

## REMEMBERING MIKE WOLF

Mike Wolf, a cornerstone of our agency in western New York, passed away in March at the age of 91. Mike and his first wife, Anne, were leading members of The FAITH (Faith And Inspiration To Help) Foundation, which allowed our agency to establish a presence in western New York.

"I was blessed to know Mike for over 30 years," said Marisa Geitner. "Mike, Anne, Susan, Melissa and his entire family are so very important to us, and an indelible part of who we are."

Mike was a dedicated supporter of Heritage Christian Services right up until his passing. His impact on our agency and its foundation is immeasurable, and we will miss his love of life, his infectious laugh, his devotion to craftsmanship and his deep Christian faith. †



## GIFTS OF SUPPORT

We are so grateful for the support of our partners and donors, who allow HCS to support people to fulfill lives of endless possibility. Thank you!

**The National Alliance of Direct Support Professionals** has selected HCS as one of 17 organizations across New York to pilot a credentialing program—NADSP E-Badge Academy—that will support over 800 direct support workers and frontline supervisors in achieving their Direct Support Professional (DSP) certifications.

**The Max and Marian Farash Charitable Foundation** gave in support of retaining afterschool respite staff.

For the third year running, the **Avangrid Foundation** has donated in support of the Employer Resource Network, which provides success coaches to help staff remove barriers to employment.

**The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation** has donated toward the project on Atlantic Avenue in Penfield. This is the third home supported by the foundation.

Our ongoing home rebuilds and renovations have also received support

**Ann Costello, executive director of the Golisano Foundation, will retire from her position this June after leading the foundation for 23 years.** Under Ann's leadership, the Golisano Foundation has granted Heritage Christian Services more than \$2 million for various initiatives, including the Pieters Family Life Center, respite services and gifts to support home renovations which will allow us to continue supporting people as their needs change.



from the **Paychex Foundation**, donating to provide people the opportunity to age with dignity in their own homes.

**The Jordan Fund and Webster Community Chest** are funding therapeutic horseback riding scholarships that helps people we support to enhance their physical, emotional, and mental wellbeing.

**The Gonsenhaus Family Fund**, too, has supported animal care at Springdale Farm for over a decade! †

## HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS

Often, people will make a donation in memory of a loved one who has passed away. The agency sends the bereaved family a note of sympathy and informs them of the gift, without disclosing the amount. People also mark joyous occasions - like birthdays, anniversaries and weddings - by donating in honor of a friend or family member.

Questions? Email [info@HeritageChristianServices.org](mailto:info@HeritageChristianServices.org).

OCTOBER 2022 - APRIL 2023

### HONORARIUMS

**In Honor of Drew Bielemeier**  
Frances Mazza

**In Honor of Christina Brown for Christmas**  
Mary Jane Brown

**In Honor of Renee Buchiere**  
Dennis Bowler

**In Honor of Anthony Cerame**  
Anne Sifuentes

**In Honor of Robin Coleman**  
Eric Tri Vinh Linh

**In Honor of Valerie Coleman's Birthday**  
Dave Coleman

**In Honor of Kelly Davis's Birthday**  
Mario Caruso

**In Honor of Jamie Hilfiker**  
Ruthie and Woody Hilfiker

**In Honor of Mary Ellen Kehoe's Birthday**  
Brian Kerrigan  
William Martin  
Mick Ruffini  
Rhonda Ruffini  
Johanna Siebert

**In Honor of Tiffany King**  
Peggy Malvaso

**In Honor of Jake Klobosicky**  
Cheryl Pratt

**In Honor of Anne Lever's Birthday**  
Jeannie Olivotti  
Grace Valvo

**In Honor of Pat Larrabee's Birthday**  
Michael and Jan Osborn

**In Honor of Jessie Marshall**  
Bonita Gorbaty

**In Honor of Chris Muller**  
Mark Muller

**In Honor of Jonathan Neffke's birthday**  
Patricia Kaufman  
Fritz Neffke  
Carol Rooney  
Kate Stawicki  
Matt Stawicki  
Michael Townsend

**In Honor of Laura Nenno**  
Shirley Meston

**In Honor of Danielle Pierleoni**  
Tracy Schleyer

**In Honor of Ryan Schnitzler**  
Karl Schnitzler

**In Honor of David Sherburne's Birthday**  
Maria Annette  
Linda Bushnell  
Julia Grant  
Beth Outterson  
David and Jan Sherburne  
Ward Steinberg  
Carolyn Wagner

**In Honor of Karyn Walsh's Birthday**  
Clare and Bill Gunther  
Chris Palega  
Deborah and  
Christopher Trageser  
Karyn and Ken Walsh

**In Honor of April Ward**  
Bill and Vicky Ward

**In Honor of Mike Wolf**  
Scott Smith

### MEMORIALS

**In Memory of Santo Amedeo**  
Mary Bucher  
Rose Marie Ferreri  
Carol Gardner  
Linda Heaphy  
Betty Hendrickson  
Mary Merkel

**In Memory of Sula Baxter**  
Deb and Greg Goggins  
Karen Hiller  
Mount Morris Central School  
Robert Pieters  
Megan Rosenkranz

**In Memory of Jeanette Bemis**  
Ronette Briefel  
Henrico Lodge Charitable Foundation

**In Memory of Thomas J Clark**  
Patricia and John Feola

**In Memory of Tommy Carrier**  
Karen and Terence Shannon

**In Memory of James Chambery**  
Johanna Zandstra

**In Memory of Robert Cottier**  
Edwin and Eleanor Burke  
Pat Cargnoni  
Janet Chisholm  
Tom and Barbara Clark  
LeeAnn Orasin and Ted Cole  
Brad Cottier  
Judy Cushman  
Susan Dinino  
Conni and Lane Epstein  
Roberta Fahy  
Joanne Fox  
Marisa Geitner  
Eric and Susan Gruidel  
Alice Gucker  
Jonathan and Ann Marie Hagen

Nancy Loughran  
Alex and Ellen Moore Fund  
Anne Riley  
Mira Rossman  
Jerome Standera  
Patricia Tobin  
Matthew Torpey  
Womens Club of Rochester

**In Memory of Natalie Doran**  
Jean and Joan Vander Linden

**In Memory of Dorothea Dunham**  
Corning Incorporated Foundation

**In Memory of Barbara Ferguson**  
Elaine Matthers

**In Memory of James Foster**  
Sharon Pucher

**In Memory of Brian Franklin**  
Les and Sandy Walker

**In Memory of Reverend Richard Franklin**  
Shellie Rutstein

**In Memory of Gilbert Grady**  
Elaine Tantalo

**In Memory of Don Greene**  
Robert Pieters

**In Memory of Shirley Griffin**  
Drew and Jennison Bielemeier  
Marisa Geitner  
Michelle Labossiere-Hall and Scott Hall  
Donna Mostiller  
Joan and Jim Parker  
Robert Pieters  
Mark and Nancy Zawacki

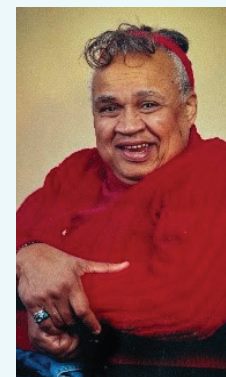
**In Memory of Marshall Guntrum**  
Doug and Gloria Fisler

**In Memory of Betty Sue Hancock**  
Angela Cataldi

**In Memory of William and Ingeborg Herkstroeter**  
Kristin Herkstroeter

**In Memory of Jeraldo Hernandez**  
Patricia and Ron Penepent  
Elaine Tantalo

## OBITUARIES



**Shirley Griffin** was a woman of great faith and strong spirit. She passed away peacefully on January 11, surrounded by people who loved and cared for her, at age 83. †



**Jerry Lynn Jones** who was known for her strength, passed away peacefully on December 16. In Jerry final moments she was surrounded by friends and family. Jeri Lynn was 53 years old. †

**In Memory of Adolf Imer**  
Elynore Booth  
Angela Cataldi  
Benjamin Costanza  
Gerald Everhart  
Marisa Geitner  
Steven and Greer Hanson  
Laura Lodowski  
Robert Pieters  
Mary Rinere  
Mark and Nancy Zawacki

**In Memory of James Isaac**  
Marisa Geitner  
Bruce and Cathy Newell  
Mark and Nancy Zawacki

**In Memory of Jeri Lynn Jones**  
Kim Berryhill  
Drew and Jennison Bielemeier  
Anne Brett  
Marisa Geitner  
Nancy Johnson  
Michelle Labossiere-Hall and Scott Hall  
Donna Mostiller  
Nona Nelson  
Joan and Jim Parker  
Dan and Carol Ross  
Mark and Nancy Zawacki

**In Memory of Merrily Jones**  
Patricia Ford

**In Memory of Kitch Kitchenman**  
Drew and Jennison Bielemeier  
Marisa Geitner

Michelle Labossiere-Hall and Scott Hall  
Donna Mostiller  
Joan and Jim Parker  
Robert Pieters  
Mark and Nancy Zawacki

**In Memory of Betty Kruchinsky**  
Drew and Jennison Bielemeier  
Angela Cataldi  
Larry and Sharon Craig  
Elder Statement's Club  
Marisa Geitner  
Anne Leckenby  
Carol and Victor Serio  
Nancy Papapanu  
Mary Patel  
Robert Pieters  
Mary Rinere

**In Memory of Joanne Lampey**  
Robert Pieters

**In Memory of Lisa Anne Lucacci**  
Drew and Jennison Bielemeier  
Robert and Dee Lucacci

**In Memory of Christine Lucacci**  
Robert and Dee Lucacci

**In Memory of Barry Nenno**  
Drew and Jennison Bielemeier  
Corine Keyes  
Fred and Diane Seager

**In Memory of David Nenno**  
Shirley Meston

**In Memory of Brian Nicholson**  
Tom and Jeanne Myers

**In Memory of Edward Nietopski**  
Patricia and Ron Penepent  
Elaine Tantalo

**In Memory of Jeremy Ragan**  
Marian Halperin

**In Memory of Judy Pawlik**  
Linda Pawlik

**In Memory of Jimmy Sassenhausen**  
Suzanne Halberstadt  
Barbara Stewart

**In Memory of Robert Sloane**  
June Borkhuis

**In Memory of Clara (Beth) Warren**  
Kathleen and John Albertini  
Rosemary Bachman  
Drew and Jennison Bielemeier  
Vicki and Matt Beutel  
Anne Brett  
Jennifer Bullion  
Sally Dessloch  
Heidi and Mike Fishman  
Kate Flynn  
Marisa Geitner  
Carol Hidy  
Michelle Labossiere-Hall and Scott Hall  
Donna and Richard Jamison  
Donna Lawrence  
Ruth Leach  
Alice Morse  
Donna Mostiller  
Anna and Scott Mulcahy  
Michael and Jan Osborn

Joan and Jim Parker  
Helen Polkes  
Dan and Carol Ross  
Susan and David Rothenberg  
Ruth and Bill Russell  
Mark and Nancy Zawacki

**In Memory of Mike Wolf**  
Christine and Jim Ball  
Drew and Jennison Bielemeier  
Larry and Jeri Bowden  
Anne Brett  
Chuck and Carole Ann Collard  
Joyce Drzewiecki  
Irene Fekete  
Otto and Carolyn Fetterhoff  
Marisa Geitner  
Michelle Labossiere-Hall and Scott Hall  
John Milne  
Donna Mostiller  
Anna and Scott Mulcahy  
Anne Nowak  
Debbie Opala  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orlando  
Joan and Jim Parker  
Karen Reichel and Terrell Patala  
Robert Pieters  
Robert Reed  
Dan and Carol Ross  
Judith and Roger Siegmann  
Maureen and Albert Weber  
Tim Wolf  
Mark and Nancy Zawacki †