

Shawletter

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Stitching and Serving

*Since our last newsletter,
prayer shawls have been
shared with families of
these servicemembers:*

SGT Chandler Adams

SPC Tyler Blair

SPC Hunter Padilla

SFC Steven Miller

Robert Clark

**MSG Michael
Kettenhofen**

COL Mark Burnett

PFC Adam Desilets

*Please keep these families
in your prayers.*

Prayer Shawls for Families of Servicemembers

**A network of needlecrafters
ministering to families
of the fallen**

**Since 2006, volunteers
have given 9,469
handmade prayer shawls**

Appalachia

Research Opportunity

Do you live in, or did you grow up in Appalachia? Would you like to participate in research with a theological student at Duquesne University? You can help with exploring the intersections between craft, church, and the life of faith in Appalachia. She's inviting participants in all types of crafts - quilting, knitting, crocheting, sewing, canning, baking, woodworking...how does your craft give you insight about faith, life and God?

You can find more information on our website:
PS4FS.org



*Let the pleasure
of the Lord
our God be
on us: O Lord,
give strength to
the work of
our hands.
Psalm 90:17 (BBE)*



Thanks & Thoughts

From a Father in Arkansas: Thank you and your crafters so much for the prayer shawl. This terrible experience of losing Steven has unexpectedly somewhat renewed my faith in basic human kindness through things like this prayer shawl and the kindness of others whom I never met and don't know who have reached out to offer their support in different ways. While my heart is forever saddened knowing I'll never speak with or see my son again, the sadness has been made somewhat more bearable by the actions of people who have no motive but to assist someone like me and my family through our profound grief. It is very much appreciated. I don't really have the words to express my heartfelt gratitude.

From a Mother in Florida: I lost my son on 3/20/23 and I am devastated.

From a Father in Maryland: Thank you for reaching out.

From a Mother in Maine: My boy was only 30 and this should never have happened he will always and forever be my baby. I can't believe this is happening to me still. Thank you so very much.

From Parents in Vermont: Thank you.

From a Wife in Hawaii: Thank you very much for your kindness and generous heart. I would love to receive a shawl.