



“When the carols have been stilled, When the star-topped tree is taken down, When family and friends are gone home, When we are back to our schedules **THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS BEGINS** To welcome the refugee, To heal a broken planet, To feed the hungry, To build bridges of trust, not walls of fear, To share our gifts, To seek justice and peace for all people, To bring Christ’s light to the world.” ~ Michael Dougherty

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**Florida** – Malinda and Ron Remington received "the call" Christmas Morning to report to Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville immediately for a possible lung transplant. Ron had the transplant surgery on December 25<sup>th</sup> and is doing well. The surgery went well, and his numbers are good. Malinda has checked into Gabriel House. This is the beginning of a long road for both of them. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers. The address for Gabriel House is 4599 Worrall Way Jacksonville FL 32224. I'm sure cards would be appreciated.

**Kansas** - Melissa Diddle (Zeta Epsilon) 's grandfather passed away. Please pray for her and the family, Melissa's contact info is 1107 Doc Henry Rd Greenwood, MO. 64012.

Sharon Garey (Delta Delta Ulysses) 's cousin Darla, passed away. She was in her 40's and such a sweetheart who enjoyed life. Please keep her son, a new highway patrolman; her daughter, a senior; her husband; and extended family in your prayers at a time when people should be joyous. Sharon's contact information: 12477 E Road 14, Johnson, KS 67855, [sgarey@ulysses.org](mailto:sgarey@ulysses.org)

**Louisiana** - Sandra Fontenot, Omega Tau Louisiana, has been undergoing test and will have a hip replacement January 7<sup>th</sup>. Please remember her in prayers.

Anna Lifsey, Alpha Omega, had a little surgery and is doing well now. Please continue to pray and send well wishes.

Teri Sayer's husband, Alan, is taking treatments again. Please remember Alan in Prayer. Teri is Omega Tau, LA

**Missouri** - BRENDA FIELDS: “I just don't have enough excitement in my life. We were in Peoria visiting my Aunt who is 98 and the funniest lady. She still lives alone and is amazing. And, fortunately enough had extra walkers. I went out to the car to bring it around to take us to the party when I hit ice. Needless to say, when I woke up on Sunday, I could not put any weight on it. My Cousin's friend is an Orthopedic Surgeon and has an Orthopedic Urgent Care in Peoria, so we went and sure enough, it was a broken fibula right above the ankle. They said it was much better than breaking my ankle, so I guess that's the bright spot.” Please remember Brenda in your thoughts and prayers.

Sandy Hosack's brother in law Tom Foreman, passed on Christmas morning. He is a peace after a yearlong struggle with pancreatic cancer. Visitation will be Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at Baue at Cave Springs from 4–8pm. Funeral service is Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30am

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**Nebraska** – Missy Girard Lemons had a total knee replacement 12-19.

Phyl Kostbahn is going to have spine surgery on back 1-3-2021.

Doctors have not diagnosed Bob Colgan's problem yet. Ruled out a lot of stuff, however. Vianne & Bob's son is waiting to hear if amputation is required on one of his legs.

**Texas** – Mary Jane McKay Sinton chapter Zeta Epsilon Dist. III: fell on her front porch and broke her right arm upper humerus and did something to her Roto cuff. She is still in pain and is waiting to see an orthopedic surgeon. Let us all pray for a speedy recovery for Mary Jane. Mary Jane McKay 848 Hickory Ave Rockport Tx 78382

**Washington** – Debby Metz Beta Rho had surgery Dec 23. Doing ok. Please remember her in your prayers Get well wishes can be sent to Debby Metz 2274 Duke Rd Longview WA 98632

**Wisconsin** – Rita Jackson has finally received a diagnosis about her deteriorating condition, but not before she ended up at St Mary's Hospital in the ICU on a ventilator. She has Guillain-Barré Syndrome which led to trouble breathing and an inability to walk and swallow, among other symptoms. She has received treatment for her condition and is now beginning the long process of recovery. She will remain in the hospital until they have her stabilized and then is expected to be in rehab for an extended period. She has a hard recovery to go through and needs our prayers. Cards can be sent to her home address. Rita's address: 213 KNUTSON DRIVE MADISON WI 53704

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