

# New York Times front page lists virus victims; U.S. deaths near 100,000

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### U.S. DEATHS NEAR 100,000, AN INCALCULABLE LOSS

#### They Were Not Simply Names on a List. They Were Us.

Numbers alone cannot possibly measure the impact of the coronavirus in America, whether it is the number of patients treated, jobs interrupted or lives cut short. As the country nears a grim milestone of 100,000 deaths attributed to the virus, *The New York Times* scoured obituaries and death notices of the victims. The 1,000 people here reflect just 1 percent of the toll. None were mere numbers.

Patricia David, 57, San Jose, Calif., mother in Silicon Valley • Marion Krueger, 85, Kirkland, Wash., grandmother with an easy laugh • Jeanne Perry, 77, Lee County, Fla., wife with little time to enjoy a new marriage • Cornelius Lawler, 84, Bellevue, Wash., shaggy-haired son • Leontina Mochales Diaz, 68, Los Angeles, cancer survivor born in the Philippines • Jordan Deiver Hagman, 27, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, generous young

could be a real joker • Michael Sorokin, 71, New York City, champion of social justice through architecture • George Valentine, 96, Washington, D.C., lawyer who mentored others • Susan McPherson Getzen, 74, Palm Beach, Fla., loyal and generous friend to many • Andrew Koutsouidakis, 59, New York City, trailblazer for Trillium • Bob Barman, 64, St. Petersburg, Fla., leader in Florida Pride events • Noel Siskin, 64, Olney, Md., nurse planning for retirement • Thomas E. Anglin, 81, Cumming, Ga., created many wonderful memories for his family • Robert Manley Argo Jr., 75, South Bay, Calif., member of Del Ance Flyers • Michael McKinnell, 84, Beverly, Mass., architect of Boston's monumental City Hall • Hugonette Dorsey, 94, Somerville, N.J., coached several championship-winning junior high girls basketball teams • Lyne Sierra, 68, Irvine, Ill., grandmother who was always full of ideas • Louvenia Henderson, 44, Tuscon, N.Y., proud single mother of three • Carol San Rubin, 68, West Bloomfield, Mich., loved travel, shopping and crossword puzzles • Marlene Louise Rapp, 92, Royal Oak, Mich., would use chalk and oil paints to capture family portraits • Alex Chavdarian, 92, Michigan, loving, generous and adventurous spirit • Rossey Ollong, 25, Michi-

statesman in the construction industry • Clair Dunlop, 88, Washington, pilot still teaching people to fly at 88 • Marilyn Arner, 43, Sonoma Valley, Calif., veteran police detective • Regina B. Cullen, 81, Shrewsbury, Mass., small in stature but strong in spirit • Sandra Santos-Vazquez, 54, New York City, beloved public school teacher • Frank Gahrin, 60, New York City, emergency room doctor who died in husband's arms • Sterling E. Matthews, 60, Midlothian, Va., cancer survivor who served as a deacon • Abby Kass, 89, California, lead singer of a Yiddish folk group • Roger Eckhart, 78, Indiana, retired firefighter and old-school barber • Martin Douglas, 71, New York City, maestro of a steel-pan band • Daniel Spector, 68, Memphis, mentor to other Memphis artists • Mary Minervini, 91, Oak Lawn, Ill., sign-language interpreter • Solomon S. Podgursky, 84, New Jersey, lived to figure out how things worked • Dale E. Thurman, 93, Lexington, Ky., taller known for his exacting work and strong opinions • El-Ra Marshall, 85, New Orleans, jazz pianist and patriarch of a family of musicians • Richard Pressman, 94, Silver Spring, Md., rocket engineer in the early days of supersonic flight • David Brinkell, 88, Hyattsville, Md., champion of African-American art •

Vincent Lisati, 60, New York City, Met Opera violinist and youth orchestra conductor • Ann Youngerman Smoler, 87, New York City, had a passion for social justice • Thomas Waters, 56, New York City, armed the affordable housing movement with data and analysis • Luke Workoff, 33, Huntington, N.Y., his relentless passion was for his family and friends • José Díaz-Ayala, 38, Palm Beach, Fla., served with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office for 14 years • Antonio Nieves, 73, Chicago, always seemed to be busy with some home project • Jeanne Hammond Byrnes, 87, Danbury, Conn., received numerous awards for her accounting skills • Alice Coopersmith Furst, 87, Kentfield, Calif., in the first class of girls admitted to the Bronx High School of Science • Bobby Lee Barber, 64, Buckley, Wash., Seahawks season-ticket holder • Thomas A. Adamovich, 78, Sheboygan, Wis., especially proud of his Lithuanian heritage • Kyra Swartz, 33, New York, volunteered for pet rescue organizations • Rhonda Hatch, 73, Chicago, first in her family to graduate college • Regina DiParsons, 78, Schenectady, N.Y., stalwart church gospel singer • Lakisha Willie White, 45, Orlando, Fla., was helping to raise some of her dozen grandchildren • Barbara Yazbeck

Novomissiler Hasidic dynasty • Joseph E. Kelly, 81, New York City, did two tours through the Panama Canal to Antarctica • John Frise, 73, Nashville, country-folk singer who was a favorite of Bob Dylan • Perry Shuchalter, 63, Florida, quiet hero • Monica Mahey, 74, Rochester Beach, Del., loved animals, had dogs and cats, and rode horses • Thomas Tarbell Russell, 63, Longmeadow, Mass., mentored by the computer science pioneer Grace Hopper • Ruth Skapinski, 83, Roseville, Calif., backyard birds were known to eat from her hand • Carolyn Harvie, 62, Minnesota, her favorite thing was meeting new people • Therrin Jamal Howard, 26, Waterbury, Conn., gentle giant, athlete and musician • James O'Brien Johnson, 74, Jupiter, Fla., pastor of Mt. Sinai Church of God in Christ • Joseph W. Hammond, 41, Chicago, stopped working to look after his aging parents • Marisa Luch, 90, Northbrook, Ill., endlessly curious, never really finished • Dante Dennis Flagella, 63, Rome, Ga., his greatest accomplishment was his relationship with his wife • Yvonne Adams, 71, Chicago, moved antiquities for more than 25 years • Myra Helen Robinson, 57, Detroit, more adept than many knew • Roger McKinney-Wagner, 73, Lowell, Mass., professor at the Baber School

72, Bristol, Conn., lived writing day and holiday cards, poems • Charles Constantine, 56, Mont N.J., worked 40 years for The New York Times • Ben Doherty, 57, San, stockbroker who founded Financial Services • John Hartway, 82, New Brunswick, N.J., ematologist known as the "magician" • Stanley Chera, 77, New York City, developer and friend of the artist • Robby Browne, 72, New York City, Realtor and philanthropist socialized with celebrities • Handman, 97, New York City, teacher and a founder of the can Place Theater • Adam Kev New York City, cartoonist and poet on musicals • Peter Bro New Jersey, manager of the Brown & Son Funeral Home • Gaskin, 94, Pennsylvania, great mother with a flair for pizzazz • Jay L. Morse, 88, Stark County, trombonist who once turned d offer to John Duke Ellington's tra • Margaret Laughlin, 91, chonetta, had a mystic's direct of wonder and openness • G Whiting, 86, La Plata, Md., retired to spend her grandda • Steve Jettis, 75, Rockville, Md., manager with "an eye for b and unusual things" • Gerald

New York, May 24 (RHC)-- The New York Times newspaper has devoted Sunday's entire front page to a long list of names of people who have died in the coronavirus pandemic.

The names and brief descriptions culled from obituaries from around the country fill six columns under the headline: "U.S. Deaths Near 100,000, An Incalculable Loss," with a subheadline reading: "They Were Not Simply Names on a List. They Were Us."

The all-text list takes the place of the usual articles, photographs and graphics in an effort to convey the vastness and variety of lives lost, according to Simone Landson, assistant editor of the graphics desk.

A tally kept by Johns Hopkins University shows more than 97,000 people have died of COVID-19 in the United States, while the Worldometers website showed more than 98,000 U.S. deaths.

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