



## Tampa Bay Chapter

P.O. Box 7034  
Brandon, Florida 33508  
[www.bpusatampabay.com](http://www.bpusatampabay.com)

### MEETING INFORMATION

#### **Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting**

(held the second Sunday of the month)

Sundays, April 14 & May 12, 2013

6:30 PM

St. Joseph's Hospital  
Medical Arts Building, Auditorium  
3001 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Call Debbie Nemitz at 813-907-1441  
for directions or information.

#### **Regular Monthly DAYTIME Meeting**

Riverview/Gibson/Brandon areas

(held the second Friday each month)

Fridays, April 12 & May 10, 2013

10:00 a.m. to Noon

The Greater Brandon Chamber of Commerce

330 Pauls Drive, Brandon, Florida 33511

Call Debbie Nemitz at 813-907-1441

for directions or information.

#### **Regular Monthly PLANT CITY Meeting**

(Normally held the first Wednesday of each month)

Wednesdays, April 3 & May 1, 2013

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

South Florida Baptist Hospital

301 N. Alexander Street, Plant City

in the Community Conference Room

Call Janice Falcon at 813-997-1709

for directions or information.

***This month's newsletter is  
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Michael David Holmberg***

## April-May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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April 2013						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
May 2013						

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Brandon Daytime Meeting will be Held At a Different Location Beginning in JUNE.2013.

We will be meeting at :

**First United Methodist Church  
120 N Knights Ave  
Brandon, FL. 33510**

(north of 60 just west of Parsons)

## Chapter News

### Angel of Hope Information

[www.angelofhopetampabay.com](http://www.angelofhopetampabay.com)

*Located at:*

*Riverside Park  
201 Riverhills Drive,  
Temple Terrace*

*Mailing Address:*

*P. O. Box 2573, Lutz, FL 33548  
813.495.7539*



[www.angelofhopetampabay.com/index.html](http://www.angelofhopetampabay.com/index.html)

### Telephone Friends

Need to talk? Having a bad day? Call one of our Telephone Friends. They're here to lend a knowing ear because they've been there. Don't hesitate to call, we understand.

#### Debbie Nemitz (General Information

and Long Term Illness) (813) 907-1441

Sue Bowditch (Adult Child) (813) 390-9734

Theresa Farmer (Homicide) (813) 994-0707

Sandy Boehning (Grandparent) (813) 989-3255

Charles L'Homme (Accidental Death) (813) 335-7628

Barbara or Tommy Dietrich (Death of an Only Child) (813) 340-9120

Julie Woofter (Suicide) (813) 754-4848

Serena Graves (Sibling Contact) (813) 810-7169

Rita Zvada (Se Habla Espanol) (813) 961-1011

**Crisis Center 211**

## Love Gifts

### Love Gifts-A Thoughtful Way to Remember

Love Gifts are a beautiful and loving way to remember a loved one. Through Love Gifts, we are able to reach out to others with our brochures and newsletters as well as obtain books and other information for our library. We truly appreciate every Love Gift, donation and sponsorship. Our Chapter work is done by volunteers and these donations help us reach out in many ways.

### Sponsor A Newsletter Page

Anyone can sponsor a page in this newsletter in memory of their child. The price for a full page is \$55 or 1/2 page for \$30.00. This can include photograph(s) and your tribute to your child. If you need help you can send what you want included and Debbie will design the page for you. Your contribution helps to support the chapter.

To sponsor a newsletter page, contact Debbie Nemitz @ 813-907-1441 or at [debbie.bpnews@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.bpnews@gmail.com). She will give you the address to send the check to. Please note that sponsorship pages are due by the 20th of the month BEFORE the publication month. We will begin to do the newsletters every 2 months. Try to have anything for March or April to her by the middle of February.

### Address Change

If you have an address change, the Postal Service will NOT forward! They return to us—FOR A FEE, SO **PLEASE** LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS. **At this point**, we are not able to mail the newsletter unless special arrangements have been made, however we still need you to keep us informed of any e-mail address changes.

### Refreshments

Some of us like to remember our child's birthday or the anniversary of his or her death by bringing a cake or cookies to the meeting that month. We would appreciate having you bring a special treat to any meeting. You may also want to bring and share a picture of your child.

## *Love Gifts*

Thanks to Dave and Patti Wilson for their generous contribution in memory of their daughter Lisa who was “a beautiful person and a precious daughter inside and out”. We also appreciate your kind words and are happy that Bereaved Parents has been helpful to you.

I wish to apologize for an error made in the January to March Newsletter. The anniversaries for February were not correct. Those of January were accidentally repeated again under February. The anniversaries for February are therefore listed before beginning the birthdays and anniversaries for this newsletter.

We will soon be adding a new page to our website. It will be for ongoing fund raisers. There are already a couple of companies who will have an ad and will be making a donation to Bereaved Parents when their items are purchased. If any of you have businesses and would like to participate, please get in touch with Debbie by calling 813-501-9567 or [debbie.bpnews@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.bpnews@gmail.com).

### **Newsletter Articles or Contributions**

Have you written a poem or article about your bereavement process? Would you like to share it in the newsletter? We are looking for article submissions every month from members of our chapter. Articles will be edited if needed. Please contact Debbie Nemitz @813-907-1441 or [debbie.bpnews@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.bpnews@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT / REQUEST**

Many of you have already been getting this newsletter delivered to your e-mail address. We began offering it several years ago as our way of “going green”. However, at this point, we are asking that EVERYONE who has access to a computer provide us with their email address or go to our website online @ <http://www.bpusatampabay.com/Newsletters.html> . It is very costly to have these printed and mailed. We are unable to continue to print, at least for the time being. We have to get caught up on some bills before we can hope to print again. If you do not have access to a computer, then please contact us and we will try to get you a copy for a small donation.. We appreciate your understanding our situation.

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## Our Children . . . Remembered

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### February Anniversaries

Asci, Jason  
8/19/1979 - 2/7/2008  
F - Brian Asci  
Children - AJ & Adriana

Castellano, Lina  
9/15/1966 - 2/20/2004  
P - Sam & Jean Castellano

Engdahl, Andrew  
07/15/87 - 02/05/94  
P - Rick & Vicky Engdahl  
S - Stephanie Engdahl  
B - Joey Engdahl

Feanny, Jonathan  
2/22/2005 - 2/22/2005  
M - Elham Feanny

Hadley, Katrina  
11/17/1961 - 2/4/2006  
M - Grace Therman

Harris, Charlotte Marie  
1/23/2004 - 2/3/2004  
P - Tony & Debra Harris

Jacobson, Nathan  
11/8/1994 - 2/16/2008  
P - Amy & Pete Jacobson

Lane, Matthew Alexander  
6/22/2001 - 2/13/2003  
M - Mary Ann Muschick  
S - Nikol  
B - Devvin  
GP - Hieu & David Muschick

Loadholtz, Glenn Edward  
11/25/1969 - 2/15/2005  
P - George & Jackie Loadholtz  
S - Gwen Walkowiak

Murphy, Mark Lawrence  
12/22/1968 - 2/21/2000  
M - Rosalie Baum  
B - John Murphy

Nadir, Peter  
4/6/1971 - 2/8/2003  
M - Barbar Nadir  
S - Sue McFowan

Owens, Kenny Dwayne  
6/27/1961 - 2/25/2005  
P - Jimmy & Sylvia Mingo  
S - Tina Jernigan & Donna

Parrish, Randy  
08/22/57 - 02/10/97  
M - Juanita Bodiford  
B - Dough Parrish

Pittman, Cynthia Marie  
1/25/1978 - 2/23/2003  
P - Charles & Joan Pittman

Shemela, Kenneth  
6/24/1964 - 2/19/2009  
P - Bill & Barbara Shemela  
B - Bill Shemela, Jr.

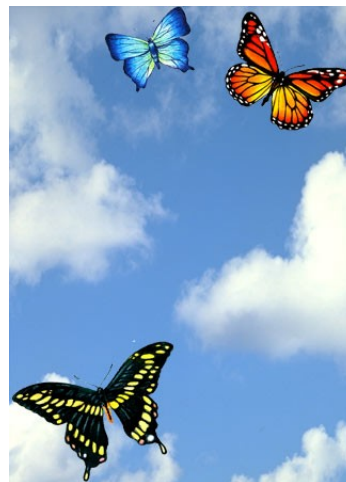
Short, Kimberley  
10/21/1969 - 2/11/1993  
P - Terrance & Sue Short

Supple, Bart Patrick  
07/25/59 - 02/14/94  
P - Bart & Toni Supple

Thomas, Carol  
12/16/1955 - 2/16/2003  
M - Betty Thatcher  
S - Deb Waldfoege, Ellen Williams,  
Fran Thatcher, Gerri Huston

Willis, Melody  
8/10/1971 - 2/27/2010  
F - Martin Willis

Wisner, James R.  
2/20/1982 - 2/24/1999  
P - Wayne & Sharen Wisner  
S - Crystal Wisner



**You must contact us to have your child's name added to the newsletter,  
they are not automatically added.**

***If we have omitted your child, misspelled your child's name, or listed incorrect dates or other information, please accept our apologies and contact Debbie Nemitz at [debbie.bpnews@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.bpnews@gmail.com) or 813-907-1441 to correct the information.***

***Please bear with us as we are transitioning the newsletter. Any errors are unintentional and we sincerely apologize in advance. Call any of our telephone friends if you are having a hard time on these days or even other days if you need to talk.***

***We truly understand your pain; for we, too, remember our own children.***

## April Birthdays

Alvarez, Dean  
4/28/1965 - 6/12/2000  
M - Diana Stenglein  
B - Nadie Alvarez  
S - Athena & Lynette Alvarez

Bliss, Lindsay Rebecca  
4/26/1977 - 12/1/1991  
P - Jim & Mary Beth Bliss  
S - Shannon Bliss

Buckley, Deja'  
4/26/2001 - 4/26/2001  
P - Lisa John & Wade Buckley

DeRoche, Cameron Gaines  
04/11/89 - 01/25/95  
P - Peggy & Karl DeRoche  
S - Mary Amber DeRoche

Geiger, Jacob  
4/9/2003 - 4/9/2003  
M - Darla Geiger  
B - Jared Geiger  
S - Brooke Geiger  
GP - Kenneth & Barbara Dykes

Gladden, Renee' Rose  
4/21/1961 - 11/17/1999  
Sister - Diana Gladden

Hamm, Rusty  
4/23/1960 - 4/2/2004  
P - Ramon & Rita Hamm  
Spouse - Joy St. Martin  
Daughter - Sydney Hamm

Heath, Austin Noah  
4/6/2000 - 7/4/2000  
P - Isaac Heath & Regina Jacobs  
GM - Gigi Schools

Hines, Heather  
4/28/1975 - 11/25/1998  
M - Sue Hines

Holdren, Scott  
4/10/1986 - 5/31/2007  
M - Donna Henry

Horst, Trey  
4/16/1974 - 9/8/2000  
P - Art & Linda Horst  
B - Todd & Thad  
S - Trisha & Tammy

Jakenbowski, John  
4/18/1968 - 1/15/2008  
M - Marsha Shemela  
B - Jason Jakenbowski

L'Homme, Ryan  
4/16 /81 - 3/23/00  
P - Charles & Teresa L'Homme  
S - Courtney L'Homme

Littlechild, Will  
4/6/1979 - 7/4/2008  
M - Lula Richardson  
S - Patricia Littlechild

Martinez, Joseph D.  
4/23/1972 - 10/13/2007  
M - Josie Martinez  
S - Patty Camunas

Mohammed, Ian Roger  
04/19/73 - 08/02/92  
P - Judy & Rick Mohammed  
S - Alison Mohammed  
B - Cameron Mohammed

Nadir, Peter  
4/6/1971 - 2/8/2003  
M - Barbar Nadir  
S - Sue McFowan

Nelson, Bella  
2/4/2004 - 4/26/2010  
M - Cyndi Nelson

Noriega, Aiden  
4/4/2001 - 6/18/2001  
P - Rick & Ethal Noriega

O'Connor, Ashley Lauren  
4/12/1991 - 4/8/1996  
M - Pamela Hite-Bocchino  
B - John O'Connor  
GM - Victoria Hite

Pegram, Baby Boy  
4/1976 - 4/1976  
P - Earl & Susan Pegram  
S - Jodi & Robin Pegram  
B - Scooter & Craig Pegram  
GP - Betty Jennings

Pegram, Jodi E.  
04/06/70 - 07/22/01  
P - Earl & Susan Pegram  
S - Robin Sue Pegram  
B - Scooter & Craig Pegram  
GM - Betty Jennings

Rardin, Kelly Rose  
04/17/1993 - 04/17/1993  
M - Lori Rardin

Regis, Chad  
4/7/1971 - 3/22/2005  
P - Ray & LaRae Regis  
GP - Bea Forbes

Roark, Kelli Colin  
4/30/1990 - 8/30/1998  
P - Joe & Angel Roark  
B - Kyle & Kaleb Roark  
GF - Ron Ellington

Rusnack, Tamara  
4/6/1972 - 7/23/2004  
M - Donna Johnson

Rutkowski, Eric John  
4/11/1981 - 7/16/2003  
P - Linda & Ron Rutkowski  
GP - Ray & Doris Pomorski

Sluder, Keith Joseph  
4/25/1964 - 5/11/2006  
P - Tom & Judy Sluder  
Children - Keith II and Miranda  
Granddaughters - Kali & Ella Mae  
S - Theresa & Kathryn  
B - Tom III  
N/N - Israel, Brandon & Brandy

Spellman, Xavier Lane  
4/17/2006 - 4/17/2006  
M - Veronica Lane

Todd, Joan  
4/22/1960 - 3/12/2004  
M - Mary McCord

Wilson, Lisa A.  
4/14/1978 - 7/5/2010  
P - David & Patti Wilson



## April Anniversaries

Baker-Dixon, Lori Kathleen  
10/29/1975 - 4/12/2001  
Mother to Ryan & Wife of Rusty Dixon  
P - Donna & Ron Budd and  
Marie & Bill Baker  
S - Tracy Goodson & Phylcia Baker  
B - Jamey Baker

Berry, Michelle  
3/8/1967 - 4/2/2003  
P - Joanne & Lawrence Ouellette  
B - Russ, David, Scott & Joe  
S - Denise Volo  
Son - Bobby

Blazowich, Anthony Michael  
2/20/1984 - 4/5/2006  
P - Daniel & Marianne Blazowich

Buckley, Deja'  
4/26/2001 - 4/26/2001  
P - Lisa John & Wade Buckley

Burger, Jeffrey Robin  
02/05/61 - 04/20/97  
M - Cecelia Burger  
B - Hal & Curt Burger

Cason, Todd  
10/28/1968 - 4/12/2003  
P - Earl and Kay Cason

Clark, Kellen William  
3/16/82 - 4/15/02  
F - Bill Clark

Corbett, Shaun  
7/8/1985 - 4/23/2003  
M - Ellen Corbett

Daniel, Michael John  
8/19/1990 - 4/1/2010  
P - Paul & Nadine Daniel  
B - James Daniel  
GP - Lewis John Daniel and  
Steve & Margaret James

Decosta, Brittany  
11/19/87 - 04/07/91  
M - Kay Decosta

Dixon Jr., Anthony Howard  
11/27/1978 - 4/1/1996  
M - Brenda & Toney Dixon  
B - David Dixon

Geiger, Jacob  
4/9/2003 - 4/9/2003  
M - Darla Geiger  
B - Jared Geiger  
S - Brooke Geiger  
GP - Kenneth & Barbara Dykes

Hafford, Lauren Elizabeth  
2/17/1977 - 4/13/1999  
P - Gwen & John Hafford  
S - Lindsay & Lesley Hafford

Hamm, Rusty  
4/23/1960 - 4/2/2004  
P - Ramon & Rita Hamm  
Spouse - Joy St. Martin  
Daughter - Sydney Hamm

Jones, Sherry  
1/18/1971 - 4/27/2000  
M - Brenda Copeland

Langford, Todd Allen  
01/05/78 - 04/27/01  
P - Fred & Janice Langford  
B - Robbie Langford  
S - Kathy Peterson  
G/P - Betty Williams &  
H.P & Ruby Langford

Leyde, Darek  
7/17/1967 - 4/23/2003  
P - Vern & Julie Leyde  
S - Traci Gainforth





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### April Anniversaries cont'd

Makowski, Anthony  
5/20/1983 - 4/24/2005  
M - Cathy Makowski

Muse, Jennifer Lee  
08/07/71 - 04/04/92  
M - Gretchen Muse  
F - Robert Muse, Jr.  
GP - Bob & Gladys Muse  
GM - Dorothy Deisch

Nelson, Bella  
2/4/2004 - 4/26/2010  
GM - Cyndi Nelson

O'Connor, Ashley Lauren  
4/12/1991 - 4/8/1996  
M - Pamela Hite-Bocchino  
B - John O'Connor  
GM - Victoria Hite

Pegram, Baby Boy  
4/1976 - 4/1976  
P - Earl & Susan Pegram  
S - Jodi & Robin Pegram  
B - Scooter & Craig Pegram  
GP - Betty Jennings

Rardin, Kelly Rose  
04/17/1993 - 04/17/1993  
M - Lori Rardin

Shockey, Ann  
11/08/56 - 04/26/70  
P - Dick & Connie Shockey

Spellman, Xavier Lane  
4/17/2006 - 4/17/2006  
M - Veronica Lane

Stallard, Judy Lynn  
02/28/1981 - 04/24/1981  
M - Patricia (Stallard) Bass  
F - Joe Stallard

Thomas, Destiny Jean  
10/1/1990 - 4/24/1998  
F - Craig Thomas  
B - Braxton and Justin  
GP - Betty Thatcher and  
Marty & Carol Thomas

Thornton, Jeremiah  
8/29/84 - 4/13/01  
M - Tim & Sue Thornton  
B - Jason  
S - Amanda

Tucker, Vince  
3/8/1972 - 4/26/2005  
M - Glenda Tucker  
A - Judith Gude

Valdez, Joseph Martin  
6/3/1974 - 4/24/2007  
M - Carolyn Aviles

Waller, Lauren Marie  
12/12/1990 - 4/16/2000  
M - Kristine Colding & Bryan Strahan  
B - Christopher  
S - Faith  
GP - Joyce & Gene Waller

Wallowicz, Michael (Mikey) Kevin  
10/23/1981 - 4/28/1990  
P - Jim & Judy Wallowicz  
B - Jimi Wallowicz  
GM - Josie Varselona

Webb, Eric Richard  
7/1/1985 - 4/2/1999  
P - William & Kathleen Webb  
B - David Webb

Williams, Travis Aaron  
9/11/1979 - 4/19/2000  
P - Bill & Linda Williams  
GP - Loretta Ayers, Raymond Ayers &  
Edna Williams

Wynne, Adam Charles  
10/13/1971 - 4/24/1993  
P - Chuck & Gloria Judson  
S - Lori Wynne  
Father to Morgan Wynne

Young, Billy  
7/14/2003 - 4/17/2006  
P - Bill & Sandy Young



### May Birthdays

Boyd, Anastasia "Nicole"  
5/4/1998 - 7/8/2004  
P - Anita Dennert & Thomas Boyd  
Sibs - Tara Lewis, Mike Boyd, Alan Boyd  
GP - Huey & Marie McDonald, Angus &  
Jewell Howell & Angus Grace  
GP - (Preceded in Death) Arthur & Vivian Boyd

Bracewell, Madisyn Nevaeh  
5/8/2002 - 5/8/2002  
P - Jessica & Joshua Bracewell  
GP - Mark & Pamela Leonhard

Collum, Brian H.  
5/11/1965 - 3/7/2005  
M - Diana Reams  
B - Reid Collum

Delp, Jeff  
5/15/1972 - 5/30/2001  
M - Karen Kornman

Holton, John William  
05/20/52 - 08/10/94  
M - Ann Holton

Holmberg, David Michael  
5/15/1976 - 3/02/2011  
M - Mary Ellen Holmberg  
B - Kristian and Stephen

Keithly, DeAnne  
5/24/1976 - 5/12/1993  
P - John & Peggy Keithly  
S - Dawn & Karen  
B - Dustin & Kevin  
GP - Clark & Frances Keithly and  
Alice Pugh

Kinchen, Kevin  
5/18/1985 - 3/16/2008  
P - Eugene & Cynthia Kickner  
W - Chelsey Kinchen  
D - Kaylee, Tessa  
S - JoyKay & Hailey Kinchen  
B - Robert Kinchen

Lavalee, Grace  
5/3/2009 - 7/17/2010  
P - Natalia Lavalee

Loftis, Tabitha Marie  
5/25/1984 - 5/21/2009  
M - Misty Lampp  
GM - Harriet Lampp

Makowski, Anthony  
5/20/1983 - 4/24/2005  
M - Cathy Makowski

McKaughan, Michael  
5/19/1989 - 11/3/2000  
P - Darlene Lack  
Sibs - Andrew & Lauren  
GP - Virginia Dosci

Metallo, Armando  
5/3/1984 - 9/15/2005  
P - Angelo & Luisa Metallo  
S - Ana, Angelo, Luisa, & Joe Metallo  
GP - Armando & Ana Metallo and  
Graciela & Dorotheo Martinez

Morrow, Mark  
5/19/1978 - 12/7/2005  
P - John & Joan Morrow  
  
Pfister, Megan Lynn  
5/2/1990 - 3/3/1999  
P - Frank & Stephanie Pfister

Roberts, J. Michael  
5/31/1963 - 9/25/2002  
M - Ann Roberts Mitchel  
GP - Merle H. Brunson

Robinson, Ashley Lauren  
05/20/94 - 01/16/96  
P - Sara & Tim Robinson  
S - Morgan Ashley Robinson

Shye, John David  
05/27/1964 - 08/07/1994  
P - Betty Jean & Charles Shye  
S - Lydia and Mary Shye  
B - Chuck Shye  
Father of J.D. and Justin Shye

Thompson, Kimberly Karlin  
5/5/1976 - 12/6/1999  
P - Sam & Ingrid Thompson

Turner, Devon  
5/2/1986 - 7/28/2005  
M - Marie Lawson

Waller, Albert Marcus  
5/2/1994 - 6/16/2000  
P - Marc & Charlotte Waller

Williams, Alec Michael  
5/17/1996 - 7/27/1996  
P - Kathy & Michael Williams  
B - Chad & Chase  
G - Frank & Robbie Edwards  
G - Dwight & Melvalene Williams



## May Anniversaries

Bracewell, Madisyn Nevaeh  
5/8/2002 - 5/8/2002  
P - Jessica & Joshua Bracewell  
GP - Mark & Pamela Leonhard

Buchanan, Sierra Lan  
03/07/96 - 05/25/96  
P - Kim & Bryan Buchanan  
S - May Linh Buchanan

Caldwell - Faught, Thomas E.  
2/9/1997 - 5/24/2003  
M - Shannon Caldwell

Casey, Ryan  
10/15/86 - 5/4/12  
F - Mike Casey

Colla, Aaron Dante  
11/15/01 - 05/24/02  
P - Amanda Colla  
GP - Jana & Frank Colla  
A - Danielle  
B - Dylan

DeLosSantos, Ailen  
1/6/1975 - 5/5/2009  
M - Elena Franklin  
B - Orlando DeLosSantos Jr.

Delp, Jeff  
5/15/1972 - 5/30/2001  
M - Karen Kornman

Dixon, Austin Ryan  
03/18/97 - 05/18/98  
P - Carrie & Robert Dixon  
S - Sara Ryan Dixon

Domzalski, Kristin  
3/8/1974 - 5/6/1982  
F - Bob Domzalski

Ellington, Timothy  
03/06/62 - 05/25/91  
F - Ron Ellington

Finchum, Tommy  
07/10/75 - 05/06/94  
P - Pete & Joyce Finchum  
B - John Finchum

Goldman, Ariel Nicole Rothschild  
8/30/1989 - 5/15/2001  
P - Steve and Lynn Goldman

Harless, Jessica Nicole  
11/15/1988 - 5/10/2000  
M - Heather Harless

Holdren, Scott  
4/10/1986 - 5/31/2007  
M - Donna Henry

Howard, Christopher L.  
3/27/1975 - 5/18/2000  
M - Cay Pelaez

Hughes, Jessica Alexis  
1/13/86 - 5/11/02  
F - Michael Hughes

Keithly, DeAnne  
5/24/1976 - 5/12/1993  
P - John & Peggy Keithly  
S - Dawn & Karen  
B - Dustin & Kevin  
GP - Clark & Frances Keithly  
and Alice Pugh

Knight, Arleen Diane  
10/16/1947 - 5/4/2004  
P - Arthur & Ethel Fernandez  
S - Elaine Rogers  
Daughters - Trina Fuller, Amy Diaz,  
and Katie Tuclula

Loftis, Tabitha Marie  
5/25/1984 - 5/21/2009  
M - Misty Lampp  
GM - Harriet Lampp

Morrow, Mark  
5/19/1978 - 12/7/2005  
P - John & Joan Morrow

Pike, Taylor  
11/9/1985 - 5/14/2007  
P - Bob & Connie Pike  
S - Megan Pike

Shelton, Emma Victoria  
7/8/2003 - 5/8/2005  
M - John & Jennifer Shelton  
Sibs - Jacob & Hannah  
GP - Peg & Jim Bishop, Tom Musolin,  
Art & Sam White, Rober & Judy

Sluder, Keith Joseph  
4/25/1964 - 5/11/2006  
P - Tom & Judy Sluder  
Children - Keith II and Miranda  
Granddaughters - Kali & Ella Mae  
S - Theresa & Kathryn  
B - Tom III  
N/N - Israel, Brandon & Brandy

Stoeltzing, William (Bill) W.  
01/02/57 - 05/09/02  
P - Bill & Elvira Stoeltzing  
S - Cecille Parido  
Father to Eaton & Brent



### With Time

by Callie Sanders Thornton

"The pain will go away, with time"  
"It won't be so bad, after awhile"  
So say these friends of mine...  
But they have never lost a child....

The pain will never go away  
Yet it softens some, with time  
My child is gone, it hurts to say  
I'll never be "just fine"

Tho another year has come and gone  
I hold your memories in my heart  
They dance there, as if to song  
From that I know I'll never part

As time goes by year after year  
And the pain begins to soften  
I know that it's alright to tear  
And live with my memories, more often.....

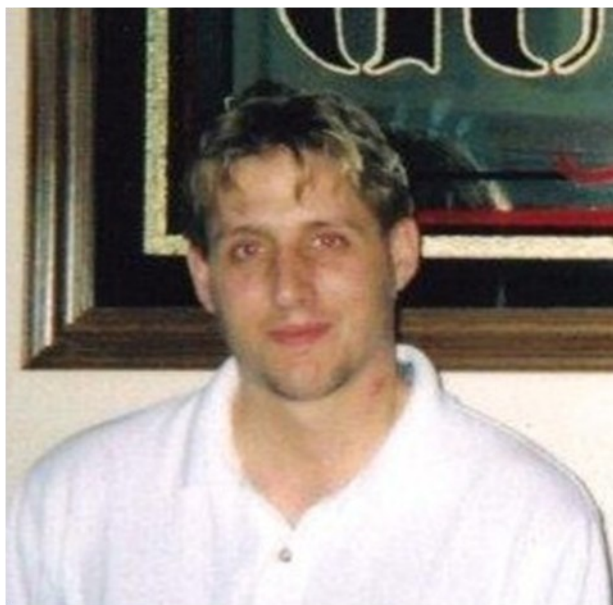
**The National Gathering is being held  
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### *When you feel Lonely*

When You feel Lonely  
When a person you love passes away  
Look to the night sky on a clear day.  
The star that to you, appears to be bright,  
Will be your loved one,  
Looking upon you during the night.  
The lights of heaven are what shows through  
As your loved one watches all that you do.  
When you feel lonely for the one that you love,  
Look to the Heavens in the night sky above.

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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MICHAEL!**



*We miss you every second of every day.....*





### Dandelions From Heaven

Mothers Day is coming...and I wanted to send you a sign...  
Something you can tell others..."Is from an angel of mine".  
So I searched the Heavens high and low for that perfect thing..  
And low and behold I found it....and a smile I hope it will bring.

So when you look to the Heavens...and see the yellow stars in the sky...  
Just think of me...your angel... in the Heavens way up high...  
And just imagine those stars...are dandelions up above...  
Yes! Dandelions are also in Heaven...,which you know how much I love.

So on this Mothers Day... when you awake and feel blue...  
You will notice those yellow stars...are no longer in view...  
So just look to the meadows and the dandelions you see....  
Are the ones I've tossed down this Mothers Day from me!

And when you find a dandelion that has turned from yellow to white...  
You're supposed to make a wish...and then blow with all your might.  
For you will be blowing kisses... to me in Heaven above....  
And I will be catching them and blowing them back...sent with all my love.

Please know that I am with you...on this Mothers Day...  
And also in the days ahead...God and I will never stray...  
We will be with you in the morning...when you wake and see the sun..  
We will be with you when you say your prayers...when the day is done.

For God and I will never be...very far from your side...  
For I can now be everywhere...and God will be your guide...  
So...remember when you see dandelions...its your guarantee...  
That I am always close to you....  
For dandelions are free to roam.....now just like me.

I will always be with you Mom....  
Happy Mothers Day  
Love, Your Angel in Heaven.



# Our Credo

We are the parents whose children have died. We are the grandparents who have buried grandchildren. We are the siblings whose brothers and sisters no longer walk with us through life. We come together as Bereaved Parents of the USA to provide a haven where all bereaved families can meet and share our long and arduous grief journeys.

We attend monthly gatherings whenever we can and for as long as we believe necessary. We share our tears, confusion, anger, guilt, frustrations, emptiness, and feelings of hopelessness so that hope can be found anew. As we accept, support, comfort and encourage each other, we demonstrate to each other that survival is possible.

Together we celebrate the lives of our children, share the joys and triumphs as well as the love that will never fade. Together we learn how little it matters where we live, our color, our affluence, or what faith we uphold as we confront the tragedies of our children's deaths. Together, strengthened by the bonds we forge at our gatherings, we offer what we have learned to each other and to every more recently bereaved family.

We are the Bereaved Parents of the USA.  
We Welcome You.

## Remembrance

Remembrance is a golden chain  
Death tries to break,  
but all in vain.

To have, to love, and then to part  
Is the greatest sorrow of one's  
heart.

The years may wipe out many things  
But some they wipe out never.  
Like memories of those happy times  
When we were all together.

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