# It Only Takes  Minute...

## ...To Make a Donation Referral.



November is National Eye Donation Month. Please call 1-800-831-4131 as soon as possible after a death occurs. A specially trained Iowa Lions Eye Bank recovery technician will be dispatched if whole eye and/or cornea donation is possible.

Matt was diagnosed with stage 4 non-small lung cancer in December, 2017. Matt's wife, Jane, says he was determined to beat it. But in late 2018, Matt decided to discontinue treatment and passed away on December 9, 2018.

It is a myth that cancer automatically prevents you from donating corneas. Because corneas do not involve vascular tissue, most patients that have cancer still qualify as eye donors.

One of Matt's corneas went to Dennis, whose vision was fading due to Fuchs Dystrophy. Dennis had his cornea transplant on December 12, 2018.



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