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Golden Silence Memorial

For the past 14 years, the Southeastern Alumni Association has hosted Golden Silence, an event intended to honor deceased Southeastern alumni, faculty, staff, students, and their family members who have passed away during the previous year.

“The ceremony helps bring closure to families who have lost loved ones and also lets them know they are always a member of the Southeastern family and will be remembered in perpetuity,” said Alumni Association Director Kathy Pittman. “We always invite the campus and the public to join us at Golden Silence to remember those who have passed away during the past year.”

The ceremony begins with opening remarks by university officials, includes a reading of the names of the deceased, and lighting of candles by family and friends in remembrance of those who have passed.

“Hearing someone’s name at the ceremony is a nice way for those who have lost family and friends throughout the year to honor their memory,” said President John L. Crain. “The ceremony is not extravagant, but is very meaningful to the participants.”

PHOTO: Southeastern President John L. Crain, left, is assisted by former Student Government Association President David Cavell in lighting the candle at Golden Silence. The flame is spread among the individuals and families gathered to commemorate deceased members of the Southeastern family.