Wesbury's Christmas Luminaries brighten the lives of residents, while giving our supporters a special way to pay tribute to loved ones. You can be part of this Christmas tradition by making a gift to Wesbury in honor or memory of somebody dear to you.

In recognition of your generosity, we will invite you to drive along Wesbury's main thoroughfare to view the luminaries when they are displayed outdoors on an evening in early December. Please watch for details in your gift acknowledgement letter.

In addition, throughout the month of December, luminary posters will be displayed in Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center and Cribbs Residential Center and/or the posters will be broadcast on the Wesbury TV channel. During this time, residents, guests, volunteers, and staff are touched by the messages that honor and remember people who are or who have been part of the Wesbury community.

All gifts will be directed to Wesbury's Benevolent Care Fund, which helps to support residents who have outlived their financial resources and depend upon Wesbury for care.

If you wish to participate, please return the coupon with your tax-deductible, charitable contribution to The Wesbury Foundation, 31 N. Park Ave., Meadville, PA 16335. Donations will also be accepted at the reception area of Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center or the drop box outside of Cribbs Residential Center.

If you wish to be invited to the luminary drive-through evening, please ensure your gift arrives no later than November 28, 2023.

The Reverend Herbert E. Boyd Memorial Christmas Luminaries

Yes! I/we would like to participate in Wesbury's Christmas luminary tradition.

___ **$1,000** ___ **$500** ___ **$250** ___ **$100** ___ **$50** ___ **$25** ___ **Other**

Payment method ❑ Check (made payable to **The Wesbury Foundation** • 31 N. Park Avenue • Meadville, PA 16335)

❑ Credit Card (minimum charge $50.00) ❑ Visa ❑ MasterCard ❑ Discover ❑ AmEx

Card Number_____ Exp. Date_____ Card Security Code_____

Date_____ Signature_____

Name_____

Address_____

(required for credit transaction)

City_____ **State**_____ **Zip**_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Please light luminary: (please print)

❑ **In Honor of** _____

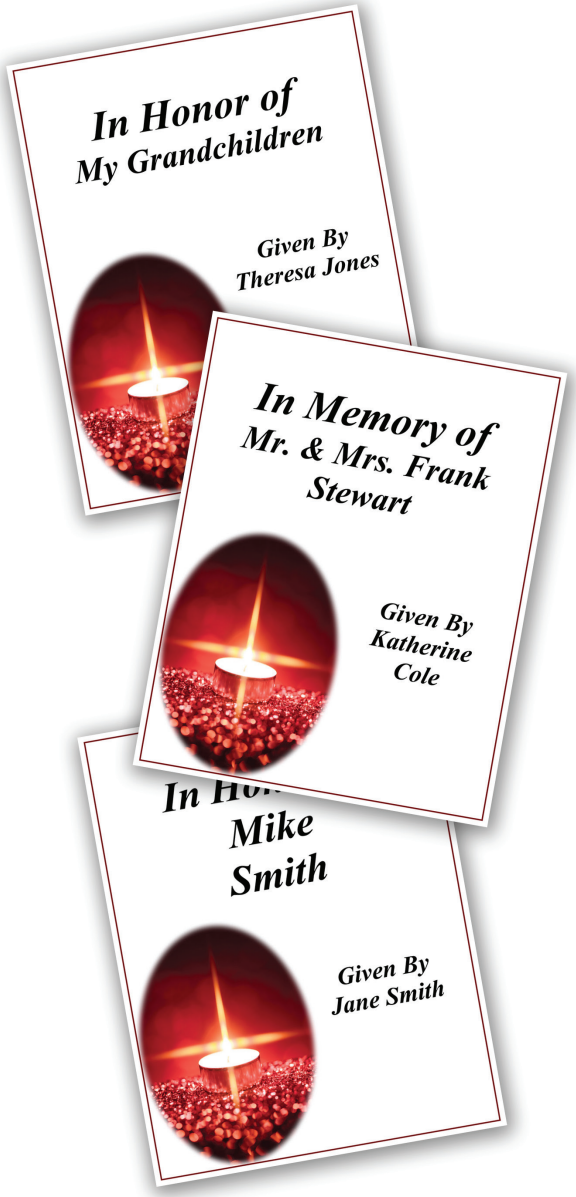
❑ **In Memory of** _____

A copy of the official registration information on The Wesbury Foundation may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Luminary History

- Rev. Herbert E. Boyd, a resident of Thoburn Village, initiated Wesbury's luminary Christmas display in 1985 to delight residents, guests and neighbors.
- Every fall, scores of volunteers helped Rev. Boyd hand-dip candles in his garage for the recycled plastic beverage jugs in preparation for the upcoming holiday season.
- In 1999, The Wesbury Foundation initiated the luminary tribute program. Friends and family were invited to make a charitable donation in memory of or in honor of loved ones and have a tribute luminary candle lit.
- The next year, tribute luminary posters were hung in Grace Rehabilitation and Health Center and Cribbs Residential Center so that residents and guests could enjoy the tribute messages the entire Christmas season.
- Rev. Boyd passed away January 6, 2002. The luminary display was renamed in his memory.

Celebrating 38 years of tribute



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