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Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation

through Research, Education and Advocacy

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OUR MISSION

The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation is dedicated to finding a cure for and raising awareness of Pulmonary Fibrosis, an often terminal disease. The Foundation is devoted to improving the quality of life for those afflicted with Pulmonary Fibrosis. The Foundation provides hope for patients through funding and supporting research, education and advocacy.

SUPPORT GROUPS ON-LINE

The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation has created online support groups to provide a safe and comforting environment for those affected by Pulmonary Fibrosis. Whether you are a patient, a family member, or friend of someone living with Pulmonary Fibrosis you are encouraged to join. You will be able to share your personal stories and offer each other support. Together we can grow and learn more about Pulmonary Fibrosis through the help and comfort of others going through similar life experiences. There are several types of support groups:

- Main group for patients, family and friends, <http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/PFF>
- Grieving families group, <http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/PFGrief-Support>
- Caregivers group, <http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/PFCaregivers>
- People who are interested in lung transplants, are on the waiting list, or have had their transplant, should visit <http://health.groups.yahoo.com/group/PFLungtx>

LIVE chat time is available on Tuesday's at 8:30pm Central time. There are often live guests, such as Reverends and Doctors. If you have any suggestions of professionals that you would be interested in chatting with during our LIVE chat time please do not hesitate to share your thoughts. Please join us at: <http://noairtogo.tripod.com/pfchat.htm>

ORGANIZING A LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP

There are many Pulmonary Fibrosis patients that have organized support groups around the country. They have proved to be extremely successful for patients and family members. If you would like to find a support group in your area or are interested in organizing a support group, please contact the foundation for assistance, 312-377-6895.

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PRESIDENTS'S MESSAGE

Our progress during the year 2004 represents a continued fulfillment of our mission. We are proud of our achievements. We look forward to increasing our efforts until we can say that a cure for Pulmonary Fibrosis has been found.

Young Investigator Awards Program

- Awarded \$ 50,000 to Dr. Pyong Woo Park of the Baylor College of Medicine for research on the "Proteoglycans in Lung Inflammation and Fibrosis. Second Year (Co-funded with the American Lung Association).
- Awarded \$45,000 to Dr. Christopher Fraley at the University of Michigan Medical School and Dr. William Schweickert at the University of Chicago Hospitals. Co-funded with the American College of Chest Physicians for research in Pulmonary Fibrosis.
- Awarded \$50,000 to Dr. Caroline Owen from the Brigham and Women's Hospital. Second year. Co-funded with the American Thoracic Society for research in Pulmonary Fibrosis.
- Awarded \$20,000 to Duke University to Dr. David Schwartz to study the genetics of Pulmonary Fibrosis. Co-funded with the William E. Simon Foundation.

Achievements for 2004

- Participated in a Conference which examined the incidence, causality and genetics of Pediatric Interstitial Lung Disease. One of the targets of this conference is to develop a network and a partnership between the Foundation and the PILD research community.
- Involved in the founding of the Rare Disease Consortium funded by the Office of Rare Diseases of the NIH. We were invited to be part of the Leadership Advisory Board.
- As a result of the Foundation's influence, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute is establishing a National Network for Pulmonary Fibrosis Clinical Research. This is a multi-centered program which will design and perform multiple therapeutic trials for treatment of pulmonary fibrosis patients.
- In addition, the NHLBI has established the Lung Tissue Resource Consortium to increase understanding of the pathogenic mechanisms of pulmonary fibrosis.
- We published a 48 page patient handbook that was initially distributed to all the Pulmonologists in the U. S. These handbooks are available to pulmonary fibrosis patients at no cost. We are also printing a Spanish language version.

Michael Rosenzweig, Ph. D., President and CEO

**CLINICAL TRIALS
WHY PARTICIPATE? WHAT ARE THE
BENEFITS AND RISKS OF
PARTICIPATING?**

Why participate in a clinical trial?

Participants in clinical trials can play a more active role in their own health care, gain access to new research treatments before they are widely available, and help others by contributing to medical research.

Benefits of Participating in clinical trials:

Clinical trials that are well-designed and well-executed are the best approach for eligible participants to:

- Play an active role in their own health care.
- Gain access to new research treatments before they are widely available.
- Obtain expert medical care at leading health care facilities during the trial.

**Risks of Participating in
clinical trials:**

- There may be unpleasant, serious or even life-threatening side effects to treatment.
- The treatment may not be effective for the participant.
- The protocol may require more of their time and attention than would a non-protocol treatment, including trips to the study site, more treatments, hospital stays or complex dosage requirements.

**How is the safety of the
participant protected?**

The ethical and legal codes that govern medical practice also apply to clinical trials. In addition, most clinical research is federally regulated with built in safeguards to protect the participants. The trial follows a carefully controlled protocol, a study plan which details what researchers will do in the study. At the conclusion of the clinical trial, researchers report the results of the trial at scientific meetings, to medical journals, and to various government agencies. Individual participants' names will remain secret and will not be mentioned in these reports.

For more information on clinical trials visit:
www.clinicaltrials.gov and type in Pulmonary Fibrosis

**EXAMPLES OF AVAILABLE
CURRENT CLINICAL TRIALS
FOR PULMONARY FIBROSIS
PATIENTS**

**Familial Pulmonary Fibrosis
Research Evaluation Study**

A study is underway at Duke University Medical Center to find the cause of familial pulmonary fibrosis (FPF). Specifically, it will attempt to determine if certain genes are associated with the development of pulmonary fibrosis. Family members of people with pulmonary fibrosis are screened with a questionnaire, chest X-ray and a breathing test to determine if they currently have fibrosis. Everyone is then divided up into those with fibrosis and those without. A sample of DNA is isolated from a blood specimen. Alternatively, DNA can be obtained from cheek cells which are obtained with a swab, like a Q-tip, rubbed on the inside of the cheek. Then the DNA from those with fibrosis is compared with the DNA from those without fibrosis to see if there are any significant differences. The only requirement for this study is to have at least 2 members of your family diagnosed with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF). (You may be included in this number) To find out further information please contact the coordinator Aretha Herron, R.N. toll free at: 1-877-587-4411 or visit their web page:

<http://www.fpf.duke.edu/research.html>

**Lung Disease Associated with Rheumatoid
Arthritis**

Pulmonary fibrosis (PF) is a condition in which the lungs of a patient become scarred and fibrotic. It has been known to occur in as many as 40% of patients diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis (RA). The cause of the pulmonary fibrosis in patients with RA is unknown.

Patients participating in this study will undergo a series of tests and examinations before and throughout the study. The tests include blood and urine tests, electrical measures of heart function (ECG), chest x-rays, CAT scans, nuclear medicine scans, breathing tests, exercise tests, and fiberoptic bronchoscopy. To find further information please contact The Patient Recruitment in Bethesda, Maryland. Toll free at: 1-800-411-1222 or on their web page:
<http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/ct/show/NCT00001876?order=3>

WAYS YOU CAN HELP FIND A CURE FOR PULMONARY FIBROSIS

We frequently receive letters, emails and phone calls from patients, their families and friends asking how they can help beyond making a personal donation. There are many ways to fundraise for the Foundation. Your participation in raising funds for the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation can have a direct impact on our effectiveness in carrying out our mission to find a cure and raise awareness of Pulmonary Fibrosis. Planning a fundraiser can be an opportunity for you to network, utilize your skills and enjoy yourself while doing it for a good cause.

The biggest problem that Pulmonary Fibrosis patients have is their invisibility. PF is largely unseen, so what can you do to change this? **ADVOCACY!!** Advocacy involves letting the world know that we exist and that we deserve the best medical care available. It is extremely important that we educate friends, family, colleagues, and Representatives in Congress about Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Ami Temarantz

Not a day goes by when I don't think of my dad. When my father first became ill, I was unfamiliar with the disease. I didn't search for further information either because I did not think to do so or I didn't want to know. However, now that my father is gone, his life and the disease he suffered with for over 19 months have gained greater meaning. I had decided to turn my outrage over this unknown disease into action.

Initially, my idea of fundraising consisted of bake sales, car washes, etc. However, when I began to think about creating a fundraiser for pulmonary fibrosis, I wanted my project to be something different. I wanted to introduce an event to my community that would not only be fun and exciting, but would also raise awareness for PF.

For part of my fundraising project, I decided to focus on the younger generation, particularly teenagers. I organized a battle of the bands, and a student mixer on my school's campus. For the adults, I held a benefit dinner at the local jazz club. Food and entertainment was donated. There was also a raffle at dinner, which featured numerous products and gift certificates from local businesses.

In order to have products, food, etc. donated to my cause, I decided to start a letter writing campaign. In this letter, I had my school's logo, the PF logo, and a picture of my father. In this letter, I explained my intentions as well as the details of the disease. In addition, I started a letter writing campaign to my friends and family, simply asking for donations.

I also designed a ribbon, much like the ones seen for breast cancer and AIDS. I decided to use the colors blue and red, blue for un-oxygenated blood, and red for oxygenated blood. I am so pleased with the results of my fundraising efforts. It is amazing to see what one girl with a vision can pull together. I know my dad is truly proud.

Paul Clayton "Pulmonary Fibrosis Patient" Haskell, Texas

As we go into the year 2005 with renewed interest in advocacy, everyone of us want to see a treatment, perhaps even a cure. As simple as it sounds, fundraisers will bring us out of the house and let people see what we look like with this O2 cylinder and telltale plastic tubing connected to our nose. At the onset of my being sick, I went to town and walked into the store. Labored breathing hit me hard. I began to get light headed; still I couldn't catch my breath. People stopped and stared at me, and I am sure they wondered if I was going to die.

Now, as I think back to the incident, my thoughts run along the lines of advocacy. The Lord was using me as I suffered in public. He caused those people to see labored breathing, even for just a moment. Maybe it made them stop and think about the things we take for granted without giving thought as to how much of a blessing it was to be healthy. We don't miss the water 'til the well runs dry.

The greatest tragedy is not death, but life without purpose. The purpose in 2005 is to make the world aware of Pulmonary Fibrosis. If we can heighten awareness of this demon, then we can fund the needed research.

George S. Rattner, Paint Maker and Writer, Dies at 82

By **THE NEW YORK TIMES**

Published: December 17, 2004

George S. Rattner, a paint manufacturer and an Off Broadway playwright, died on Wednesday at North Shore Community Hospital in Great Neck, N.Y. He was 82. The cause was pulmonary fibrosis, his family said.

For nearly 40 years, Mr. Rattner was head of Paragon Paint and Varnish Corporation of Long Island City, Queens. He also wrote nine plays produced at Off Broadway theaters in New York and elsewhere. These included "The Last Sortie," "Of Blessed Memory" and "Tender Offer."

Mr. Rattner was born on Jan. 24, 1922, in New York City and graduated from James Madison High School and Pennsylvania State University. He received an M.A. from Brown University in creative writing. During World War II he was a navigator on a B-17 and received the Distinguished Flying Cross. His survivors include two sons, Steven, of New York, and Donald, of Brooklyn; a daughter, Susan, of Great Falls, Va., and seven grandchildren.

George was a close personal friend, a war hero and talented writer. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. His family has established a George Rattner Memorial Fund, to support research to find a cure for Pulmonary Fibrosis. Gifts may be sent to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation.

THE NEW ADDITION TO OUR
NEWSLETTER IS CALLED
“ASK LEANNE”
WRITE LEANNE WITH ANY QUESTIONS
CONCERNING
PULMONARY FIBROSIS

Dear Leanne,

*Is it ok to exercise if you have pulmonary fibrosis?
Thanks,*

Sue from Colorado

Dear Sue,

Yes, Absolutely! As long as your pulmonologist/doctor says it's ok. People with chronic respiratory problems sometimes limit their physical activity in an attempt to avoid shortness of breath. However, the lack of exercise works against you. We encourage patients to ask their pulmonologist about pulmonary rehab because it's a great way to learn how to manage the disease while learning how to exercise. You work with a respiratory therapist who monitors your heart and oxygen saturation as you learn how much exercise you can do. Also, the funny thing is you also learn how to breathe and cough. Basics, right? Well, when you have Pulmonary Fibrosis, you learn more efficient ways to breathe and cough. One thing, from personal exercise experience, when you first start out, it seems like rough going, but if you keep going you'll be amazed at how much easier it becomes. Also, for patients that haven't exercised or are just starting out, we recommend you start slow and build up each day. You'll feel better physically and mentally.

Leanne



LOVE AND REMEMBRANCE

We invite you to participate in our 1st annual Love and Remembrance Service to honor those who have passed away from pulmonary fibrosis in 2004.

Our Love and Remembrance Service will be hosted at Riverside Presbyterian Church, 116 Longcommon Riverside, IL 60546 on Sunday, February 13, 2005. Our service will be from 2-4.

Please send your loved ones name and a special memory, lyric, poem, note to them from you; whatever thought is special or important. If you would like us to read your submission out loud, please limit the size to 3X5.

You can e-mail your remembrance to:
breathe@pulmonaryfibrosis.org, or mail it to:
Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 1440 West
Washington Blvd., Chicago, IL, 60607.

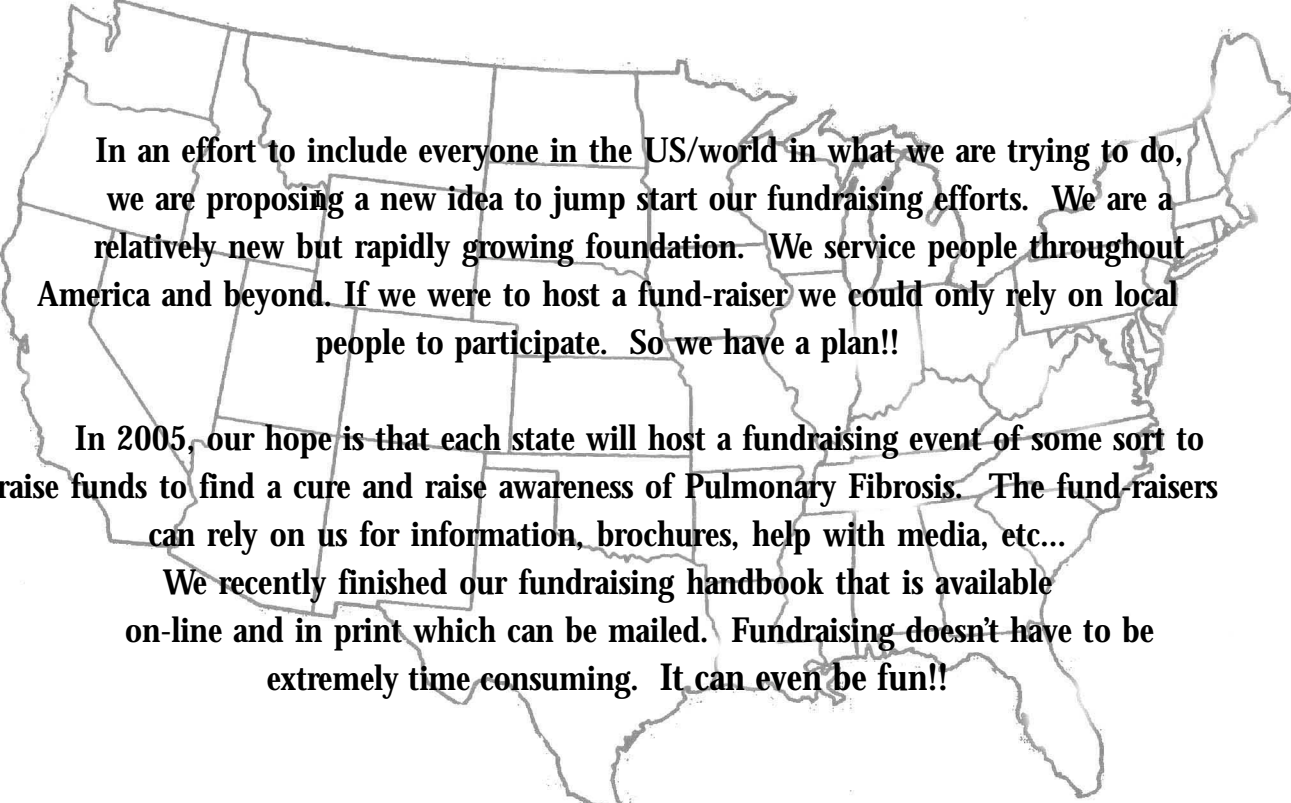
If you wish to attend the Love and Remembrance Service, please RSVP by February 8th to Jennifer Bulandr at 847-971-9669 or Jennifer@bulandr.com

READER'S CORNER SUGGESTIONS FOR COPING WITH GRIEF

- *Final Gifts: Understanding the Special Awareness, Needs, and Communications of the Dying*
by Maggie Callanan, Patricia Kelley
- *Living with the End in Mind; A Practical Checklist for Living Life to the Fullest by Embracing Your Mortality*
by Erin Tierney Kramp
- *She Came to Live Out Loud: An Inspiring Family Journey Through Illness, Loss, and Grief*
by Myra MacPherson, Kenneth J. Doka
- *The Measure of Our Days : A Spiritual Exploration of Illness*
by Jerome Groopman
- *The Dying Time: Practical Wisdom for the Dying and Their Caregivers*
by Joan Furman, David McNabb
- *Facing Death and Finding Hope: A Guide to the Emotional and Spiritual Care of the Dying*
by Christine Longaker

PLANS FOR 2005

Our Goal - 50 events in 50 states



In an effort to include everyone in the US/world in what we are trying to do, we are proposing a new idea to jump start our fundraising efforts. We are a relatively new but rapidly growing foundation. We service people throughout America and beyond. If we were to host a fund-raiser we could only rely on local people to participate. So we have a plan!!

In 2005, our hope is that each state will host a fundraising event of some sort to raise funds to find a cure and raise awareness of Pulmonary Fibrosis. The fund-raisers can rely on us for information, brochures, help with media, etc...

We recently finished our fundraising handbook that is available on-line and in print which can be mailed. Fundraising doesn't have to be extremely time consuming. It can even be fun!!

Having more than one fundraiser per state is not only **OK** it's **great!!** Will you consider representing your state this year?? We would love to work with you if you have an idea. If you are uncertain of how to proceed, but are interested, please contact the foundation so we can plan something together. We need to get the word out about our disease. If each state hosts an event, think of the media attention we would be garnering!! We can all do this!!

Check out our map on our website, <http://www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org/events.htm> to see if your state is hosting a fund-raiser. If you can't do your own fundraiser this year and there is one happening close to you, please try to attend or help. You can email Jennifer Bulandr at Jennifer@bulandr.com to discuss your ideas or brainstorm together, AND if you live outside the US and want to participate that would be **FABULOUS!!**

Disclaimer:

The information contained in this newsletter should not be construed as medical advice. Always consult with your health care provider for medical advice, or specific treatment options.

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Remembering loved one's who have passed in the year of 2004

Devereaux Durrett, AL
Edna Richter, AL
Gordon Riley, AL
Lillian Harris, AR
Mary Price Hereford, AR
Joseph Woodhull, AR
Gene Evraets, AZ
Walter Gabriel, AZ
Gordon Riley, AZ
Gene Robinson, AZ
Douglas Warren, AZ
James Aiken, CA
John Airola, CA
Adam Anglin, CA
Julieanne Arnim, CA
Pauline Bass, CA
Harland Bloland, CA
George Bull, CA
Michael Burks, CA
Jose Calderon, CA
Arthur Cano, CA
William Clennon, CA
Joseph Cruz, CA
Lina Cucinotta, CA
James Donlan, CA
Bernice Dunlop, CA
Lora Farcich, CA
Richard Graver, CA
Jack Hughett, CA
Karen Hunter, CA
Jack Hussey, CA
Ross Iantorno, CA
Henry Isaccs, CA
Richard Jessing, CA
Nathaniel Miller Jessup, CA
Pauline Koch, CA
Carolyn Malkowski, CA
Ted Neville, CA
David O'Reilly, CA
Joan Pall, CA
Conrad Pelletier, CA
Caroline Pezzopane, CA
Carolyn Plunkett, CA
Shirley Polentz, CA
Sheryl Rodrigues, CA
Howard Romine, CA
Richard Schlosser, CA
Wilbur Smith, CA
Howard Swift, CA
Lester Wahrenbrock, CA
Ernest Winslow, CA
Roy Yasuda, CA
Arthur Abrey, Canada
Evan Lyon, Canada
Thomas Markley Canada
Ed Donohue, CO
Donald Kidd, CO
Belle Levine, CO
John McCluskey, CO
Jack Schmittel, CO
Harold Selden, CO
Giacomo Caligiuri, CT
Raymond Collins, CT
Joseph Fanelli, CT
Edward Green, CT
Peter Lockwood, CT
Thomas McAlee, CT
Henry Scribner, CT
William Truax, CT
Jayne Zarmsky, CT
Dr. Fernando Astigueta, DC
Hugh Altman, FL
Suzanne Bender, DC
Richard Houghton, DC
Suzanne Bender, DC
Richard Houghton, DC
Derek Harold Brandwood, England
Jenny Hodgkinson, England

Hazel Adkerson, FL
Rose Brown, FL
Cecilia Crow, FL
Fred Dermott, FL
Ken Emerson, FL
Isabel Faget, FL
Julio Garay, FL
Claire Harwood, FL
Gary Herold, FL
William Holland, FL
Ardis Hubbard, FL
Robert Tannhauser, FL
Linda Jablonski, FL
"Mother" of Pamela Kitts, FL
John Kohler, FL
Al Mack, FL
Sally Malley, FL
Nilda Marquez, FL
William Martin, FL
Jackie McAlice, FL
Eleanor McNally, FL
Hector Montiel Sr., FL
John Pittman, FL
Michael Quinlan, FL
Nicholas Ricupero, FL
Ed Summersett, FL
Virginia Vultaggio, FL
Paul Walter, FL
George Walton, FL
Pauline Yaeger, FL
Dorothy Buffington, GA
James Cannon, GA
James Doster, GA
Olive Kester, GA
Mary McNamara, GA
Becky Neal, GA
Jean Pikor, GA
Randall Handley, IA
Sheldon Schatz, IA
Eddie Allen, IL
Peggy Ausmus, IL
Richard Becker, IL
Dale Blank, IL
Charlotte Boyles, IL
Ramona Braathen, IL
Don Brammer, IL
Harold D. Charles, IL
Martin Chudy, IL
Janet Chudik, IL
James Craig, IL
Joseph Dogan, IL
George Doyle, IL
Grant Gentry, IL
Robert Graves, IL
Marie Gronlund, IL
Joe Gutekunst, IL
C. Betty Hollowell, IL
Van Haney, IL
Timothy Ives, IL
John Lukasik, IL
Mary Lee Lund, IL
Leon Macie, IL
John MacLeod, IL
Carl Mayer, IL
James McQuaid, IL
Alau Melvin, IL
Gerry Monnett, IL
Nicholas Mormando, IL
George Rattner, IL
Leona Restivo, IL
Christian Rexer, IL
Don Richey, IL
Michael Rizzo, IL
William Roche, IL
Warren Schleinzer, IL
Jim Spizziri, IL
Nick Teti, IL
George Wierdak, IL
Michael Wingett, IL

Edward Boyle, IN
Jean Coerper, IN
Joyce Danenman, IN
Delores Davis, IN
Dr. H.B. Gaby, IN
Ed Gohmann, IN
Santee Gomez, IN
Lisa Heverin-Davis, IN
Jerry Jenkins, IN
Billy Wiggs, IN
Cora Eberth, KS
Ralph Wolffing, KS
Harry Free, KY
Paul Fugate, KY
Lawrence Irwin, KY
Bob Rheingan, KY
Harold Schupbach, KY
James Willett, KY
Voncille Cunningham, LA
Helen Haas, LA
Henry Haas, LA
Liz Hawkins, LA
Suzanne Basser, MA
Jeffrey Congdon, MA
Walter Congdon, MA
Diane Corcoran, MA
Regina Ebner, MA
Marilyn Farina, MA
Jill Fonda, MA
Fernanda Foss, MA
Aldrey Gardner, MA
Carol Gonsalves, MA
Pauline Diamond-Hojlo, MA
John Keane, MA
Chester MacDonald, MA
Gregory Milonas, MA
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Joan Gleske, MD
Frank Ichniowski, MD
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Oleatha Koenig, MD
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Paul Mignini, MD
Anne Quinones, MD
Charles Schall, M
Richard Scott, MD
Debra Wahl, MD
Douglas Warren, MD
Mary Wilkinson, MD
Suzanne Cloutier, ME
George Dallaire, ME
James Barker, MI
Ruth Brown, MI
Neva June Chadwick, MI
Ileen Daly, MI
Iva "Jean" Davis, MI
Doris Dery, MI
William DeSlover, MI
Harry Harris, MI
Mary Ellen Hollyer, MI
Ronald Kaufman, MI
Robert Ling, MI
Alton Machen, MI
Calvin Niemi, MI
William Parnell, MI
Edmund Rendon, MI
Richard Rzakowski, MI
Michael Scruggs, MI
JoAnn Zellar, MI
Kay Berry, MN
Gene Brynowsky, MN
James Clouse, MN

Robert Hansen, MN
Erick Hafstad, MN
Carolyn Jepsen, MN
Roy Allen Lanier, MN
Madge Larson, MN
Delores Morrissy, MN
John Norton, MN
Lewis Walstad, MN
Christopher Wolkerstorfer, MN
Patricia Apaestegui, MO
Ralph Bishop, MO
Waunita Bosworth, MO
Carole Clayton, MO
Larry Ganzer, MO
Emery Heimos, MO
Teralandur Ramanuja, MO
John Taylor, MO
Marilyn Flowers, MS
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Ronald Prunty, NE
Jack Reece, NE
Mary B. Croce, NH
Joseph Ambrosini, NJ
Katherine Baker, NJ
Alice Cerbone, NJ
Margaret Coffaro, NJ
Alan Cohen, NJ
David Dubbles, NJ
Celeste Freeman, NJ
Lewis Geary, NJ
Joseph Guerrero, NJ
Frances Hakim, NJ
Tony Todd, NJ
Frank Konopka, NJ
Robert McClain, NJ
Josephine McGoohan, NJ
Joseph Pecca, NJ
Russell Shellhammer, NJ
Ray Starrett, NJ
James Stephens, NJ
Jim Stevens, NJ
Herlinda Benavidez, NM
Helen Newcomb, NM
Marjorie Seubert, NM
Mary Tibbs, NM
Judith Albert, NY
Cynthia Angelbeck, NY
Meenakshi Appaswamy, NY
Edith Berger, NY
Ada Bernstein, NY
Edward Betsch, NY
Don Calemmo, NY
Constantino Capozzella, NY
Riyad Choudhury, NY
Sophia Cleves, NY
Jan Collister, NY
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Maurice Goodman, NY
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Evelyn Hotchkiss, NY
Stephen Johnson, NY
Ronald Kaplan, NY
Thomas Kempf, NY
Michael Kiernan, NY
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Joe Maltese Sr, NY
Grace Mecchella, NY
Norman Morse, NY
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Ellen Pabis, NY
Robert Raines, NY
Laurance Rockefeller, NY
Lesley Russell, NY
Nola Sanchez, NY
Emily Shulman, NY
Barry Stormes, NY
Dorothy Sylvester, NY
Frances Taylor, NY
Ronald Watson, NY
Dale Bazill, OH
Herbert Blome, OH

Idabelle Boehle, OH
Thelma Jo Bye, OH
Ralph Copeland, OH
William Dehmer, OH
Zella Miller, OH
JoAnn Ortenzi, OH
Margaret Packer, OH
Raymond Petrosky, OH
Ronald Pollock, OH
Denham Pride, OH
Edmund Rohrs, OH
Philip Swire, OH
Claudia Swords, OH
Sarah Tolbert, OH
James Zeitz, OH
Duane Cowan, OK
Frank Arseneau, OR
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Leland Happel, PA
Robert Karper, PA
Victor Mazzanti, PA
Clement Miron, PA
Lynea Mosteller, PA
James North, PA
Richard Rasmussen, PA
Thomas Rothenberger, PA
George Smith, PA
Robert Temarantz, PA
John Bassett, SC
Clifford Carwood Lipton, SC
Martha Culler, SC
John Peden, SC
Liz Roberson, SC
Bob Blodgett, TN
William Farrar, TN
Victor Leach, TN
Col. Robert Abrams, TX
Hugh Ballard, TX
Lloyd Ballway, TX
John Bisese, TX
Wilhelmina Boudreaux, TX
Tommy Bullard, TX
Elizabeth Carr, TX
Claramma Chacko, TX
David Coover, TX
Scott Corbin Sr., TX
Bruce Daniels, TX
Billy Joe Davis, TX
Alan Dean, TX
Eva Dwyer, TX
Lawrence Felts, TX
Anna Marie Flory, TX
Bernard Grimm, TX
Betty Harmon, TX
Donald Ingram, TX
J. Russell Kinser, TX
Thomas Knox, TX
Joseph Kroesche, TX
Dennis Loonan, TX
Robert EllisLowry, Sr, TX
Roger Luginbill, TX
Jesse McLaughlin, TX
Gilbert Mireles, TX
Ellen Court Moss, TX
Gordon Payne, TX
Earl Snyder, TX
Malcom Summers, TX
Yolanda Trevino, TX
Johnny Valenzuela, TX
Eldon Wallace, TX
David Williams, TX

Jerry Wright, TX
Margery Brown, UT
Annemarie Brooks, VA
Juanita Cover, VA
James Dillabough, VA
George Doyle, VA
Diane Gudenberg, VA
Sue Hauch, VA
Lucille Hayes, VA
Caroline Irons, VA
Theodore Kiniciek, VA
Ronald Labardee, VA
Helen Lutz, VA
Betty Merritt, VA
Hazel Mitchell, VA
Louise Schutzenhofer, VA
Kathryn Smith, VA
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Gordon Walker, VA
Horace Woodward, VA
Brian Green, VT
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This list represents only a fraction of those who have passed away from Pulmonary Fibrosis during 2004. In fact more than 40,000 people die from this dreaded disease each year. The names listed here are only those whose family and friends have contacted the foundation to let us know that their loved ones have departed.

Listing these names only stiffens our resolve to find a cure for Pulmonary Fibrosis. We will continue to work tirelessly: supporting research, increasing awareness and advocating for the Pulmonary Fibrosis Community until our goals are realized. Each and every one of you can be part of this struggle. Your help is needed and appreciated. Please join us in any way you are able to: making a donation, hosting an event, writing to your congressman, writing to your newspaper, radio or TV station. Together we will win. We will find a cure for this killer disease.

If we inadvertently missed listing a loved one's name, we are truly sorry.

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