

Shawletter

Prayers Shawls for Fallen Soldiers
a network of needle crafters
ministering to families of the fallen.
Since 2006, volunteers have given
7,779 handmade prayer shawls.

Stitching and Serving

*Since our last newsletter, shawls have been
shared with the families of:*

SSG Phillip Moseley

SFC Jeremy L Most

SSG Joseph Mantenuto

SSG Corwin Burrowes

GMSN Dakota Rigsby

SSG Phillip Reynolds

2LT Evan Callahan

SPC Casey Chowning

SPC Pierre Ross

SPC Etienne Murphy

MSG Samuel Malone

Please keep them in your prayers.



World Wide Knit in Public Day

Didn't get great pictures but had a great day for our third year of participating. Twelve ladies from six groups stopped by to knit (and crochet) Five people were first timers! Always a pleasure to meet new friends and enjoy stitching together!



*Let the pleasure of the Lord our God be on us: O Lord, give strength to the work of our hands.
Psalm 90:17 (BBE)*



Gold Star Shawl in Old Guard Museum

A beautiful St. Julie Billiard Dover Gold Star Shawl, designed and crafted by one of their Shawl Ministers, was presented by **Judy Campbell** to the **Old Guard Museum**, located beneath the Tombs of the Unknown Soldiers in **Arlington National Cemetery**. Judy, the Delaware State Gold Star Representative, presented the shawl

after laying a wreath in honor of her brother, **SP4 Keith A. Campbell**, age 20, a recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross, the Bronze Star, and the Purple Heart, who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War.

How fitting it is we now have a Gold Star Shawl at Dover Airborne Base for the dignified transfer and at Arlington

National Cemetery, the final resting place.

The St. Julie Billiard Dover Gold Star Shawl is now exactly where it belongs, honoring our brave American Fallen Soldiers. Rest In Peace

Thanks to Cheryl Scanlon for sharing the story and photos so we could share with all of you.

Dover Family Follow-Up

“Can I get more shawls?” A grandmother received a shawl while attending the Dignified Transfer at Dover Air Force Base and called to ask for more shawls for her family members. Thanks to our caring friends at Belmont Baptist Church in Charlottesville, Virginia, the additional gifts were delivered for the local service.





Save the Date!
ShawlSouth

Saturday
 October 28
 10am-2pm
 First United
 Methodist Church
 Hartselle, Alabama

All crafting ministries
 are invited!

Show and Share
 Yarn Swap
 Prayer
 Fellowship
 Music

We hope all our southeast
 neighbors can join us

Bring a sack lunch, your
 project(s), and yarn for
 swapping.

We need everyone to
 register so we'll have
 tables and chairs ready for
 you.

For more information and
 to register, go to:

<http://ps4fs.org/shawlsouth>

Thanks and Thoughts

From a Mother in Georgia: I would like to say THANKS for the Shawl! Opening this package has truly given me peace and comfort. I miss my son so much but this fortunately gives me hope that things 'will' get better! I appreciate everyone involved in this group for thinking so much of me. My son I'm sure is smiling right now!

From a Wife in Georgia: Thank you so much for our Prayer Shawls - we really love them and I feel so relieved when I have it wrapped around me.

From a Father in South Carolina: Thank you and God bless you

From a Mother in Kansas: Thank you so much for the prayer shawls made on behalf of my son and fallen soldier. I miss my son very much and visit him daily. I've let him know about the shawls. Again, thank you so much.

From a Mother in Texas: Thank you for your kindness and generosity. This shawl will give me much needed comfort. When I put it on, it will make me feel close to my son, to my baby, to my boy. Thank you and may God bless all of you.

From a Wife in Georgia: I really appreciate what you guys are doing and I think that it's incredible! Thank you so much!