



They Gave in Death
for **Those in Life**

**BODY DONATION
MEMORIAL SERVICE**

THE CLASS *of* 2026

The Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology



Northeast Ohio
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY

DONORS



Grant Edward Andrews

June 26, 1935 -
April 11, 2021



Mitchell Stephen Archacki

July 17, 1964 -
October 20, 2021



Patricia Ann Barfay

April 4, 1939 -
January 7, 2022



William James Beiling

November 23, 1934 -
December 16, 2021



Tina Marie Biltz

June 30, 1960 -
June 3, 2021



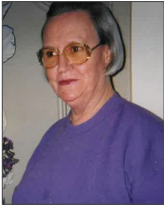
Janice Rae Blake

February 4, 1930 -
December 23, 2021



Garnet Audrae Bowman

February 4, 1928 -
August 27, 2021



Maureen Eleanor Cain

August 17, 1946 -
October 22, 2020



Robert Mason Cochran

March 8, 1935 -
November 22, 2021



Rose Marie Colla

September 6, 1934 -
February 17, 2022



Robert J. Cook

May 5, 1955 -
November 1, 2021



Jerry Donald Coulbourn

August 17, 1939 -
May 8, 2022



Albert Ray Darby

March 4, 1939 -
January 24, 2021



Esther Hazel Echelberry

July 1, 1934 -
November 4, 2021



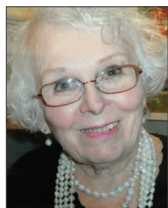
**Christopher Richard
Fiddler**

December 30, 1944 -
November 28, 2021



Darrin Jay Flarida

April 27, 1965 -
February 10, 2022



**Margaret Elizabeth
Gabriel**

October 7, 1935 -
January 3, 2022



Neil Robert Gerren

January 10, 1961 -
December 8, 2021



Charles George Hamrich

January 4, 1938 -
August 30, 2021



Woodrow Joseph Hinkle

March 22, 1944 -
April 12, 2021



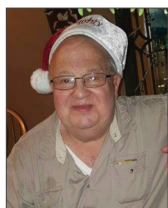
William Frank Isabella

January 13, 1938 -
January 9, 2022



Bulah May Kyle

September 12, 1929 -
November 10, 2021



Mark Douglas Leiby

March 4, 1955 -
December 27, 2021



Lela Hermine Lengacher

March 7, 1927 -
November 23, 2021

DONORS



Mikel Dean Lydy

February 2, 1954 -
September 3, 2021



Carol L. MacLean

May 31, 1930 -
December 9, 2021



**Frank Thomas
McCormish**

March 30, 1933 -
September 22, 2021



Michael Lawrence McCoy

February 6, 1942 -
February 1, 2022



Michaelen Lee McCoy

October 14, 1943 -
June 21, 2021



Charlene Ann Norris

June 15, 1934 -
December 31, 2021



Dennis A. O'Flanagan

August 29, 1949 -
January 22, 2022



Thomas Wayne Parr

May 20, 1948 -
September 4, 2021



Martha Sue Phillips

March 12, 1939 -
October 24, 2021



David H. Schuster

January 23, 1967 -
November 29, 2021



Donna Marie Silvis

December 20, 1944 -
September 25, 2021



Ella Lenora Slough

August 13, 1926 -
October 21, 2021



Patricia Ann Taylor

October 19, 1933 -
October 1, 2021



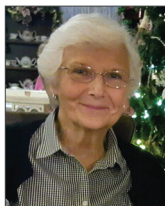
Virginia L. Thomas

March 14, 1926 -
September 3, 2021



Rudy A. Tosenberger

May 28, 1932 -
September 13, 2021



Floreda Hope Wagner

August 21, 1937 -
June 2, 2021



Thomas James Weber

April 2, 1939 -
October 10, 2021



James Aultman Whittlesey

February 7, 1954 -
October 24, 2021



Delores Yurich

June 12, 1936 -
December 20, 2021

BODY DONATION MEMORIAL SERVICE

Prelude

Zachary Oatley (Cello)
Sonam Patel (Violin)
Nathan Ryan (Violin)
Zachary Stahl (Viola)

Welcome

Jesse Young, Ph.D.,
Professor of Anatomy and Neurobiology

“How Do I Say Goodbye”

By Dean Lewis

Performers: Joshua Werle (Vocals), Jessica Lee (Piano)

Families/ friends of donors: when your loved one's name is read, please stand as a medical student lights a candle in their memory.

Reading of Names

Andrews-Coulbourne

Danny Jaber, Adam Ghazoul
Jessica Lee, pianist
Dianna Arredondo, Lauren Falcon, candle lighters

Memorial Reading

“Fill Not Your Heart” by Joey Beighley

Read by Sachin Chirravuri

*Fill not your heart with pain and sorrow,
but remember me in every tomorrow.
Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.*

*Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
my going has eased my hurt and given me relief.*

*So dry your eyes and remember me
not as I am now, but as I use to be.*

*Because I will remember you all and look on with a smile,
Understand, in your hearts, I've only gone to rest a little while.
As long as I have the love of each of you,
I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.*

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2023

Families/friends of donors: when your loved one's name is read, please stand as a medical student lights a candle in their memory.

Reading of Names

Darby-Kyle

Saaleha Shamsi, Adam Sanchez

Jessica Lee, pianist

Alexie Kindy, Sonum Jagetia, candle lighters

“See You Again”

By Carrie Underwood

Performers: Madeline Guy (Vocals), Jessica Lee (Piano)

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Reading of Names

Leiby-Phillips

Hudson Rogers, Tyler Chinsky

Jessica Lee, pianist

Diana Arredondo, Lauren Falcon, candle lighters

Memorial Reading

Gratitude by Krista Hammaker

Many many moons ago

You and your loved one gave us a gift.

We gather here to grieve with you

As you've probably felt adrift.

We want you to know, we learned with respect.

Your gift was heavy and dignified.

We pray for your closure and your big big hearts.

Your loved ones forever our guides.

Your gift will keep giving through time and space,

With a broad, deep, and untold ripple effect.

So many lives will be impacted,

As future patients and doctors intersect

Your loved ones were our greatest teachers.

They were the ones who helped us see inside.

And you, your sacrifice we cannot measure.

But we're humbly and gratefully at your side.

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Reading of Names

Schuster-Yurich

Emily Arellano, Shashank Raghavachari

Jessica Lee, pianist

Alexie Kindy, Sonum Jagetia, candle lighters

“Photograph”

By Ed Sheeran

Performers: Saichidroopi Korada (vocals), Ekim Otuku (guitar)

Flag Folding Presentation

Garret B. Silsbe

Petty Officer First Class (EXW), USN

Medical Officer Programs Representative

Navy Officer

Healthcare Recruiter U.S. Navy

Corey W. Reynolds

HM1, U.S. Navy

Navy Medicine Talent Scout

Navy Officer Recruiting Station – Cleveland

Family members of Veterans please stand when donors name is called.

Readers

Andre Clayburn, Abbey Anderson, Ellen Davis

U.S. Veterans



Grant Edward Andrews

William James Beiling

Robert Mason Cochran

Christopher Richard Fiddler

Frank Thomas McCormish

Michael Lawrence McCoy

Michaelen Lee McCoy

Rudy Tosenberger

Thomas James Weber

Color Guard

Ravenna VFW Post #1055

Gun Salute

Taps

Moment of Silent Reflection

Amazing Grace

Vocals: Syllissa Duncan, Tamer Garas, Madeline Guy,
Naomi Kuragayala, Saichidroopi Korada, Tyler Nguyen,
Ekim Otuku, Bryce Pember, Abi Singh, Joshua Werle

Guests: We invite you to stand and join the choir on the last verse of Amazing Grace

AMAZING GRACE

John Newton, 1725-1807

*Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me...
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.*

*T'was Grace that taught...
my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear...
the hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares...
we have already come.
T'is Grace hath brought me safe thus far...
and Grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been here ten thousand years...
bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise...
then when we've first begun.*

Closing Comments

Hans Thewissen, Ph.D.,
Ingalls-Brown Professor of Anatomy
Chair and Faculty of Anatomy and Neurobiology

Closing Recessional

Zachary Oatley (Cello)
Sonam Patel (Violin)
Nathan Ryan (Violin)
Zachary Stahl (Viola)

2023 FACULTY PROGRAM STATEMENTS



I am a professor of anatomy at NEOMED, and I attend the Memorial Service for our donors every year. This event is meaningful for the relatives, the students, and the faculty. It is a place where the NEOMED community can thank the families for their gift and explain how it furthers medical education. Family members and friends of the deceased are able to meet the doctors-in-training whose early education has been shaped by the experience, and we hope that this comforts them in their grief. Students benefit by understanding the deep personal nature of the gift of your loved one, and the complexity of feelings that donors and their families might have about body donation. Please rest assured that all faculty and students appreciate the gift of the people who donated their bodies and that the experience of learning will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

– J. G. M. 'Hans' Thewissen, *Ingalls-Brown Professor of Anatomy,
Chair of Anatomy and Neurobiology*



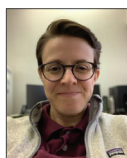
Medicine is a unique profession, requiring students to not only learn a huge amount of scientific knowledge, but – just as importantly – learn to be humane caregivers, healers of the body, mind, and the soul. Over the years that I've been teaching at NEOMED, this is what I've come to view as the greatest gift from your loved ones. With their very first course in medical school, our students immediately experience the intimate relationship between science and humanity that defines medicine. I thank all of you for your generosity and devotion to helping our students become doctors.

– Jesse Young, *Professor, Anatomy and Neurobiology*



I can still remember the first time I really saw the right hand of the donor many years ago as a student. I stopped. This was a woman with beautiful hands. She had graceful nails with coral colored polish. Her hand was gently curled because the muscles that close the fingers are stronger than those that straighten them out. But it seemed as if she was reaching to pick up a hairbrush. I held her hand, and she held mine. This hand had held other hands. These fingers had written shopping lists, and dried children's tears. I straightened her hand, but it felt as if she was squeezing my hand. She was giving me permission to learn from her and have this one last anatomy lesson.

– Rebecca German, *Professor, Anatomy and Neurobiology*



Your loved ones are the first patients our students encounter in a career of practicing medicine. As such, it is a unique and meaningful experience for our students and one they will remember for years to come. As an instructor in the anatomy course, it is a privilege to observe the students realize and appreciate the intersection of medicine and humanity — an understanding that would not be possible without your loved ones. I am incredibly grateful for your generous gift. Thank you.

– Erin Franks, *Assistant Professor, Anatomy and Neurobiology*

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The gift of your loved one's donation to educate and train our first-year medical student class is truly appreciated. Such altruism and dedication to our students' education contributes to the future health of our community in so many ways. Besides learning about science and medicine, they learn about the human condition, of teamwork, and of themselves in their professional journey to become physicians. With many thanks from one educator to another - your loved one was our student's first teacher. We greatly appreciate the altruism and dedication your loved one gave in life and in death.

– *Julie Aultman, Dean, College of Graduate Studies, Professor,
Family and Community Medicine*



Thank you so much to our donors, their families, and their friends for entrusting us with such a deeply personal gift. I am incredibly privileged to be able to teach future physicians, and I want to let you know that your overwhelming generosity is an important contribution to the education of our students. We sincerely appreciate your loved one's donation.

– *Catherine Mattinson, Associate Professor, Anatomy and Neurobiology*



As a teacher of anatomy, I lack the words that fully captures the enormity of the gift that the donors and their families have given the students. I wish to express a heartfelt thank you for your generous gift of education to the future health care professionals. God Bless.

– *Daniel Covert, Associate Professor, Anatomy and Neurobiology*



My first-time learning anatomy was at NEOMED, and now I work as a teaching assistant in the same anatomy lab. It has been a great experience to learn alongside the students and then turn around to teach and foster their appreciation for the complexity and variation of the human body. Your loved ones have provided an incredible gift to the students, and it's an honor to use that gift to provide education that will last with them throughout their lifetimes.

– *Nicole Schapker, Teaching Assistant, Anatomy and Neurobiology*



As a graduate teaching assistant who has previously taken the anatomy course, I've had the incredible opportunity to learn and teach from your loved ones. My appreciation of this experience for not only myself, but the future medical professionals that I teach is unbounded. I thank you for entrusting your loved ones to us, giving students the chance to develop not only their future medical knowledge but humility as well.

– *Angela Mosser, Teaching Assistant, Anatomy and Neurobiology*

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