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## 2007 Homeless Memorial

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A candle was lit for the 22 homeless people who died in  
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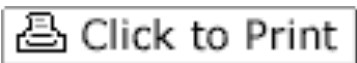
Men and women ranging from 22 to 66 years old and often times they die alone. The annual service is a way to honor them... as well as to reflect on the everyday things we may take for granted.

"I think it really shows what a caring community we have. you can judge a community by how they treat the least and I think Rockford really demonstrates a lot of care and concern for the homeless in Rockford."

The average lifespan of a homeless person is 50 years the same age most Americans died back in 1900. Right now, the average lifespan for those who are not homeless is 78.

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