

In Touch

October-December 2017

Stein Hospice Reviews from Facebook:

My father, Donald Hunter, passed away this month.

After a very rough time in the ICU, he was transported to Sandusky. I couldn't be more thankful for the fine care he received on arrival. He was bathed, shaved, and made comfortable in a warm bed. For the first time in a week, he seemed relaxed and himself. He awakened for awhile, smiled at some stories we told, then went to sleep. All of the staff were so helpful, caring for my dad as if he were one of their own for his last few days.

- Michael J Hunter

My grandfather received care from Stein first at home and then as an inpatient. I can not imagine asking for any more than what these amazing folks did not only for him, but for our family. Their support was unwavering and they knowledgeably answered all of our questions. While I hope you never need this service... don't think twice about calling Stein if you do.

- Ashley Caskie

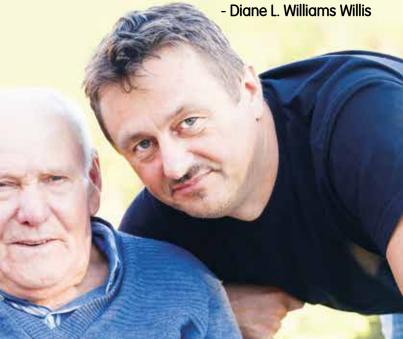
- Andy Rose

I would like to give a huge thank you to all the nurses at Stein Hospice. They treated my dying dad as if he were their family. I could never explain the gratitude I have for the ladies in Sandusky. He held out for ten days even though the doctors said he would only live for 48 hours. He never had any pain or discomfort the whole time he was in there. Thank you very much.

I just want to say a special thank you to Stein Hospice for the wonderful in home care you provided for my mother Sandra during her final days. It took a lot of stress off of our family so we could be there to visit with her and comfort her. You could tell my mother was happy to be at home and at peace. The nurses for the around the clock care were absolutely fantastic and became like family. A special thank you to nurse Kristy W. You had such compassion with our mother and did a wonderful job answering our questions and putting us at ease. Thank you for making such a difficult experience a little easier.

- Karrah Trainer Raber

They were with us for the end days of both of my parents. There are no words to express my gratitude and admiration. My Mother spent ten days in the Stein facility. It was so comforting for Mother and for the whole family. So many got a chance to say goodbye. My Dad was in a nursing home when Hospice came. They spent so much time with him when we were not able to. They explained the changes as they came. We were prepared and again comforted. Stein Hospice is marvelous. I can't praise them and thank them enough.



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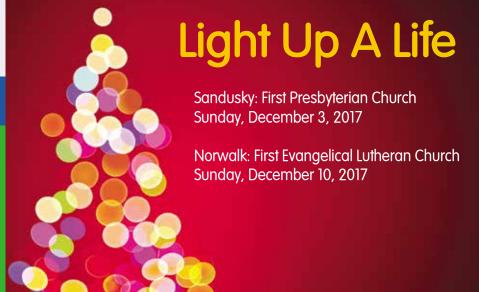
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Race in the Bay

The fourth annual Race in the Bay for Stein Hospice was held on Saturday July 8, 2017. It was sponsored by Harbor Bay Yacht Club and Sandusky Harbor Marina

Stein Hospice is a community-based, not for profit agency that offers compassionate care and support to terminally ill patients and their families since 1981.

The Race In The Bay For Stein Hospice, for mono hull sailboats, took place on a beautiful day with good wind over a 12 nautical mile course in the Eastern basin of Sandusky Bay. A scenic race with views of the Bay Bridge, Johnson Island, Cedar Point and Downtown Sandusky, it had two divisions based on hull-speed of the entered boats.

Awards were presented to the top three boats in each division. A classic American Hamburger and Hot Dog cookout, with all the fixings and side dishes, was served to the large group of participants and their supporters after the awards ceremony. Fun was had by all and they are already looking forward to next year's race.

100% of the proceeds of the event go to Stein Hospice of Sandusky.

Divisional Winners:

	Division	Overall	Boat	Skipper	Home Town
D I V O N E	1	2	Windshadow	Jim Hearst	Middleburg Hts., OH
	2	6	Q	Scott Henry	Wadsworth, OH
	3	8	Surprise	Pat Kapper	New Franklin, OH
D I V	1	1	True North	George Mountcastle	Louisville, OH
	2	3	WayPoint	Larry Hurst	Westerville, OH
	3	4	Viking Kitty	Ben Shremshock	New Albany, OH



At mid-race the competition is close. *Photo Credit: Kelli Lyon*



True North crosses the finish line first.

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SUPPORT GROUPS

All groups are free and available to anyone in the community whether or not they have had previous involvement with Stein Hospice. For more information contact Kathy Failor, Bereavement Care Liaison 800-625-5269 or kfailor@steinhospice.org

Adult Support Groups:

- Serenity Seekers: for the loss of any adult loved one.
- Healing Hearts: for graduates of Serenity Seekers.
- MOMS: for mothers who have experienced the death of a child, of any age (childhood to adulthood).
- A New Dawn: for adult survivors of divorce.
- A New Day: for graduates of A New Dawn.
- With the Guys: for men who have lost a loved one.
- Rain's End: for adults who have lost a loved one through suicide.
- Clear Skies: for graduates of Rain's End.
- Angel Warriors: for adult women who have lost a loved one and have challenges with self-esteem.
- M.I.S.S. You: for parents who are grieving loss through miscarriage, infant death and stillbirth.
- In It Together: for families who have a loved one in the military and deployed. Contact Kim Gentzel, 419-750-0642.

Adult Social Event Groups:

- Bunch for Lunch: Potluck 12 p.m., first Monday of month, at Stein Hospice, 1200 Sycamore Line.
- Sandusky Yacht Club Lunch Bunch*: 12 p.m., third Wednesday of month. 529 E. Water St., Sandusky.

- **Huggers and Munchers***: 5 p.m., second Tuesday of month, at different restaurants.
- Healing Hearts Lunch Bunch*: 12 p.m., first Wednesday of month, at different restaurants.

Children and Adolescent Support Groups:

- Recovery Riders: for children ages 7-12 who have lost a loved one through death.
- R.U.O.K: for adolescents ages 13-18 who have lost a loved one through death.
- Tough Cookies: for children ages 7-12 who have had a loss through separation/divorce, a temporary or permanent placement out of their home or parents/ caretakers who have been incarcerated.
- Next Step: for adolescents ages 13-18 who have had a loss through separation/divorce, a temporary or permanent placement out of their home or parents/ caretakers who have been incarcerated.
- Club USA: for children ages 7-12 who have a loved one in the military who has been deployed.
- Camp Good Grief: a weeklong summer day camp for children ages 5-13, held in several local parks.

^{*}Participants purchase their meal.