

WHY A VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT & FAMILY FESTIVAL?

In October of 2003, Mr. William H. Musser lost his battle with Alzheimer's disease. Mr. Musser was an influence in the founding of Capt'n Bill's Backyard Grill. The Capt'n Bill's family decided to hold an annual fun day in memory of Mr. Bill Musser. The fund raising event will not only be a volleyball tournament, but a time for friends and family to gather and enjoy other activities while helping to raise money for Alzheimer's North Carolina. There will be something for everyone to do, so be sure to bring the entire family!

WANNA PLAY VOLLEYBALL?

Teams will be 4 person coed (2 females). A, B and C divisions will be offered. Cost is \$100 per team in advance, \$125 the day of the event. Each participant will receive a goody bag and tournament t-shirt. Check in is at 10 AM. Prizes will be given to the winners in each division.

NOT A PLAYER?

There will be several opportunities for you to help financially including buying tickets for the Chinese Auction and raffle prizes. We will have festival activities that includes a clown, face painting & lots MORE! There promises to be something for everyone!

WHAT OTHER WAYS CAN I HELP?

We are always looking for sponsors, committee members and volunteers for the day to help make our event a continued success. If you are interested in helping, contact Debby or Erin at 910-762-0173.

If everyone does a little, together we can accomplish so much! We hope to see you on October 12th!

Visit our website for more information:

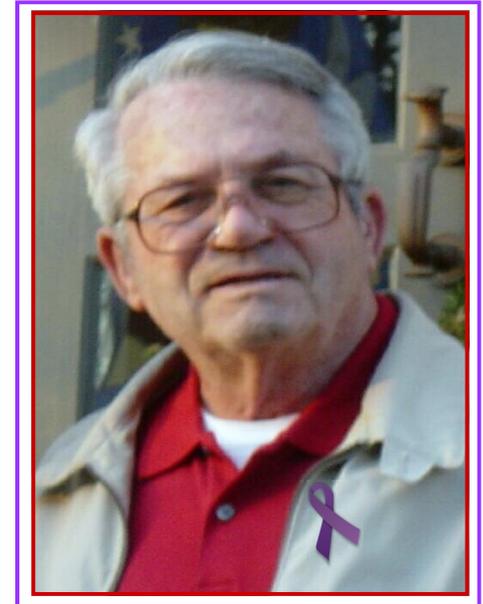
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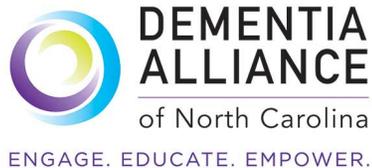
Please make plans to join us!

Thank you for your participation in our event.
A tax deductible receipt will be available should you need one.

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In memory of William H. Musser



UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA

Dementia affects between **17 and 25 million** people worldwide and there are many types of the disease. Understanding the varying types of dementia is important and critical for both the patient and the caregiver. Not only will it allow for better planning, but it will also allow for more opportunity to include the diagnosed person in decision making before the disease progresses.

Dementia is a nonspecific term used to describe a person having changes in brain function that interfere with ability to function and do everyday activities. The person with dementia has problems in multiple areas of brain function. These problems can include memory, language, impulse control, ability to do things for self, personality, understanding of time, etc.

Types of dementia include: Alzheimer's disease, vascular dementia, Lewy body dementia, Frontotemporal dementia (FTD) and mixed dementia (more than one type of dementia occurring in the same brain). Different types of dementia impact the brain in different ways, have different symptoms, cause changes in different abilities...in different orders...and at different rates.

Key elements of Alzheimer's care are education and support. This is especially true given the unique social challenges of early-onset Alzheimer's. Getting connected to services such as support groups can help you identify resources, gain a deeper understanding of the disability and learn ways to adapt. Remember, you're not alone. Many resources are available to assist you, your family and caregivers to cope with this disease. Options for support may vary depending on where you live.

Be sure in the early stages of the disease that you and your spouse or partner do research and establish a plan for managing the progression of your condition. Knowing you have a plan and have identified support and resources will help everyone in the future.

We have some exciting news to share...

Alzheimer's North Carolina is now Dementia Alliance of North Carolina, a name that more accurately communicates our mission, our vision and our unique role at the intersection of local support, education and research for all types of dementia.

We believe that everyone impacted by dementia deserves access to resources that deliver hope and quality of life until there is world without dementia. That's why our primary goal is to improve the lives of caregivers, people living with dementia and others in North Carolina impacted by all types of dementia, including but not limited to Alzheimer's.

While our name has changed, our commitment to providing local dementia support, education and research funding remains as strong as ever. Our name change will eliminate confusion that we are affiliated with the national Alzheimer's Association or that we are one in the same. We fully support the efforts of the Association. However, we are two separate organizations and our focus is solely on North Carolina.

The medical industry is working hard to educate the public on all types of dementia and move away from using Alzheimer's as the flagship term for memory loss. Our name change communicates that we are in support of this movement and that we're in it for the long haul.

WHAT WE DO

More than 170,000 people in North Carolina are affected by all forms of dementia and these numbers are expected to increase to 210,000 by the year 2025. That's why we focus all of our efforts locally and we offer insight, compassionate support and assistance to those who are living with or caring for individuals throughout all stages and types of dementia. We are committed to our state and to doing everything in our power to provide local support through our four primary focus areas:

FAMILY SERVICES & SUPPORT

We provide families with daily support through in-office and phone counseling, support groups, resource referrals and emergency respite assistance.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We enhance public relations initiatives, implement new partnership programs and engage in community outreach, grassroots activities, fundraising events and educational forums.

EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT

We offer a variety of workshops to the community and equip caregivers with the tools and resources they need to make informed decisions.

RESEARCH EFFORTS

We advance research for the prevention, cure and treatment of all types of dementia by funding early career investigators from a variety of fields and disciplines.

