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Pray for one another...

Asa Beckwith Sr.

Ackerman Family

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Gordon Driscoll (*Lisa Quinnan's father*)

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Ernest Gilford

Martha Lee Savage

Nancy Anderson (*Jean Mansell's friend*)

Norm Baker

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McInnis Family (*Larsen's family*)

Seth Dallaire

Mark Rogers (*friend of Seth's*)

Jim Shuttleworth (*Caryl Haley's father*)

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