



IMPACT – You never really know the true impact you have on those around you. You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them. You never know how much your kindness turned someone’s entire life around. You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk. So, don’t wait to be kind. Don’t wait for someone else to be kind first. Don’t wait for better circumstances or for someone to change. Just be kind, because you never know how much someone needs it.

Alabama - Delta Gamma – Linda Upton's husband, Peter, passed away last night. He was the love of Linda's life. Please keep her and family in prayer to make it through this difficult time. Cards may be sent to Linda Upton and Family 677 Brandenburg Drive Florence, AL 35634

California - Past State President Carla Anderson was in severe rear end collision in Reno last September and has suffered injuries that have slowed her down greatly and facing probable neck surgery. She is also grieving the loss of her sister-in-law (her brother's wife who lived with us years ago) who passed away yesterday. She had been her closest friend over the past 20 years and is taking it very hard. Her sister in law Linda was a member of Beta Delta for a short time. She had an Aortic Aneurysm three years ago but had Rheumatoid Arthritis and meds that most likely caused liver failure. She passed in her sleep February 15th at the age of 68. Condolences to her brother, Jess Raty, can be sent to Carla’s address at 6372 Quail Creek Drive, Redding, CA 96002.

Donald Wengler, beloved husband of long-time member, Delores Wengler (Delta Lambda Chapter, Anderson) passed away on February 12, 2020. Messages of sympathy may be sent to her home at: 3513 Somerset Avenue, Redding, CA 96002.

Florida – Jan Billas saw her cardiac surgeon this week. He gave her permission to drive, sleep on her side and lift 10 pounds instead of just 8 pounds. These are a few of the things that she has not been able to do since her major valve surgery in January and time in ICU! She was having to stay at home with nurses and rehab, diet and breathing control for her

recovery. Recovery is coming along very slowly. Still has breathing and eating problems and very tired.

Her rehab is to walk for 6 minutes, 3 times a day with someone with her. Continue to send your ESA love and prayers for Jan. 119 Chipola Road, Cocoa Beach, Florida, 32931-2603 She loves to get cards and e-mails. Talking is still a bit difficult for long periods of time due to the long time with breathing tubes at her hospital stay."

Georgia - Carole Pruitt (Alpha Beta) requests prayers for successful surgery on 2/20, on her right hand.

Geri Day (Delta Iota) spent the weekend in the hospital due to breathing problems. Prayers for her return to health are needed.

Bev Zanotti (Gamma Omega) a new member had shoulder replacement surgery on Monday. Cards and good wishes are needed to cheer her. Her address is: 3125 Montcastle Dr., Aiken, S.C. 29803

Indiana – Brenda Hardesty , Seymour Indiana lost her father this week. Cards may be sent to Brenda at 651 East Drive, Seymour, IN 47274

BJ Voll and her sister Sherrie Sutton loss their mother on February 21st. They appreciate all your prayers, cards, messages, love and support as she has struggled these past few months. Cards can be sent to Brenda (BJ) Voll 4758 Leslie Ct Terre Haute, IN 47802 AND Sherrie Sutton 206 Old Key West Pl Ft Pierce FL 34982

Kansas - Our Friend Dorothy Keenan (89) passed away February 13. Dotty was a past Kansas State President (1974-1975) and is a member of the Delta Tau Chapter – Great Bend. Her services are Friday, February 21 at 11 AM, at the Episcopal Church, 2701 17th, Great Bend. Your thoughts and prayers are much appreciated. Cards may be sent to me at 2520 Brush Creek Circle, Great Bend 67530. I will share them with her family.

Sherry Marlow's (Eta Rho, Derby) sister-in-law, Cathy Hopper, passed away Thursday, February 13th from a battle with cancer. Cathy is very close to the Marlow sisters and they will miss Cathy very much. Condolences can be sent to Sherry through smarlow@cox.net or 230 Circle Dr. Derby, KS 67037. Please keep the Marlow family in your prayers and thoughts

It is with deep sadness to let you know of the death of Larry Thiel, husband of Charlotte Thiel, member of Alpha Delta, Winfield. Larry passed away early morning of Friday, February 14. Charlotte's address is 1813 Country Club Rd, Winfield KS 67156 email: Thielc@cox.net

Missouri - Past MSC President, Sherry Krupka passed away on February 18th. Please keep Pam, her daughter and her family in your thoughts and prayers. Pam Eason 16705 NW 139th Platte City, MO 64079 The memorial service for Sherry Krupka will be March 1, 2020 at White Chapel Funeral Home, 6600 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone, MO 64119. Visitation at 12:00 followed by service at 1pm

Oregon – BG Brackman has been diagnosed with kidney cancer. It was actually a lucky find as the cancer has no symptoms. She had a kidney stone and the scan of the kidney showed a growth that is cancerous both in and on the outside of her kidney. BG needs surgery. She has met with the surgeon and the surgery will be in the next 2–6 weeks. BG's son is with her now and helping her cope with the entire situation. Recovery from surgery will take 6–8 weeks. Further treatment for the cancer won't be determined until after the surgery. It will be a miracle if the surgery removes the entire cancer so let us all pray for that! For those of you who know of her breast cancer, her doctors currently do not see that they are connected. BG would appreciate cards and encouragement. Let's all pray for BG's full recovery and offer her the love and support. Cards can be sent to: B.G. Brackman – 773 St. Charles Place Hood River, OR 97031

Please keep your prayers and positive thoughts for Ellie Allen from Delta Gamma as her health is continuing to deteriorate. She has a hard time eating and is not getting the nutrition her body needs and she is losing a lot of her muscle mass and is very weak. She is sleeping throughout most of the day. She has one more important diagnostic test on Monday. We're praying the test will reveal the underlying cause of what is causing all of her symptoms. Cards can be sent to Ellie Allen 1519 Arlington Ave. Woodburn Oregon 97071

South Carolina – With Robin Bussey's permission, I want to share a special prayer request for our sweet friend. Robin found out a few weeks ago that her tongue cancer has come back. She had an appointment with a robotic surgeon on February 14th in Charlotte and they are going to be able to operate this Thursday. The robot will remove the cancerous spots and be able to get a good margin while in there. Because the cancer continues to return, the surgeon will remove her lymph nodes in her neck once the robot is done. The entire surgery will take about 3 hours. As I am sure you know, this is a very delicate surgery and would have us all a little nervous. Please lift up Robin, the surgical team and her care givers. We love you Robin and we know that you will beat this once and for all! Robin Bussey, 2nd Vice President 4688 Madeline Drive Rock Hill, SC 29732

Tennessee – Brenda and Lloyd Couch in your prayers. They have faced some serious illnesses and need some ESA love. May God, the great physician, wrap His healing arms around this family and give them healing, strength and love.

Texas – Our State President Brenda O'Neill's mother and new ESA member had rotator cuff surgery this past Wednesday. She is home recuperating. Let's flood her with get well cards and show her the concern of the sisterhood. Phoebe Cole 6515 Milligan Place Amarillo TX 79119. Let us continue to remember Darla and her daughter, Jan Mattison, and Jimmy Dennis to mention three that continue to need our prayers and thoughts, along with many others.

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