

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 on 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* assured obituaries and death notices of the victims. The 1,000 people here reflect just 1 percent of the toll. None were mere numbers.

Patricia David, 37, San Jose, Calif., mother in Silicon Valley • **Martin Krueger**, 65, Kirkland, Wash., great-grandmother with an easy laugh • **Jermine Byers**, 77, Lee County, Fla., with little time to enjoy a new marriage • **Cornelius Lawler**, 84, Bellevue, Wash., chessplayer's son • **Leona Woodson Dinsdale**, 66, Los Angeles, cancer survivor born in the Philippines • **Jordan Debra Hayes**, 27, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, generous young

could be a real painter • **Michael Sorokin**, 71, New York City, champion of social justice through architecture • **George Valentine**, 96, Washington, D.C., lawyer who mentored others • **James McPherson Gotsagen**, 74, Palm Beach, Fla., loyal and generous friend to many • **Andrew Kozminski**, 59, New York City, trailblazer for *TrueCa* • **Bob Harrison**, 64, 58, Petersburg, Fla., leader in Florida Fyke events • **Noel Sidde**, 64, Olney, Md., nurse planning for retirement • **Thomas E. Anglin**, 81, Cumming, Ga., created many wonderful memories for his family • **Robert Mauley Arpa Jr.**, 75, South Bay, Calif., member of the *Ames Flyers* • **Michael McConnell**, 84, Beverly, Mass., architect of Boston's monumental City Hall • **Huguette Dorey**, 94, Seaside, N.J., coached several championship-winning junior high girls basketball teams • **Lynne Sierra**, 68, Breville, Ill., grandmother who was always full of ideas • **Louvenia Henderson**, 84, Tonawanda, N.Y., proud single mother of three • **Carol Sue Rubin**, 88, West Bloomfield, Mich., loved travel, shopping and convenient parties • **Marion Lucille Kujala**, 92, Royal Oak, Mich., would use chalk and oil paints to capture family portraits • **Alvin Chaudhary**, 92, Michigan, loving, generous and adventurous spirit • **Russell Offenberg**, 25, Michi-

ganese in the construction industry • **Chlor Dooling**, 89, Washington, pilot still teaching people to fly at 88 • **Marylou Arner**, 63, Sonoma Valley, Calif., veteran police detective • **Regina D. Collins**, 81, Shrewsbury, Mass., small in stature but strong in spirit • **Sandra Santos-Vincent**, 54, New York City, beloved public school teacher • **Frank Gubria**, 69, New York City, emergency room doctor who died in husband's arms • **Sterling E. Matthews**, 80, Melrose, Va., career survivor who served as a deacon • **Ally Kass**, 86, California, lead singer of a Yiddish folk group • **Roger Eckert**, 78, Indiana, retired firefighter and old-school barber • **Martin Douglas**, 71, New York City, maestro of a steel-pan band • **Daniel Spector**, 66, Memphis, mentor to other Memphis artists • **Mary Moser**, 91, Oak Lawn, Ill., sign-language interpreter • **Salomon S. Podgorsky**, 84, New Jersey, loved to figure out how things worked • **Dale E. Thurman**, 85, Lexington, Ky., father known for his exacting work and strong opinions • **Edits Murawski**, 85, New Orleans, jazz pianist and patriarch of a family of musicians • **Richard Puzman**, 94, Silver Spring, Md., rocket engineer in the early days of space-age flight • **Daniel Brinkell**, 88, Hyattsville, Md., champion of African-American art •

Vincent Lisuti, 66, New York City, Met Opera violinist and youth orchestra conductor • **Ann Youngerman Smoler**, 85, 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 passions were for his family and friends • **Joni Dine-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 • **Joanne Hammond Symes**, 97, Danbury, Conn., received numerous awards for her accounting skills • **Alice Coopersmith Furst**, 97, Kenilworth, Calif., in the first class of girls admitted to the Bronx High School of Science • **Bobby Lee Barber**, 64, Buckley, Wash., Seattle's season-ticket holder • **Thomas A. Adamovich**, 78, Sheboygan, Wis., especially proud of his Lithuanian heritage • **Ryza Swartz**, 33, New York, volunteered for pet rescue organizations • **Rhonda Hatch**, 73, Chicago, first in her family to graduate college • **Regina Dis-Person**, 76, Schenectady, N.Y., stalwart church gospel singer • **Lakisha Willie White**, 45, Orlando, Fla., was helping to raise some of her dozen grandchildren • **Barbara Vazbeck**, 76, 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**, 63, Florida, quiet hero • **Mosica Miley**, 76, Bethesda, Md., loved animals, had dogs and cats, and rode horses • **Thomas Turbell Russell**, 61, Longmeadow, Mass., mentored by the computer science pioneer Grace Hopper • **Ruth Shapiro**, 85, Roseville, Calif., backyard birds were known to eat from her hand • **Faustina Hawley**, 92, Minnesota, her favorite thing was meeting new people • **Terrie Jamal Sheward**, 26, Waterbury, Conn., gentle giant, athlete and musician • **James O'Brien Johnson**, 74, Japan, Md., pastor of Mt. Sinai Church of God in Christ • **Joseph W. Hammond**, 64, Chicago, stopped working to look after his aging parents • **Morris Luch**, 90, Northbrook, Ill., endlessly curious, never really finished • **Dante Dennis Flagella**, 62, Rome, Ga., his greatest accomplishment was his relationship with his wife • **Tommie Adams**, 71, Chicago, moved antique for more than 25 years • **Ryan Helen Robinson**, 37, Detroit, more adept than many knew • **Roger McKinney-Wagner**, 71, Lowell, Mass., professor at the Salter School

72, Britain, Conn., loved writing birthday and holiday cards, poems and lists • **Charles Constantine**, 86, Maple Park, N.J., worked 40 years for The New York Times • **Ben Doherty**, 83, Boston, stockbroker who founded Doherty Financial Services • **John Horton Conway**, 82, New Brunswick, N.J., mathematician known as the "magical genius" • **Stanley Chert**, 77, New York City, developer and friend of the president • **Robby Browne**, 72, New York City, teacher and philanthropist who socialized with celebrities • **Wynne Haselwood**, 95, New York City, acting teacher and a founder of the American Place Theater • **Adam Kovacs**, 72, New York City, cartoonist and an expert on musicals • **Peter Brown**, 53, New Jersey, manager of the *3 W. Brown & Son Funeral Home* • **Irene Guiler**, 94, Pennsylvania, great-grandmother with a flair for the dramatic • **Stanley L. Morse**, 86, Stark County, Ohio, tradesman who once turned down an offer to join Duke Ellington's orchestra • **Margaret Laughlin**, 91, Massachusetts, had a nephew's direct voice of wonder and reverence • **Cynthia Whiting**, 66, La Plata, Md., retiree determined to spoil her granddaughter • **Steve Jaitlin**, 73, Rockville, Md., I.T. manager with "an eye for beautiful and unusual things" • **Gerard Glens**, 86, Washington, D.C., author of

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.