with love and faith.

From Dale Becher

CYNTHIA BERTSCH

In honor of Cynthia Bertsch

From Sandra Bertsch

LINDA BEWLEY

We are remembering our beloved friend who gave so much time, energy and love
to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana.

From Ken and Susan Terfler

OTTORINO "JACK" BOREANI

To my late father who battled and fought with this horrible brain disease until the
very end. Rest in Peace Dad with Mom...

From Keith Boreani

TO ALL EMPLOYEES

Brotherhood Mutual would like to honor all employees that have bravely battled
cancer. And also give acknowledgement to the friends and families that have
supported and helped them through. May God Bless You!

From Brotherhood Mutual Insurance

TO CANCER SERVICES

Brotherhood Mutual would like to acknowledge Cancer Services of Northeast
Indiana for its continued support of local people with cancer. As a partner and
neighbor, we appreciate the great work of the Cancer Services staff.

From Brotherhood Mutual Insurance

Tributes



BYRON CARRIER

Byron was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend who could always put a smile on your face! Dad we miss you every day. With love, your family.

Theresa Walker

OUR CLIENTS AND FAMILIES

We wish to honor the courage and resilience our clients and their families bring forward every day. You inspire us to serve and we are humbled and grateful to be part of your lives.

From the Client Advocates of Cancer Services

JULIE CONLEY

In memory of our loving mother. Strongest woman I will ever know. Always a smile even when she shouldn't have been able to find the strength. Miss her every single day. Love you Mom!!!

From Leanne Jenkot

BRUCE CUNNINGHAM

My Brother and my Best Friend! I miss you!

xoxo Dale

NELSON CUNNINGHAM

Daddy, you loved us all!!!

xoxo Dale

PATRICIA CUNNINGHAM

In memory of my Beautiful Mother.

xoxo Dale

IN MEMORY OF KORYN DAFFORN

She impacted so many lives in such a short time.

From Cheryl Dafforn

IN HONOR OF JARI DAVISON

My tribute goes to my friend, Jari Davison. Jari is battling colon cancer like a champ! Her dedication to staying fit and her deep faith are just two of the strong convictions that will carry her through her cancer journey. Jari is an amazing woman!

From Laura Lefever

Tributes

TO ALL SURVIVORS

Dignity Memorial would like to honor all cancer survivors in Northeast Indiana.

From Dignity Memorial

TO ALL FIGHTING CANCER

Fire Police City County Federal Credit Union supports all those fighting cancer. We admire the survivors and honor those taken from us too soon. Every day you teach us to live with joy and hope. We pay tribute to you for your strength. Thank you to the caregivers. Your kindness makes a difference.

From Fire Police City County Federal Credit Union

ED HIATT AND KAREN SCHLEINKOFER

Family meant everything to siblings, Ed Hiatt and Karen Schleinkofer. Ed taught us to face adversity with humor as he battled lung cancer. Karen showed that grace can be present despite adversity, as she battled ovarian cancer. Their legacy will continue.

From the Hiatt and Schleinkofer Families

PATRICIA A. INCREMONA

Pat was a loving and giving person; always putting others ahead of herself. Pat, the mother of 8 children, always joked about wanting a baker's dozen. As her children got older, Pat decided to go back and finish her degree. She completed her studies and got her degree in spring 1995. Pat volunteered much of her time at different organizations. She was even given the prestigious, Rosie the Riveter Award.

Pat was a loving mother, grandmother, and wife. She was a very giving person, always putting others first, especially if it had to do with her children. Pat always tried to make the best of every situation with a smile and a positive thought.

We love and miss you.

From Debbie, Cathy, Steve, Joe, Tim, Chris, and Jeremy

SUSAN IRELAND

So proud of my brave and lovely friend, Susan Ireland. She has managed her journey with grace and warmth and kindness.

From Teresa Geiger

SUSAN IRELAND

My friend Susan Ireland is a survivor. Of cancer and of any challenge life throws her way! She has shown the impact of what fierce courage, true faith and positive thinking has on life. I am blessed to know and love this wonderful woman.

From Harriet Fenster Gude

Tributes



TO LOVED ONES

To all those loved ones that have battled cancer.

From Kerry and Diane Kessens

EMILY LATTYAK

In memory of Emily Lattyak

From Jeana Potulney

DUKE MARSH

Duke has and continues to be a fighter against this horrible disease!! We understand this is not first time...We are blessed to know him and his wife Cindi as neighbors and friends!! We pray for healing and a cure !!!

From Bob and Sharon Christlieb

IN HONOR OF DUANE (DUKE) MARSH

Keep fighting Duke. We love you!

From Anna Belote

JEANETTE MILLER

In Memory of Jeanette Miller, a loving teacher, sister, friend, daughter, wife and mother. We miss you. Thank you Cancer Services for helping those suffering, surviving and enduring. What you provide brings hope and healing to those who need it most.

From Julie Nill

NORM NEWMAN

I wish to honor my husband, Norm Newman, who died on December 5, 2019. He loved life with a passion. He shared his journey with everyone and made the world a better place.

From Robin Newman

TO THOSE IMPACTED BY CANCER

We pay tribute to all whose lives have been impacted by cancer.

From Old National Bank

TO OUR COMMUNITY

Partners 1st Federal Credit Union would like to honor all of those in our community. A community made up of our members, family, friends and coworkers many who have bravely battled cancer or have supported those who have.

From Partners 1st Federal Credit Union

Tributes

CURRENT AND PAST PATIENTS

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all of the hope and inspiration you have given to us over these past years. We are humbled and honored to have met, cried, and laughed with you during your cancer journey.

From Fort Wayne Medical Oncology and Hematology

IN HONOR OF THOSE TOUCHED BY CANCER

Lake City Bank honors all local people touched by cancer. Thank you to Cancer Services for the support provided to our community!

From Lake City Bank

OUR PATIENTS

PET Fusion Imaging honors our patients and families who allow us to walk beside them in their journey. May you find strength to face tomorrow with the love that surrounds you today

From PET Fusion Imaging

CANCER SERVICES

PET Fusion Imaging would like to acknowledge Cancer Services for sharing our commitment to compassionate care. Thank you for the work you do.

From PET Fusion Imaging

KARI PO

In honor of my dear friend, Kari. I love you girl!

From Dale

IN MEMORY OF STEVE POINSATTE

In memory of Steve, my husband. A man who gave so much to anyone he met. The world was a better place with you in it. We miss you and know you are watching us from Heaven. God Blessed us all.

From Patricia Poinsette

CATHY RANG

Cathy was a loving wife, mom and grandma, dedicated to her family. Always joyfully bringing us together for meal times and for special occasions, especially birthdays. She was God's eternal gift to us and we look forward to being with her again someday.

From Rodger A. Rang

Tributes

RODGER P. RANG

Rodger was a good son and a wonderful father. He and his wife raised a daughter, severely affected at birth, to be independent and to be determined not to let physical limitations define her life. As a young child Rodger developed an active love of nature and God's creation and eventually became an accomplished life-long "birder." He loved people and had many friends. Rest in peace R.P.

From Rodger A. Rang

TO RAY

Our world is a much brighter place because Ray has been given the gift of remission from Thyroid cancer. We all have the choice to take an unfortunate circumstance and let it ruin us or let it define us in a positive way, he has chosen the latter. Dedicated to serving his community through owning small businesses to volunteering on his off days as a firefighter and EMT, Ray's tenacious zeal for life reaches throughout our whole community and even across the country. He blesses people in his life in quiet anonymity, gives kids the excitement of getting to sit in one of his many personally owned firetrucks and often you can hear his boisterous voice telling those around to him to just "go get after life and do the things that make you happy" Ray is one of the rare people you know you can call at 2am, or when you need guidance; whether about life or business. His journey through cancer has given him unique perspective to focus on the things that truly matter in life and he utilizes every opportunity given to him to share that perspective with every person he meets. Cancer is never something we want to experience but getting to LIVE life after has been a gift for him and a saving grace for those lucky enough to have him in their circle. To know him is to be among the company of goodness, determination and genuineness that the world could use a lot more of. Here's to a very long life filled with all the volleyball games you can muster, all the country concerts you can sing every word to and spreading your amazing love of life to all the corners of the world! -Forever grateful for you.

From Jess Stauffer

PHYLLIS REINKING

Without you, mom, I would not exist. You are loved beyond all words. Missed more than I can ever say. Always and forever in my heart.

From Karla Hofherr

TOM SAMPLE

In memory of Tom Sample

From Susan Sample



Tributes



PAMELA JOY SAYLOR

Pam was an amazing mom, grandma and friend who went to her heavenly home in November 2012. She gave her love, time and resources unconditionally; which included volunteering for Cancer Services. Being a three-time Cancer Services client, she wanted to give back to the organization that offered her encouragement, resources, and supplies during her cancer journeys. Pam faced each battle with faithful determination, smiles and laughter. We miss her and cannot wait to see her again in heaven!

From Teresa Bair and the Saylor Family

NORMA SECHLER

Norma dedicated her life to her family and community. She was a force to be reckoned with who loved life!

From Sue Blotkamp

GARY E. SHIPPY

In memory of Gary Shippy.

From Dennis Smith and the Golfing Friends for Gary

JOANNE SNYDER

You were always there with a beautiful smile, a big hug and a warm welcome for everyone you knew. You somehow managed to make us all feel special when we were around you. Missing all that and more, but remembering everything with love.

From Your loving family

BILL SOUERS

Honoring Bill Souers as your patience, perseverance and optimism have led you through your recovery and onto many more relaxing afternoons on the porch swing. We love you,

Katherine and Greg

IN MEMORY OF JACK SOUTHWELL

Jack was a Godly man who lived his life to serve his maker. No matter what he did he put his all into it. Jack loved baseball, his favorite team was the Detroit Tigers as he grew up in Michigan. He is missed by many, none as much as me.

From Debby Southwell

Tributes

THOSE WHO BATTLED CANCER

In support of all Steel Dynamics' employees and families who have known and battled cancer in their lives.

From Steel Dynamics, Inc.

TONYUA SURFUS

Tonyua lit up a room when she entered. She was an amazing mother and wife who will always be missed.

From Sue Blotkamp

WILL THOMAS SR.

In memory of my Father Will Thomas Sr.

A heart of gold, a love sincere, wonderful memories will keep you near. Man, I miss your wise advice.

From Sandra Thomas

JIM "PORK" WEIKS - JUNE 15, 2006

A family man who loved unconditionally. A strong, silent man who was completely content with the simple things in life. Memories of him will be passed down to many generations and stories of him will forever bring a smile to all those that knew him.

From The Weiks Family

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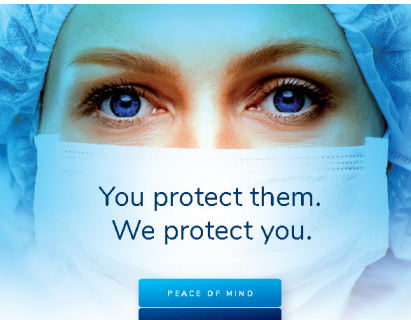
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