

Hospice Memorials

Antoinette Salvati
Dorothy Salvati
Carl Hiller
Robert and Linda Emory
Cheryl Marshburn
Karen Lanier
Ed and Virginia Leonard
Don Krajcarek
Sharon Krejcarek
Donald Penrod
Kathleen Kuntz
Mary Roberts
Linda Dunn
Edgar Wayne Hassell
Gary and Diane Phelps
Nanette McKeel
Janet Leary
Weyerhauser
Jeanne Graham
Dr. George Graham
Nellie Messina
Christine Ladrie
Geraldine Marchitto
Barbara Misbach
Sharon Warren
Morag Cheesman
Doris Varga

James "Bill" Johnson
Jim & Gerry Fleckenstein
Marion Goodmen
Liberty Arts Magnet
Marlene Corkery
Lois Gregory
Anita Myers
Fairfield Harbour Chorus
Phyllis Burton
Joy Thompson
Donald Patrick
Curtis Brandon
Edna Ruth Watjen
Marjorie P. Laubach
Lucy and John Solomon
Gordon Patrick
Tekla Murphy
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Patrick
Janet Hayes
Anthony Carmon
Sharon Bartleson
Ruby Chadwick
Donation to Hospice
Mary Agnes Wall
Regina Wall
Grace Gumbrecht
Patricia Howlette
John McDonagh
Carolyn & Terry Startzman

Joseph McAleenan
Lisa Watson
Richard Gallion
Charles & Bettina Meekins
Dick and Nancy Falby
Craig and Nancy Hayes
M. Charles Stout
June and Ed Schildnecht
Lois Damico
Frances Smith
Jean Stierle
Timothy and Helen Larkin
Thomas Meyer
Michael Gleason
Dolores Trant
Richard Dresser
Paul Toft
Westport Benevolent Assos.
Kolmar Americas, Inc
Lois Bell
Francis Hanley
Randy and Helen Kuhn
Melora Lucas
L.W. Davis
Beryl Brassard
Nancy Wokanovicz
James Baker
Jeanne Tryfonos



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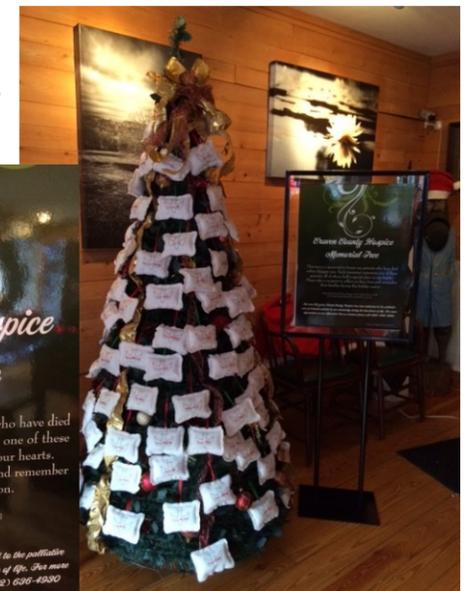
West New Bern Presbyterian Church was the site of a beautiful and meaningful nondenominational memorial service on December 2nd. One hundred and six Hospice patients were memorialized on that day. Families and friends attended the uplifting service, but, it was for the staff and volunteers of Hospice as well. The patients and their families allow our hospice staff to come into their lives at their most vulnerable time, which often facilitates a close and lasting relationship. The families will not forget those nurses, social worker, or their volunteer, just as they have left imprints on our hearts. The annual memorial service allows the healing process to begin, for families, friends and staff.



The service began with a sharing of bread and cider, reminiscent of a Moravian Lovefeast. Chaplain Angle Lorton explained that most cultures share a meal or bring food to those in mourning so we would be sharing with them. Each family was also asked to take a candle as they came in. The church was darkened as the names were read and the candles were lit one by one until there was a soft glow throughout the church. Hospice Director Thomas Smith gave us words of comfort, and Chaplain Angel Lorton gave us words of hope. Music filled the air

when the congregation sang "Let there be peace on earth" and Brandi Holton sang "Temporary Home". It was a time of remembrance, some tears were shed, but all in all, it was a beautiful, comforting, hope filled, and uplifting afternoon.

The Tryon Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild prepare a memento for each family. These were placed on a Christmas tree and will be on display at Captain Ratty's on Middle Street until Dec. 17th. They will then be distributed to the families by the volunteers and staff. Please go by and take a look, reflect on their lives, and remember their families at this Christmas season.



When you make a memorial gift or donation to CCHD Hospice you are ultimately helping patients and families receive compassionate care when they need it most. These donations go towards supplies, medications and medical equipment that are not otherwise covered. Thank you for choosing Craven County Hospice. Please make the check payable to **CCHD- Foundation**. And mail to the address listed below.



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Hospice is a coordinated palliative and supportive care (physical, psychological, social, and spiritual) for dying persons and their families. Services are provided in the home by an interdisciplinary team of professionals and volunteers. Bereavement care is available to the family.

Famous Craven County Hospice Cider

Serves 100

Ingredients

- 1 gal. cider
- 1 liter of lemonade
- 10 oz. bag of Red Hots Candies

Directions

Heat cider on stove, add Red Hots and stir until melted. Add lemonade. Serve warm in Slow-Cooker or hot beverage server.



Veterans Day Event at Golden Corral

On Veteran’s Day, November 11, our staff and volunteers joined with Golden Corral here in New Bern for their Military Appreciation Day. Before the event, our volunteers spent many hours to use colorful ribbons and tie pens to special notes for the veterans. At the evening event, we handed out almost a thousand to the many veterans and their families who came to dinner that evening. For each veteran, Golden Corral gave them a free meal as a thank you for their service in the US military. For those volunteers and staff who were able to attend and give out the special notes, it was an amazing time to shake hands with these veterans, talk to them about their service, and meet their families. It was a great effort by Craven County Hospice volunteers and staff to make this a successful appreciation for the military on Veterans Day.

The tradition of setting a separate table in honor of our prisoners of war and missing comrades has been in place since the end of the Vietnam War. The manner in which this table is decorated is full of special symbols to help us remember our brothers and sisters in arms.

The POW/MIA table is smaller than the others, symbolizing the frailty of one prisoner alone against his or her oppressors. This table is separate from the others and can be set for one to four place settings to represent each service participating in the event.

The white tablecloth draped over the table represents the purity of their response to our country’s call to arms.

The empty chair depicts an unknown face, representing no specific Soldier, Sailor, Airman, or Marine, but all who are not here with us.

The table itself is round to show that our concern for them is never ending.

The Bible represents faith in a higher power and the pledge to our country, founded as one nation under God.

The black napkin stands for the emptiness these warriors have left in the hearts of their families and friends. A Purple Heart medal can be pinned to the napkin.

The single red rose reminds us of their families and loved ones. The red ribbon represents the love of our country, which inspired them to answer the nation’s call.

The yellow candle and its yellow ribbon symbolize the everlasting hope for a joyous reunion with those yet accounted for.

The slices of lemon on the bread plate remind us of their bitter fate.

The salt upon the bread plate represent the tears of their families.

The wine glass, turned upside down, reminds us that our distinguished comrades cannot be with us to drink a toast or join in the festivities of the evening.

Please take the time to reflect on why that small, lone table is there and raise a glass for our fallen comrades.



Mr. Lee K. Allen was presented with an appreciation plaque at the Craven County Health Dept. Foundation quarterly meeting.



Happenings at Hospice

-Craven County Hospice offers free assistance to anyone wanting to complete an Advance Directive- Living Will and/or a Health Care Power of Attorney. Please call 252-636-4930, to schedule a time to complete your Advanced Directive. Look for our “Before I Die” Board around town. What would you like to do, before you die? Hopefully one thing is to complete an Advanced Directive and let your final wishes be known.

-Are you interested in becoming a **Hospice Volunteer**? We are looking for dedicated men and women of all ages, who are willing to give of their time and talents, both in patient care and office assistance. We especially need volunteers in the Havelock, Vanceboro and Cove City areas. If you would like to Volunteer, or need more information, please call 252-636-4930.

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Theodore Craig

Dorothy Koller

Mr. and Mrs. E. Taradash

Mr. & Mrs. Donald

Dorbandt

Anthony Craig

Katherine “Billie” Manthe

Fred & Mary Ellen Bender

Kerry and Patrick Rice

George & Patricia Manthe

Richard Genus

Sudan Shriners Cooligans

Kimberly Spence

Fraternal Order of Police

Tri County Lodge #52

Raeford Quinn

Bill and Arlene

Hemmingway

Raeford & Frieda Love

The Quinn Sisters

Hilma Mills

Sadie Seaton

Janet Honeycutt

Peter Guinivan

Deborah Cleary

Robert Fish, Jr.

Louise Vondran

Linda Mangel

Thomas Waller

Melanie Finnegan

Frank Middleton, Sr.

Linda Holloway

Leonard Baer

James Brayer

Carol Zdan

Lynn Finnegan

Paul Spotts

Carolina Basket Weavers

Margaret “Alma” Fulcher

Brenda Fulcher

Rebecca Forrest

Catherine Baptist

Nancy Cook

Carol and Carlton Lamb

Helen Albanese

Sordill Consulting

Barbara Melton

The Lamb’s: Carlton, Carol,

Richard and Nancy

Walter Tedford

Patricia Dalton

Ron and Judy Muessel

Christine Eilers

Marlene Corkery

Gail Schiller

Cherylle Hird

Joy Thompson

Harbout Pointe Ladies Golf

Anita Myers

Susanne Kleeman

William Garber

Mary Jean Tedford

Rodney Waite

Lois Gregory

Gail Welsch

Lucy Ann Arnold

John Knauth

Ilona Forgeng

Maureen Forgeng