

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

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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 more numbers.

Patricia Dowd, 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 Lawrence, 84, Bellevue, Wash., slalomracer's son • Leontina Woodson Dandridge, 68, Los Angeles, cancer survivor born in the Philippines • Jordan Debra Wagner, 27, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, generous young

could be a real joker • Michael Sicilia, 71, New York City, champion of social justice through architecture • George Valentine, 86, Washington, D.C., lawyer who mentored others • Susan McPherson Gottsegen, 74, Palm Beach, Fla., loyal and generous friend to many • Andrew Koutsouidakis, 59, New York City, trailblazer for Trillium • Bob Bauman, 64, St. Petersburg, Fla., leader in Florida Pride events • Noel Siskind, 68, 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 Anas Flyers • Michael McKinnell, 84, Beverly, Mass., architect of Boston's monumental City Hall • Hugotia Dorsey, 94, Seonerville, N.J., coached several championship-winning junior high girls basketball teams • Lyone Sierra, 68, Bristol, Ill., grandmother who was always full of ideas • Louanna Henderson, 84, Tusconada, N.Y., proud single mother of three • Carol Sue Rubin, 68, West Bloomfield, Mich., loved travel, cooking and crossword puzzles • Marjorie Louise Rapp, 92, Royal Oak, Mich., would use chalk and oil paints to capture family portraits • Alex Chavartan, 92, Michigan, loving, generous and adventurous spirit • Rossey Ollong, 25, Michi-

gan, statesman in the construction industry • Clair Doolop, 88, Washington, pilot still teaching people to fly at 88 • Marilyn Armer, 83, Sonoma Valley, Calif., veteran police detective • Regina B. Cullen, 81, Shrewsbury, Mass., small ice statue but strong in spirit • Sandra Santos-Vazquez, 54, New York City, beloved public school teacher • Frank Gabriel, 68, New York City, emergency room doctor who died in husband's arms • Sterling E. Matthews, 60, Middleburg, Va., cancer survivor who served as a deacon • Alby Kass, 89, California, lead singer of a Yiddish folk group • Roger Eckart, 78, Indiana, retired firefighter and mid-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, loved to figure out how things worked • Dale E. Thurman, 93, Lexington, Ky., tailor known for his exacting work and strong opinions • Ellis Sherrills, 83, New Orleans, jazz pianist and patriarch of a family of musicians • Richard Pessman, 94, Silver Spring, Md., rocket engineer in the early days of supersonic flight • David Driskell, 88, Hyattsville, Md., champion of African-American art •

Vincent Lisati, 68, New York City, Met Opera violist and youth orchestra conductor • Ann Youngerman Sosler, 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, 84, 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 Bash, 72, Chicago, first in her family to graduate college • Regina DiParozzo, 78, Schenectady, N.Y., stalwart church gospel singer • Lakisha Willie White, 65, Orlando, Fla., was helping to raise some of her dozen grandchildren • Barbara Yazbeck

Novosibirsk Hasidic dynasty • Joseph E. Kelly, 81, New York City, did two tours through the Panama Canal to Antarctica • John Prime, 73, Nashville, country-folk singer who was a favorite of Bob Dylan • Perry Buchalter, 83, Florida, quiet hero • Monica Malye, 78, Rehoboth Beach, Del., loved animals, had dogs and cats, and rode horses • Thomas Tarbell Russell, 83, Longmeadow, Mass., mentored by the computer science pioneer Grace Hopper • Ruth Skapnick, 83, Roseville, Calif., backyard birds were known to eat from her hand • Farahyn Harve, 82, Minnesota, her favorite thing was meeting new people • Therrin Jamal Howard, 26, Waterbury, Conn., gentle giant, athlete and musician • James O'Brien Johnson, 74, Joplin, Mo., pastor of Mt. Sinai Church of God in Christ • Joseph W. Hammond, 44, Chicago, stopped working to look after his aging parents • Marvyn Luch, 90, Northbrook, Ill., endlessly curious, never really finished • Dante Dennis Flaggella, 82, Rome, Ga., his greatest accomplishment was his relationship with his wife • Yvonne Adams, 71, Chicago, moved antique for more than 25 years • Myra Helen Robinson, 87, Detroit, more adept than many knew • Roger McKinnsey-Wagner, 71, Lowell, Mass., professor at the Salter School

72, Bristol, Conn., loved writing day and holiday cards, poems • Charles Constantine, 86, Mendon, 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., emcee known as the "magician" • Stanley Chera, 77, New York City, developer and friend of the actor • Holly Browne, 72, New York City, Realtor and philanthropist who socialized with celebrities • Handman, 97, New York City, teacher and a founder of the San Place Theater • Adam Ken New York City, cartoonist and poet on musicals • Peter Brown New Jersey, manager of the Brown & Son Funeral Home • Gasker, 94, Pennsylvania, great mother with a flair for pizzazz • Jay L. Morse, 88, Stark County, trombonist who once turned down offer to join Duke Ellington's orchestra • Margaret Laughlin, 91, Charlotte, had a mystic's dream of wonder and awe • G. Whiting, 88, La Plata, Md., determined to spoil her grandchild • Steve Jellis, 75, Rockville, Md., manager with "an eye for big 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 Landon, assistant editor of the graphics desk.

A tally kept by Johns Hopkins University says 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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