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In honor of my mom Celia Bariether Miss your Smile, Mom



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Hope.

The fulfillment of life is our greatest hope, but cancer can affect everyone. The Regional Cancer Center and its dedicated, compassionate staff represent continued hope for you, your family and friends.

The Regional Cancer Center is equipped with advanced cancer-fighting technologies, allowing community members to receive high-quality cancer treatment close to home. This includes some of the most advanced radiotherapy treatments with the most powerful linear accelerator in the United States.

It also offers Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT) to target cancer cells with incredible precision. IMRT customizes the radiation beam around the tumor – adjusting to each tumor's unique size, shape and location adjacent to other organs or healthy tissue. Another advancement the Cancer Center specializes in is targeted chemotherapy in which a drug targets a specific pathway in the growth and development of the tumor. By attacking and blocking these targets, the therapy fights the tumor.

The Regional Cancer Center serves more than 500 people monthly. Of those, more than 250 chemotherapy treatments and 500 radiation treatments are provided. At times, care is coordinated with cancer specialists elsewhere.

The Regional Cancer Center is affiliated with the University of Illinois at Chicago, where Medical Oncologist Abdur Shakir, MD, serves as Assistant Professor of Hematology and Oncology. Our medical experts also have close working relationships with those at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis and Mayo Clinic.

The Tree of Life

The Tree of Life offers the opportunity to honor a friend or loved one, or to simply show your support of those battling cancer, while helping to provide funds for needs in the Regional Cancer Center. For a single gift of \$1,000, your name and/or the name of a family member or friend who you would like to honor, will be engraved on one of the tree's leaves or on a hill below the tree.

The Tree of Life best reflects our community commitment and long-term dedication to helping others find hope.

Your thoughtful donation helps us continue to provide exceptional cancer care right here, at Sarah Bush Lincoln.



Please make your contributions to:

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