Series summary: Fantasy series about Jonathon Smith (Landon), an angel sent by God and partnered with ex Oakland cop Mark Gordon (Victor French). They are assigned each week to help troubled people find a better life, and sometimes help each other.

To bind the wounds (2/9/1986)

Credits: director, Michael Landon; writer, Dan Gordon.
Cast: Michael Landon, Eli Wallach, Moosie Drier.
Summary: Tim Charles’ son has been MIA in Vietnam since 1968. When the son’s remains are found, no one in his town comes to the funeral. Tim (Wallach) then tries to establish a scholarship in his son’s name, but people do not want to be reminded of the war, and will not take part. Jonathan invades the dreams of the townspeople and reminds them of how much Tim Charles, Jr. did for them: like the man whose place he took in the draft when he didn’t have to; the son of the town banker whose life he saved; and so on. After the scholarship for Tim Jr. is established, Jonathan tells Tim Charles that it is time for him to thank God. Jonathan places him in an old bomber (Tim is a WWII veteran bomber pilot) and they take off. Along the way Jonathan vanishes and Tim Jr. appears to fly on with his father to their final reward.