



SPRINGFIELD ROTARY CLUB

Whisper your wish to a butterfly



Butterflies appear when angels are near

As the Native American Legend Goes...

If anyone desired a wish to come true, they must capture a butterfly and whisper that wish to it. Since they make no sound, they can't tell the wish to anyone but the Great Spirit. So, by making the wish and releasing the butterfly, it will be taken to the heavens and be granted.

We honored this tradition by performing this unique form of Native American celebration on Friday, August 22, 2025 in honor of the following:

Ina Abo
Andrea Abruzzo
Charlie Allen
Grandpa Andrews
Seamus Armstrong
Chuck Balch
Gary Balch
Guy Balch
Irene Balch
Marlo Bamberger
Carol Barrows
Lucinda Bell
Edna Bemis
Joe & Alice Betkoski
Shiri, Areil and Kfir Bibas
Jarred Bolognani
Nana Jane Boyd
Bob Brandmeyer
Bows Chamberlain
Barbara Chamberlain
Russell Chamberlain
Melvin & Gladys Childs
Janet Clayton
Brian Cleary
Laura Cody-McNaughton
Evelyn and Stanley Cohn
Bill Cox
Amanda Cox
Alice Cross
Karen Cross
Paul Croteau

Bob Gelineau
Bob Gibson
Geri Gibson
Linda Green
Evelyn Groth
Gus Groth
Don Gurney Sr
Kenny Hadley
Richard Hamilton
Glen Harrison
HCRS clients that have passed in the last year
David Hermann
Charles & June Hopkinson
Robert Howe
Raymond Iraci
Noah Jakway 
Elden "Bud" Jones
Stella "Betty" Jones
Earl Kendall
Gene King
Peter Koledo
Kayla Lackey
Sheila Lafreniere
Ed Laitinen
Judy Lasell 
Butch Latrell
Robert Lozeau
Meg Mahaney
Jeanne Martel
Clint Martin
Don Martin

Fiona Marie Somers
Mark Sorrell
Marilee Spanjian
Jay Stevens
Doris Strecker
John Strecker
Dave Tallon
Trude & Max Tepperberg
Jeff Therrien
James Torney
Anita Trabue
Billy Trabue
Robert Trask
Daniel Vizzini
Angelina Vizzini
ZiZi Vizzini
Shirley Waldo
Randy Weeks
Janet Weggenmen
Grace Starry West
Bruce Whisenhunt
Harland Whitcomb
Joel Wilcox
Arthur Willard
Herbert Wilson
Herbert Wilson II
Alan Woodbury

Rita Croteau	Donald and Helen Martin
Charles "Chas" Curcio	Helen Martin
John JD Daisy	Pat Matulonis
M. Patrick Daly	Charlie McHugh
Tony D'Averso	Gary "Mac" McKenney
In honor of Justin D'Averso	Grandma and Grandpa Mezzo
Louis Del Femine	Dave Michaud
Theresa Del Femine	Bill Mitchell
Linda Dix	Beverley Mobus
Jeremy Dominko	Warren Mobus
Maggie & Bob Dzombia	John Allan Mobus
Greg Ellison	Lori Muse-Gurney
William Esty	Sofia and Olivia
Arte & Agnes Fairbanks	Dale O'Brien
Charles and Frances Fairbanks	Bella Packman
Thomas Fairbanks	Jacqueline Palmer Hetnik
Kathryn O'Brian Fairbanks	Liz Patterson
Seth & Barry Faye	Robert Paul
Douglas Field	Pop Perry
John Follett	Mark Phelps
Bob Forguites	Dorothy Pieciak
Michael & Alice Forster	Woody Prouty
Carl Fougerousse	David Ritchie
James Fougerousse	Howe Robert
Martha Fougerousse	Lance Rogers Sr
Joe Frey	Elaine Ross
Friends and Family	Margaret Ryan
Jerry Gage	Marcia Shambo
Richard Gay	Barrett Shambo

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