



Stewart

My beautiful son, Stewart, was four days short of his 24th birthday when he tragically lost his life as a result of a motorbike accident. He lived life to the full and always loved to help people in need. I think it is fitting that he continued to help people as a result of his passing.

Stewart saved six people's lives with the gift of seven of his organs. One of the few things that have given me strength and comfort is knowing that in some way, my son lives on through his donor recipients.

My son gave fully of himself when he was alive and then gave the gift of life when he passed on. He volunteered twice to Uganda and helped so many people over there. He spent a lot of time on missions volunteering to help those in need and also had a sponsor daughter who he had the opportunity to meet. Even on the day he had his accident he had helped his boss, fixed the tiles on the roof of the house where his fiancé was renting to stop rain from coming through, and then went under the house to fix some plumbing for the owners at the house where he lived. He did all that on a Saturday when most people would be resting.

I like encouraging families to talk about organ donation and to consider registering. We have no control when it is our time, and it is important not to put it off.

I am grateful that my Donor Hero son will be acknowledged along with the thousands of fellow organ and tissue donors during the Donor Heroes Night on 18th May 2021".

-Helen Day