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100 Pine St #145, Zeeland MI 49464

## A Wife Remembered



Elizabeth Wirgau 12/23/1980-6/24/2018

Chris and his wife Elizabeth were married for 16 years when the unthinkable happened. In June of 2018 Chris's childhood sweetheart was killed by a drunk driver. It is difficult to imagine the heartache that Chris felt to lose the woman he loved so deeply and for so long—his best friend.

Chris had it on his heart to remember and honor Elizabeth, and so he came to Living Threads to learn about our memory quilts. It was such an honor to meet with Chris and hear about his love for Elizabeth and all the talents and interests she had. The Living Threads team wanted to capture as much of Elizabeth's interests and

personality as we could in the quilts we would be creating in her memory.

Elizabeth was creative and crafty, filled with positivity. Her smile was infectious and she loved spending time with family. She loved everything outdoors from simple nature to active adventures like backpacking Manitou Island. Elizabeth enjoyed hand dipped ice cream, baking, movies and snow. She loved her mudding truck "Pink Lizzie" that she and Chris had built together. Volunteers

were committed to including these elements in the quilt design.













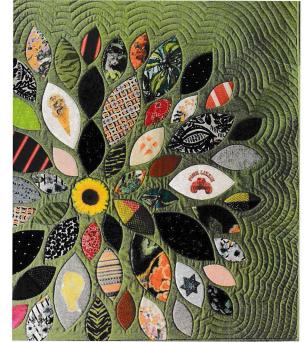


What a privilege it was for Living Threads to work with Chris on creating 16 beautiful quilts in

honor of Elizabeth that were distributed to parents, nieces, nephews, siblings, and, of course, Chris himself. It is our prayer that these legacy quilts will bring comfort for years to







# **Living Threads Open House**

Located in City on a Hill, 100 Pine St, Zeeland, MI



Join us as Ceci of Joy99
broadcasts LIVE
from Living Threads

Spin the Joy 99 Prize Wheel for a chance to win a prize!!

Enter to Win a Trip for 2 to Mackinaw City courtesy of Joy99

Enter to win a Scramble Memory Quilt in honor of a loved one courtesy of LivingThreads



- Take a tour of LivingThreads
- Test drive our longarm machine
- Visit our baked good sale and Gadgets Galore Store!





We can't wait to meet you--grab some popcorn & a drink and let us share with you how Living Threads brings comfort to grieving families.

# Living Threads 2021 Annual Benefit Dinner & Auction

October 28, 2021



# Macatawa Legends

4600 Macatawa Legends Blvd Holland, MI 49424



# LOVING GOD LOVING PEOPLE

Lives . . . Surrendered

Lives . . . Remembered

Lives . . .with Purpose

Lives . . . Changed

Love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul and all your mind and all your strength. . . Love your neighbors as yourself . . . Mark 12:30-31 (NLT)

## **THURSDAY OCTOBER 28, 2021**

6:00pm ..... Silent Auction

6:30-8:30PM... Dinner & Program



4600 Macatawa Legends Blvd Holland, MI, 49424

- ♥ We are rejoicing that we can meet with you face to face once again (parking will be super easy at Macatawa Legends).
- ♥ Hear the hearts of Stephen and Holly Rowe as they share the story of the devastating loss of 6 year old Iain and the comfort they received from the Lord. Learn how his custom memory quilt from Living Threads honored Iain's memory.



- ▼ Learn about God's provision for the children of the Kibera Slum through the generous donations from our memory quilt recipients.
- ♥ Please join us as we praise God for the past and look forward to His guidance and provision for the future!



#### All Seven Bible Clubs Have Re-Opened!

We are filled with happiness to tell you that after nine months of being closed due to Covid all seven Bible Clubs have re-opened!

This is amazing news, especially for Praise Liberation (Bible Club #7). Praise Liberation was bull-dozed for road expansion by the government, and is now in the process of being restored. Children meet at an alternate site until the renovation is complete.

The Pandemic was so hard on the children—they couldn't play with other kids, go to Bible Club or get a warm meal. Praise God that now the children can gather and worship Him together. We are so grateful that their spirits are being fed as they hear that they are unique and loved by God and that their bodies are fed with a warm, delicious meal of porridge, rice and beans. Thanks be to God!



Everyone knows that having the correct tools makes all the difference, right? Living Threads carries unique sewing/quilting tools, gift ideas, one of a kind gadgets, along with everyday necessities. For sewing gadgets, Living Threads is the place to go!

The Gadget Galore Store is Open Monday through Thursday from 9:30 am—4 pm. Please call 616-748-6505 to learn more.



## Tool Tuesday ii Facebook.com/LivingThreadsMinistry

On the 2nd full week of the month, on Tuesday, a tool from the Gadget Galore store is demonstrated on the Living Threads Facebook page. Check out our page for past and future demonstrations!

#### Living Threads Edge to Edge Quilting Services With a 2 Week Turnaround

All Longarm quilting services are completed on our Gammill Statler Stitcher machine. The Statler offers state of the art stitch and design precision.

- - We offer a wide selection of quilting patterns and designs
  - Pricing Includes the thread (we have a large selection of thread colors)
  - We longarm Minkie or Cuddles backings very successfully
  - We have a basting service for those who like to hand quilt
  - Basting starting @ \$ .005 per square inch (psi)
  - Edge-2-edge @ \$.020 .025/psi (depending on pattern)
  - Edge-2-edge with cutouts @ \$.03/psi or \$10/cutout
  - Combo E2E w/Custom Border: \$.030/psi
  - Minimum Fee: \$50

The goal of our trained staff is to help you turn your quilt top into a treasured heirloom.

The price of quilting your quilt is determined by the square inch. For example, if your quilt measures 50" x 70" then your quilt is 3,500 square inches. If you choose an edge to edge design that is \$.020/psi, your quilting cost will be \$70.

Visit our website to learn more: Livingthreadsministry.org/longarm-quilting-services/