



Why a chair? Because of the universal way it communicates family, personality, conversation and life.

Most people can vividly picture mom or dad’s chair from childhood. Often we had to ask permission just to sit in one of them. And if someone in the family passed away, the loneliness of that empty chair could be overwhelming.

At the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History, Archie and Edith Bunker’s chairs from the classic TV show “All in the Family” are enshrined in a glass display. Seeing the chairs immediately recalls the characters and their personalities, just as it does in real life.

In essence, a favorite chair represents the comforts of home. Where we go to relax and unwind. To live. It is a fitting symbol of the purpose of Donate Life Ohio: to transform loss into new life; to bring hope and comfort to those in desperate need; and to stimulate conversation about organ, eye and tissue donation.