



Tampa Bay Chapter

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MEETING INFORMATION

Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting

(held the second Sunday of the month)

Sundays Dec 8, January 12 & Feb 9

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

St. Joseph's Hospital

Medical Arts Building, Auditorium

3001 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Tampa, FL

Call Debbie Nemitz at 813-501-9567

for directions or information.

Regular Monthly DAYTIME Meeting

Riverview/Gibson/Brandon areas

(held the second Friday each month)

Fridays, Dec 13, January 10, & Feb 14

10:00 AM to Noon

First United Methodist Church Office Bldg

120 N Knights Ave, Brandon, FL

Call Debbie Nemitz at 813-501-9567

for directions or information.

Regular Monthly NIGHTTIME Meeting

Riverview/Gibson/Brandon areas

(normally held the last Thursday each month)

DUE TO HOLIDAYS: Thursday December 19,

January 30 and February 27

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

First United Methodist Church Office Bldg

120 N Knights Ave, Brandon, FL

Call Charles L'Homme at 813-335-7628

for directions or information.

Regular Monthly PLANT CITY Meeting

(held the third Thursday of each month)

Wed. December 4, Thurs January 16, and Feb 20

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Cancer Resource Center

1708 W Palmetto Ave., Plant City, FL

(located behind the hospital)

Call Janice Falcon at 813-997-1709

for directions or information.

December 2013– February 2014



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February 2014						

Hoping all of you had a good holiday season and hoping the new year 2014 will be a good one for you.

Chapter News

Angel of Hope Information

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

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) 501-9567

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, including the preparation and mailing of the newsletter.

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 which includes one black and white scan of one photograph and your tribute to your child, which can include poems, stories or whatever you like. Your contribution supports the chapter and helps pay for the printing of the newsletter.

To sponsor a newsletter page, contact Debbie Nemitz @ 813-907-1441 or at debbie.bpnews@gmail.com. Please note that sponsorship pages are due by the 15th of the month BEFORE the publication month.

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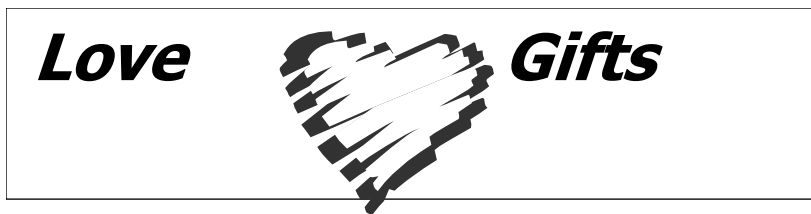
If you have an address change, the Postal Service will NOT forward! They return to us—FOR A FEE, SO **PLEASE** LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS.

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.

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 @813-501-9567 or debbie.bpnews@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Kelly & Jim Gallagher
In Memory of Matthew Cory Gallagher

Sally & Bob Hoffman
In Memory of Trent Allen Peck

Jackie & George Loadholtz
In Memory of Glenn Edward Loadholtz

Paul Maynard
In Memory of Pamela Lynn Maynard &
Susan Claudine Maynard

Debbie & Bill Nemitz
In Memory of Robyn Michelle Nemitz

Yolanda Lucena & Oswald Patino
In Memory of Brando J. Mosquera

Stacy & Robert Popkin
In Memory of Kalyn Alissa Popkin

Libbie & Pete Rucys
In Memory of Elliott Rucys

Lori & Richard Scragg
In Memory of Keith Joseph Scragg

Carmen Varga
In Memory of Jozsef Varga

Julie & Steve Woofert
In Memory of Kimberly Ann "Kimie"

Rita & Thomas Zvada
In Memory of Capt Christopher Cash

We would also like to thank all of you who came to our Candle Lighting Service in December. A special thanks to all who participated in the program. Thanks to the many of you who brought food for the reception. We thank all of you for any donations you made which helped our event to be a success.

Many thanks to Karen & Dan Price who arranged for Mike Felker, owner of World-Class-Multimedia.com to donate his time and equipment for our candle-lighting service...They also arranged for Island Flowers to donate carnations so each family could have one. Thanks and much appreciation to both Mike Felker and Island Flowers.



Our Children . . . Remembered

So long as we live, they too shall live ... For they are a part of us as we remember them.

December Birthdays

Baker, Jennifer
12/13/1973 - 10/15/1995
P-Terry & Susan Baker

Barnes Hannah D. M.
12/28/94 - 12/28/94
P - Alfred & Sabrina Barnes

Flynn, Philip
12/17/1977-8/8/2002
M-Roseanne Flynn

Gonzalez, Miriam
12/10/1948 - 7/26/1995
P-Fernando & Paula Lespier
S-Maria , Aida & George

Hidalgo, Christopher
12/14/1989 - 7/5/2004
M-Tammy Hidalgo

Horton, Ryan
12/21/1980 - 1/23/2005
M-Sue Horton

Libby, Josalin Katherine "Josie"
12/20/11 - 1/30/12
M- Katelin Abney
F- Joseph Libby
S - Sebric Aronson

Lingefelt, Fiona
12/20/1989 - 10/15/2000
P - Karen & Douglas Lingefelt
B-Alexander & Andrew

Lovett, Sandra Sandy
12/3/1968 - 10/4/1997
M - Barbara Bryant

Martin, Amanda Louise
12/31/1971-6/19/2008
M- Toni Martin

Montagano, Anthony J. "Tony"
12/02/91 - 01/02/01
P-Luli and Jim Montagano
S-Alessandra Montagano
GP-Henry and Eloisa Valenzuela

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

Nemitz, Robyn Michelle
12/28/82 - 06/16/98
P - Debbie & Bill Nemitz
B - John Nemitz
GP - Laura Nemitz

Patet, Nathan Gabriel
12/18/88 - 06/10/90
P - Maritza & Jeff Patet
S - Mallory Patet & Gina Patet
GP-Gus & Lourdes Arenas and
Don and the late Betty Patet

Pitts, Joseph David
12/8/1971 - 7/16/1998
P - Ruth & Richard Pitts

Price, Karissa Danielle
6/19/90 - 12/8/12
P - Karen and Dan Price
S - Kaleigh
GP - Eleanor Arnold and
Jerry and Kathie Sealock

Robertson, Kristi Lee
12/15/1969 - 7/29/1994
M - Janice & Joe Robertson
S - Kathy Sanchez & Karen Demeria
GM-Mildred Trigg

Rucys, Elliott Joseph
12/19/2007-1/18/2008
P-Pete & Libbie Rucys
S-Sydney & Aiden Rucys
GP-Wynn,Cheryl,Jodi Elliott and
Joe & Sandra Rucys, Nancy Alvis

Ruiz, Marcus Nelson
12/29/1996 - 11/12/2000
P - Aleida & Nelson Ruiz
S - Illana

Sasnett, Debbie Powell
12/14/1956 - 03/31/2000
P-Jackie & Billy Powell
B-Debbly & Tony
S-Penny

Thomas, Carol
12/16/1955-2/16/2003
M-Betty Thatcher
Sibs-Deb Waldfoege, Ellen Williams, on
Fran Thatcher & Gerri Hust

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

Williams, Paul X.
12/2/1986-12/24/2005
P-Amber & Tracy MacDonald
Sibs-Molly & Daniel Williams
GP-John & Rosemarie Binder



December Anniversaries

Antinora, Joseph A.
8/18/1967-12/9/2006
M-Susan Antinora
S-Tina Baxter
GF-Jos. Harnishfeger

Barnes Hannah D. M.
12/28/94 - 12/28/94
P - Alfred & Sabrina Barnes

Bishop, Krystal Lee
8/1/1988 - 12/24/2001
P-Pam & Rick Bishop
S-Angie Valente & Missy Bishop
B-Greg Bishop
GM-Marilyn Eddy

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

Booker, Michelle Elizabeth
3/25/1987 - 12/1/2004
P-Michael & Bonnie Booker
B-Justine & Dillon Booker
GP-Betty Nichols and Ed & Janice Falcon

Daly, Cole
9/9/1983 - 12/17/2001
M-Katie Brock

Darby, Marc Steven
3/25/1986 - 12/12/1998
P - Steve & Lori Darby
S - Cody, Austin, Benjamin
GP - John & Linda Darby

Delk, Melissa Ann
11/13/72 - 12/09/77
M - Linda Delk
B - Louis Delk
S - Meronda Brown

Donnarumma, Sophia Marie
9/1/2000 - 12/23/2004
P-Benjamin & Diane
S-Olivia
GM-Pat Donnarumma

Douglas, Christopher
11/4/1977 - 12/22/1997
M - Laren & Michael
S - Stacy & Leigh
B - Clinton

Durr, Jacob Nathaniel
7/16/1982-12/14/2009
M-Karen Durr
S-Danielle Roberts
GP-Samuel & Margaret Minton

Ellis, Douglas William
01/09/62 - 12/17/83
M - Alicia Ellis West
B-Harry Jr. & Edward Ellis

Gallagher, Matthew
8/18/92 - 12/12/11
P- Kelly & Jim Gallagher
B-Tim

Hinchey, Ronald
11/17/1974 - 12/10/1999
P - Ronald & Donna Hinchey
S - Tracy Foster

Knight, Matthew A.
9/1/1982 - 12/28/2001
P-Ron & Sandy Knight
GM-Jack & Mary Griffin &
Doris I. Knight

Lespinasse, Bryan
3/8/1991 - 12/27/2004
M-Margarett Lespinasse

O'Berry, Michael Sean
09/13/94 - 12/15/97
P - Mike & Valerie O'Berry
B - Christopher O'Berry
GM - Linda Hoffman
A - Joyce Weil
U - Mike Kasrich

Pegram, Robin Sue
03/13/73 - 12/05/93
P - Earl & Susan Pegram
S - Jodi Pegram
B - Scooter & Craig Pegram
GM-Betty Jennings

Price, Karissa Danielle
6/19/90 - 12/8/12
P - Karen and Dan Price
S - Kaleigh
GP - Eleanor Arnold and
Jerry and Kathie Sealock

Ramirez, Arthur, Jr.
6/10/1951 - 12/30/1997
M-Helen Ramirez

Schlechty, Michael
2/5/59 - 12/4/01
P - Nancy & Vernon Schlechty
Children - Michael Leann & Morgan Lynn
B - Mark
S - Amy

Shearer, Shane
08/03/73 - 12/05/89
M - Linda Shearer
SF - Keith Gregory
S - January Shearer

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

Weber, Barbara Jean
6/4/1953 - 12/14/1994
P - Weldon & Jean Weber
S - Kristi, Teresa, & Pamela

Williams, Paul X.
12/2/1986-12/24/2005
P-Amber & Tracy MacDonald
Sibs-Molly & Daniel Williams
GP-John & Rosemarie Binder

Woofter, Kimberly Ann.. "Kimie"
2/24/1970 - 12/25/2006
P-Julie & Steve Woofter
Children -Michael & Dystin
Sibs-Angela Huntley & Donny

Zorn, Wayne
7/15/1964 - 12/30/2006
M-Charlotte Zorn



January Birthdays

Baker, Brendolyn Joyce Butterfly
1/1/1948 - 11/9/1990
M - Rebeckah Mitchell
SF - Daniel Mitchell
B - Daniel Leroy Mitchell
S - Sharolyn Mitchell, Rhondolyn
Shedrick, Lerolyn Capehart, and
Angelyn Capehart

Clark, Deborah Denise
1/19/1969 - 3/23/2002
M-Ethel Helms
S-Valencia Clark
B-James Jr. & Jerel
GP-Luella Buford & John L.Clark

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

Diaz, Alexandra
01/28/98 - 01/28/98
P - Llz & Joaquin Diaz

Durcan, Andrea Lynn
01/15/1991 - 03/31/1991
P - David & Dixie Durcan
S - Lindsey & Lauren Durcan
GP-Marie B. Corcoran

Ellis, Douglas William
01/09/62 - 12/17/83
M - Alicia Ellis West
B-Harry Jr. & Edward Ellis

Feierstadt, Keith
01/13/75 - 01/16/94
P - Donna & Sy Feierstadt
B - Robert Feierstadt

Gonzalez, Tarik C.
1/16/1976 - 10/12/2007
M-Susan Zapata
GM-Jacqueline Rodriguez

Harrill, Jason
1/23/1984 - 6/12/2006
P-Bonnie & David Harrill
S-Michelle "MiMi"

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

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

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

Kent, Jesse David
1/6/1981-1/7/2001
P-Bonita & Greg Kent
Child-Zoe
Sibs-Lali & Daniele
GP-Mimi& Grandpa Jim & Grandma Susie

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

Miulli, Matthew Michael
11/27/1987-1/19/2005
P-Jim & Kathy Miulli
GP-Rudy Prehnal and Mike & Sue Miulli

Pispitos, Richard John
01/23/72 - 09/14/98
P - Catherine Webb & Philip Finkelstein
S - Michelle Webb
GP-Anne & Owen Beglane

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

Popkin, Kalyn
1/23/09 -7/11/13
P - Stacy & Robert Popkin

Powers, Geoffrey A.
1/23/1983 - 7/1/2005
M-Diane Tower
Sisters-Lana & Nikki Powers

Rodriguez, Edwin (Eddy) Jr.
1/11/1971 - 7/28/1993
M-Bertha Dominquez

Rogers, Jason R.
01/08/78 - 03/21/90
P-James Roy & Elaine Rogers
B-Justin & Jacob Rogers
GP-Arthur & Ethel Fernandez

Russell, Karon Michelle
1/20/1967 - 9/12/2000
P - Ben & Sue Bowditch and
Children - Brytani, Derak & Melody
Sisters - Catherine, Roben & Laurie
Bobby Jr. & Scott
GP-Cathren Dickerson and Jimmy & Kay
Senseney

Schneider, Adam
01/29/71 - 10/23/75
P - Bill & Georgia Schneider

St. Martin-Hamm, Sydney Chanel
1/9/1997 - 7/21/2003
M-Joy St. Martin & the late Rusty
Hamm
GP-Ramon & Rita Hamm

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

Thornton, Teresa E.
01/12/66 - 09/24/81
P - Ken & Mirta Thornton
S - Lisa Buckner
B - Nick Thornton
GP-Tony & Berneda Pino

Wilds, Matthew Leland
01/12/74 - 01/13/95
P - Steven and Karen Catlin
B - Daniel Scott Wilds



January Anniversaries

Brady, Mark A.
09/27/57 - 01/03/89
M - Margaret Brady
S - Margaret J. Bruner
B - Hayward L. "Bubba" Brady, Jr.
GP - Wallace & Josephine Bagley &
Wm. & Cinderalla Brady

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

Diaz, Alexandra
01/28/98 - 01/28/98
P - Llz & Joaquin Diaz

Feierstadt, Keith
01/13/75 - 01/16/94
P - Donna & Sy Feierstadt
B - Robert Feierstadt

Garcia, Larry D.
11/8/1983 - 1/10/2007
M - Consuelo Rios

Harris, Joshua
1/22/2004
P - Charles & Debra Harris

Hernandez, Rebecca
02/10/89 - 01/28/91
P - Regla & Pedro Hernandez

Horton, Ryan
12/21/1980 - 1/23/2005
M - Sue Horton

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

Kent, Jesse David
1/6/1981-1/7/2001
P - Bonita & Greg Kent
Child - Zoe
Sibs - Lali & Daniele
GP - Mimi & Grandpa Jim & Grandma Susie

Lane, Jim
9/7/1966 - 1/2/2005
M - Carol Lane
Martini, Michael Gerard
6/18/1964 - 1/26/2009
P - Dianne Ezell & Michael
B - Pamela Martini
Niece - Destiny Martin

May, Philip
8/1/1975 - 1/1/2000
P - Deryl & Jennifer May

Montagano, Anthony J. "Tony"
12/02/91 - 01/02/01
P - Luli and Jim Montagano
S - Alessandra Montagano
GP - Henry and Eloisa Valenzuela

Parrish, Scott Douglas
8/9/79 - 1/1/02
P - Doug Parrish and
P - Karla & Rick Brown
S - Sabbrina Lee Shannon
GP - Juanita Bodiford & Ada Smith

Rivera, Damian Elijah
11/19/2001 - 01/10/2002
M - Nicole Rivera

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

Rucys, Elliott Joseph
12/19/2007-1/18/2008
P - Pete & Libbie Rucys
S - Sydney & Aiden Rucys
GP - Wynn, Cheryl, Jodi
Elliott and Joe & Sandra Rucys, Nancy Alvis

Thompson, Timothy A.
10/27/70 - 01/07/93
P - Bettie & Richard Thompson

Walker, Nick
11/12/1983 - 1/11/2001
M - Denise Walker
GM - Shirley Walker

Wheeler, Clifford Denmark
11/1/1979 - 1/18/1996
M - Donna Wheeler
B - John, James & Duane
GP - Lynn & Marcel Baker



February Birthdays

Baker, Holly K.
02/11/84 - 11/15/96
M - Evonne M. Baker

Blanchard, Eric Anthony
2/19/1976 - 8/3/1998
P - Barbara & Wayne Blanchard
S - Lisa, Tammy, Dawn
B - Chris & Michael
Daughter - Samantha

Blazowich, Anthony "Tony" Michael
2/20/1984 - 4/5/2006
M - Marianne & Daniel Sr. Blazowich
B - Daniel, Jr.
S - Jennifer

Matt Bridgmon
2/11/1978 - 11/4/1996
M - Jean Bridgmon

Brown, Joshua Aaron
2/3/1982 - 5/8/2008
M - Tami Porter

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

Caldwell - Faight, Thomas
2/9/1997 - 5/24/2003
M - Shannon Caldwell

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

Ferlita, Vincent
02/25/2011—08/23/2011
P - Russ & Lisa Ferlita

Gochenaour, Laci
02/15/91 - 03/23/98
P - Kelli & Chris Gochenaour
S - Jacee & Riley Gochenaour
GP - Ronald & Clarine Barton
M - Pat Dukes

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

Harris, Eric Michael
2/4/1984 - 9/12/2003
P - Mike & Pam Harris
B - Mark
GM - Joan Matthews & Verna Harris

Head, Tyler Wade
2/21/1995 - 7/15/2004
M - Tammy Hill
F - Jerry Toloff
GF - German Toloff

Hernandez, Rebecca
02/10/89 - 01/28/91
P - Regla & Pedro Hernandez

Jackson Soraya
2/26/1997-8/17/2006
M - Catherine Green

Kelley, Emmanuel
2/27-10/25/2006
M - Cynthia Kelley
Aunt - Deitra Luropler
Cousin - Angel Kelley

Kenefick, Aaron Michael
2/5/1979-9/8/2009
M - Susan Price
B - Jacques & Jade
GM - Carol Price

Kowall, Spec. Corey J.
2/1/1989-9/20/2009
M - Kelly Kowall
Sibs - Kyla Tackett &
Kristen Kowall
GP - Marshall & Marty Schoeff

Petrelis, Marcle
02/28/09-11/02/2010
P - Matthew & Shavonn
Petrelis

Robertson, Ty Kristan
2/4/1979 - 3/29/2003
P - Jim & Teresa Farmer
S - Toni-Danielle Robertson
B - Chris Farmer
GM - Wanda Warren
Children - Taylor Morris, Trystan & Jordan
Robertson

St. Peter, Alexis (Gibson)
2/2/1980-4/28/2008
P - Karyl St. Peter

Schlechty, Michael
2/5/59 - 12/4/01
P - Nancy & Vernon Schlechty
Children - Michael Leann & Morgan Lynn
B - Mark and Julie
S - Amy

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

Thompson, Scott
2/18/1985-5/12/2006
M - Martha Thompson

Widoff, Craig
2/2/1951-4/27/2002
M - Lucille Widoff
Child - Andrea Widoff
Sibs - Preston & Pamela

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

Woofter, Kimberly Ann "Kimie"
2/24/1970 - 12/25/2006
P-Julie & Steve Woofter
S-Angela Huntley
B-Donny Killian



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 or 813-501-9567 to correct the information.

. 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.

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 Waldfoe, 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



ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

We have added a new page to our website and to our newsletter. It will be for ongoing fund raisers. There are already a couple of companies who 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 advertise, please get in touch with Debbie by calling 813-501-9567 or emailing debbie.bpnews@gmail.com.

Please check out the first two companies who are participating. There is more information on our site.



Please check this page out. The link on our website will take you to their website where you can order one of these very well made, soft, beautiful angels with long arms and a Velcro closure so they can actually hug you. Be sure to go through the link on our webpage so that Bereaved Parents gets the generous amount being donated with each purchase.

Thanks to those who have ordered from Heavenly Hug. We appreciate your support.

<http://www.bpusatampabay.com/>



You can get to Deb's Soy Candles, Cards and More through the BP website. You can also go directly to www.debssoycandles.com. Candles make a great gift and with the holidays approaching, consider ordering custom soy candles. You choose the container, color and fragrance.



Listen to ***“Hope, Healing & Help”*** every Saturday from 11:00 til noon Pacific Time on KFIA 710AM Sacramento or www.kfia.com. Can't listen in at that time? All of their programs are available to listen to on their website, www.hopehealinghelp.com.

THIS CAN BE A CONSTRUCTIVE IF NOT A HAPPY YEAR

Margaret H. Gerner, St. Louis

Happy New Year??? "How can it ever be again?" "How will I ever make it through another year of this torment?" When we are hurting and so terribly depressed, it is hard to see any good in our New Year, but we must try.

First, we must hold on tightly to the idea that we will not always be this miserable, that we will someday feel good again. This is almost impossible to believe, but even if we don't believe it, we must tell ourselves over and over again that it is true — because it is! Many parents whose children have died in the past will attest to this. Remember, also no one can suffer indefinitely as you are suffering now.

Second, we must face the new year with the knowledge that this year offers us a choice — whether we will be on our way to healing this time next year or still be in the pit of intense grief. We must remind ourselves that if we choose to be on our way to healing by the following year, we must work to get there and that work entails allowing ourselves to go through our grief, to cry, to be angry, to talk about our guilts, to do whatever is necessary to move towards healing.

Third, we must look for good in our lives and find reasons to go on and accept the fact that our continued suffering will not bring our child back. Many of us have other children and a spouse for whom we must go on. Most important, we have our own lives that must be lived. Most of us know that our dead children would want us to go on!

No, this coming year may not be a happy one, but it can be a constructive one. Through our grief we can grow and become more understanding, loving, compassionate, and aware of the real values in life. Let us not waste this New Year.

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.

There are things that we
don't want to happen
but have to accept,
things we don't want to know
but have to learn,
and people we can't live without
but have to let go.

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