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WARRIOR HEART SCULPTURES

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2002 • Bronze with Walnut Base • 17.5 x 10.5 inches

The face of this man, brimming with character and stories, begged to be immortalized through sculpture. Alan Jefferis wanted this piece to be a limited edition and so it is, with only 40 out of the 50 originals left.

Dear Art Enthusiast,

The finest skill, materials, and passion were combined to create this one-of-a-kind sculpture, *Warrior*. It is not only the inspiration with which Alan Jefferis first ventured out professionally, but is also Jefferis' signature, limited edition piece.

“Warrior. Every line on his face tells of a battle won or lost either inwardly or outwardly. And so he was shaped by how he responded to his personal struggles.” –Alan Jefferis

Alan Jefferis was, himself, a warrior. He had fought his own share of battles. This piece – and those words – became profoundly personal when Jefferis was diagnosed with an inoperable, cancerous brain tumor in late 2003. After learning the devastating news, he crafted a few more works before passing away in August 2004, at age 48. It was a deep loss for the Jefferis family.

Alan Jefferis' family was one of his prominent passions. He had two daughters whom he absolutely adored, and an overriding concern to take care of them. Jefferis took his responsibility very seriously. He realized that all too soon he'd have to give account for how he loved and led his children. He left behind a legacy not only for his two incredible daughters, but for the world to share.

Following his untimely death his daughter, Anna, decided to continue on in his footsteps and bring his treasured creations to life. With the same passion and zeal, Anna now runs Warrior Heart Sculptures in commemoration to her father's legacy and life. Proceeds are donated to cancer research at OSUMC and to disabled artists through a non-profit foundation.

A limited supply of Jefferis' signature *Warrior* is available for sale at www.warriorheartsculptures.com, including 19 of his other original sculptures. For more information, e-mail Anna Jefferis at info@warriorheartsculptures.com or call 614-457-2423.