



September 22, 2019

“I’ve been thinking about the way, when you walk down a crowded aisle, people pull in their legs to let you by. Or how strangers still say “bless you” when someone sneezes, a leftover from the Bubonic plague. “Don’t die.” we are saying. And sometimes, when you spill lemons from your grocery bag, someone else will help you pick them up. Mostly, we don’t want to harm each other. We want to be handed our cup of coffee hot, and to say thank you to the person handing it. To smile at them and for them to smile back. For the waitress to call us honey when she sets down the bowl of clam chowder, and for the driver in the red pick-up truck to let you pass. We have so little of each other, now. So far from tribe to fire. Only these brief moments of exchange. What if they are the true dwelling of the holy, these fleeting temples we make together when we say, “Here have my seat,” “Go ahead – you first.” “I like your hat.” ~ ~ Danusha Lameris

Arizona – Ginifer Maceau, MAL Arizona, who was a long-time member of the ESA Headquarters staff passed away the week of September 9th. Ginifer was an ardent supporter of St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and dedicated many years to ESA for St. Jude.

Florida - Gail Satterwhite (Alpha Rho) was in a serious automobile crash this past Sunday. She had to have two steel rods in her right leg/ankle, has several broken ribs and injuries to her pelvis and hip/. Her left ankle was also injured. She will not be able to put weight on her legs or feet for at least 10 weeks and will have to go into a rehab facility. Needless to say, she is seriously upset over her situation. She would appreciate receiving cards or letters from her ESA sisters. Please send them to her—Gail Satterwhite in care of Tammy Crosby. 4149 70 Street Circle East Bradenton, FL 34221

Indiana - Terri Blau's Mother: Lola Jaegers's neck had worsened. Had a CT of her neck and her back, then had a MRI of both places. With the clearance Lola will be having spine stabilization surgery on Monday afternoon. Very extensive surgery with a lengthy recovery. You may send cards to Terri Blau, 2290 Willow Circle Drive Greenwood IN 46143

Jaycee Peak Zeta Eta Danville, that her brother John Gibson, who was diagnosed with Stage 4 lung cancer 8-weeks ago. John turned 60 on April 29th. He went thinking he had a broken/cracked rib, which turned out to be a cancer mass instead. The cancer was also in his lymph nodes which meant it had spread in several different areas in his body. He has had 4 chemo treatments and his doctor will do a PET scan in 2 weeks to see what the chemo treatments have done and if there are more masses. His doctor has scheduled him for a total of 6 chemo treatments. He and his wife will be moving to Pensacola FL as all of his doctors are located there. He and his wife were able to come to Indiana for a Family Reunion on Saturday September 14th. You may send cards to Jaycee Peak , 265 Raintree Drive Danville IN 46122.

Kansas - Please send prayers for Vi Fry member of Alpha Zeta Garden City. She has had several health issues lately. She is travelling to Pratt Regional Medical Center on Wednesday 9/18/19 where she will see a GI specialist and have a scope done the next day. Her doctor thinks she may also need a pacemaker. We ask for prayers for both her and her doctors.

Vi's contact information is: 801 East Fair, Garden City, KS 67846, vfry@cox.net

Prayers are requested for my nephew Greg Oyler. He has been having severe pain that brings him to his knees. The doctors can't figure out the reason and are puzzled by it. Thank you, Shirley Mcphail, (Delta Beta-Wichita), 206 S. Green, Wichita, KS 67213, shirley.mcphail@att.net

Rachel Gallegos' sister, Lydia, has been placed on Hospice care. Rachel is a member of Delta Delta, U 614 N Cheyenne Ulysses, KS rache70@pld.com

Sharon Garey, Delta Delta-Ulysses, is asking for prayers for her sister and brother-in-law. He has been battling multiple myeloma for quite a while and has been responding well to meds so far. However, in getting a checkup last week, his cancer levels are up and his doctor in Liberal and the one from Mayo Clinic are having to come up with a new plan of action, which means everything is on hold until they do. Prayers work wonders! Nancy and Mike Kletecka, P.O.1038, Hooker, OK 73945 Sharon Garey, 12477 E Road 14, Johnson, 67855, agarey16@hotmail.com

Michigan - MSC Chaplain Barbara Hansen's husband, Henry, had surgery last week. A blood clot was found in his arm and he was also having trouble standing on his own. Because of this he was sent to a physical rehap facility and is trying to become strong so he will be well enough to return home. Prayers would be so welcomed. Cards and thought of well wishes can be sent to Barbara Hansen at 3147 Roosevelt Street, Dearborn, MI 48124.

Nancy Irvine, MSC President, is dealing with ICD after having no signs for 10 years. I am sure she would like cards of encouragement. Her address is Nancy Irvine. 752 Pine Meadow Lane. Williamston MI 48895.

Texas – Ann Kriesman's husband Bob Passed away this morning. A "celebration of Life" this Sunday. It will be at 3 pm Sunday, Sept 22 at Most Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 2100 North Davis Drive, Arlington, TX 76012. Cards may be set to Ann at 1708 Lincrest Court, Arlington TX 76012. 817-992-8039.

Washington – Fran Donaldson fell on Friday and broke both wrists. On top of this her brother, Helen Rice's son has brain cancer. Please send cards to help them get through this tuff time. Their phone is 360-426-9174.
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Diana Longen had open heart surgery last week and is now home. Cards and calls would help her out. Her sister Nancy is staying with her right now and her home phone is 253-565-0913. 9905 – 48th St. W. University Place, WA 98466

Wyoming - Linda Wagner from Alpha Delta, Lander, fainted and fractured several ribs on T. 9/17. After a trip to the ER, she was admitted to hospital for overnight observation, where she had several more episodes and was transferred to ICU. She was flown to Salt Lake City yesterday (9/18) for a heart cath and may need a pacemaker. Her daughter, Karla, is with her. Please keep Linda in your prayers. Cards can be sent to Linda's home at 385 Mount Arter Loop, Lander, WY 82520

Cheryl Hodge's brain cancer is back. The new tumor is in the temporal lobe and is inoperable. The doctors also found another mass, which they don't believe is cancerous, but they will remove it on Oct. 3rd. After the surgery, she will undergo radiation treatment, then will receive infusions and immune therapy. Cheryl and her family will be in SLC for at least a month. Once she is settled, we will get an address to send cards. Cheryl is a member of Alpha Delta in Lander.

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