

Dear Friends of Quiet Oaks:

I am Paul Kinney of St Cloud, the undersigned. On July 30, 2010 my wife, Nova, died at **Quiet Oaks**. She was happy there and, for our family, it was a beautiful, caring, loving place to say goodbye to her. Reflecting that gratitude, I have become a volunteer at Quiet Oaks.

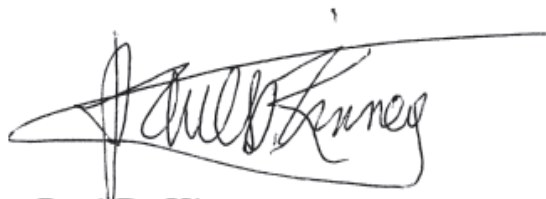
Non-profits, including **Quiet Oaks**, are facing unique challenges because of the depressed economy. Our gifts and sponsor giving have been significantly reduced. The key to this quality program is staff so their reduction is not a good option.

We are grateful to Joe Bauer, his staff, and volunteers who did the pioneer work in initiating and sustaining **Quiet Oaks**. Now we need your help provide the “lift” that will allow this program to continue its past excellence.

Please consider including **Quiet Oaks** in your charitable budget so that your loved ones and mine may benefit now and in future years.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul D. Kinney". The signature is stylized and written over a horizontal line.

Paul D. Kinney
Quiet Oaks Volunteer