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### Angel of Hope Information

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### 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

Gregg Lalis  
In loving memory of  
**Timmy Lalis**

Gayle & John Cornish  
In loving memory of  
**David McElwaine**

Judy & Tom Sluder  
In loving memory of  
**Theresa Sluder**  
**Keith Sluder**  
**Katherine Sluder**

Patricia Kelley  
In loving memory of  
**Christopher Kelley**

Kathy & Michael Williams  
In loving memory of  
**Alec Michael Williams**

Kelly & James Gallagher  
In loving memory of  
**Matthew Cory Gallagher**

Kathrine & Richard Strom, Jr.  
In loving memory of  
**Patrick Strom**

Eloisa Valenzuela  
In loving memory of  
**Anthony Montagno**

Marcia Arnold  
In loving memory of

Sandy Boehnig  
In loving memory of  
**Caylee Cepero**

*We want to thank all of the families who attended the Candle Lighting ceremony in December. We also thank all who made love gifts, who participated in the ceremony, who brought food or donated items to the boutique. We appreciate every effort made by all of you to insure not only the Candle Lighting was successful, but also to help the chapter as we move forward.*

### 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.

Send all information to Debbie Nemitz by e-mail at [debbie.bpnews@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.bpnews@gmail.com) .



## Our Children . . . Remembered

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### 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

Pispitsos, 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

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, Karron 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

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-Sabrina 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

Gochenaur, Laci  
02/15/91 - 03/23/98  
P - Kelli & Chris Gochenaur  
S - Jacee & Riley Gochenaur  
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 Creen

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-Jacque & 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



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GP-Lynn & Marcel Baker



### March Birthdays

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

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

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

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

Combs, Phillip J.  
3/24/1986 - 6/12/2004  
P-Lisa Pyche' & Phil Combs  
B-Travis Combs  
GP-Thomas & Sharon Pyche'  
3/23/1998 - 9/4/2000  
P - Scott & Traci Cooley  
B - Nolan  
S - Madelyn & Olivia

Cowen, Chad  
3/31/1973 - 6/7/1997  
P - Mary "Pete" & Mike Cowen  
S - Tiffany Larson

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

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

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

Fernandez, Karen Irene  
03/08/68 - 08/23/88  
M - Violeta "Cookie" Fernandez  
B-Rik Fernandez

Griffis, Julia Rose  
03/05/92 - 03/05/92  
P - Bruce & Kathy Griffis

Gugliotta, Dan & Nadine  
3/26/1976 - 10/14/2003  
P-Dan & Nadine Gugliotta  
Son-Jason

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

Landrum, Mark  
03/03/79 - 06/24/94  
M - Joan Landrum Adams-Hilliard  
F - Steve Landrum  
B - John Landrum

Lavin, Kevin Joseph  
03/24/80 - 03/30/95  
P - Kathy & Mike Lavin  
S - Maggie & Kaitlin Lavin  
Gdm - Catherine Lavin

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

Mink-Miller, Deborah  
3/26/1965 - 9/27/1991  
M-Diane Mink  
S-Renee Mink Crosby

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

Prescott, Alexandria  
3/25/1990 - 6/28/2017  
Stephanie & Tracy Knox

Rainey, Wendy Michelle Price  
3/7/1968-9/27/2006  
M-Shelia Farmer (Lassiter)  
B-Peter Price  
S-Emily Furst

Rayburn, Geoffrey (Jeff) Ware  
3/2/1970 - 10/15/1995  
P-Robert and Sue Moos  
B-Bobby Moos  
S-Amy Rayburn  
GP-Richard & Jeannette Roberson and  
Josephine Rayburn

Rogers, Dayna Andrew  
3/12/1973 - 11/27/1994  
M - Linda Heatherly  
S - Misty Walker & Amber Roger

Simone, Benjamin Arthur  
3/29/1975 -10/10/1997  
P -David & Kathy Simone  
S -Dawn Figueroa

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



**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 813-907-1441 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.***

## March Anniversaries

Banda, Selena  
7/6/2002 - 3/4/2004  
P-Richard & Susan Banda

Byda, Hanna Douglas  
7/25/2005 - 3/19/2010  
P-Erica Buhrke & Fred Byda

Cepero, Caylee Marie  
9/3/2000 - 3/8/2005  
P-Dawn and Lee Cepero  
B-Corbin  
S-Kennedy  
GP-Sandy Boehning

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

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

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

Ferrera, Crista J.  
8/23/1975 - 03/11/1997  
P - Nelson & Guisela Ferrera  
B - Paolo Ferrera  
GM - Magda Alvarez  
Aunt - Mirta Diaz  
Uncle - John Ferrera

Gallian, John Charles  
8/8/1963 - 3/21/1998  
M-Virgian Gallian  
S-Paige Mask

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

Gould, Richard J.  
9/26/1981 - 3/3/2001  
M-Cindy Phelps-Wise  
F-Ralph Gould  
B-Ryan, Bryan & Mark  
S-Karen

Griffis, Julia Rose  
03/05/92 - 03/05/92  
P - Bruce & Kathy Griffis

Holmberg, Michael David  
05/15/1976—03/02/2011  
M-Mary Ellen Holmberg  
B-Kristian Holmberg, &  
Stephen Holmberg

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

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

Lavin, Kevin Joseph  
03/24/80 - 03/30/95  
P -Kathy & Mike Lavin  
S - Maggie & Kaitlin Lavin  
Gdm - Catherine Lavin

Marchetti, Katie  
8/4/1989 - 3/4/2006  
P-Vin & Laura Marchetti  
B-Andrew Marchetti

Nichols, Shannon Jr.  
10/5/1979 -3/29/2004  
M-Terrena Nichols  
F-Shannon Nichols  
S-Brandy & Melissa Nichols

Pfister, Megan Lynn  
5/2/1990 - 3/3/1999  
P - Frank & Stephanie Pfister

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

Rivera, Erick  
6/4/1988-3/21/2010  
P-Maricela & Jose Rivera

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

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

Rose, Kailyn Dyann  
8/22/2000 - 3/4/2003  
M-Evelyn E. Rose

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

Sluder, Kathryn Elizabeth  
8/31/1966 - 3/16/2002  
P-Tom & Judy Sluder  
Son-Israel  
S-Theresa  
B-Tom III & Keith  
N/N-Brandon & Brandy,  
Keith II & Miranda

Tarez, Kami  
7/1/1980 - 3/1/2006  
M-Leigh Tarez

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



**The National Gathering is being held  
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*I went to the cemetery today. After all these years, it still rips my heart out to be in that place.  
To realize the only thing I can do for you is to give you flowers that will only fade.  
I think of all the things I should be doing for you, giving to you and experiencing with you,  
it is then that I realize changing the flowers will never be enough  
to make up for the things we did not get to do or say.*

*I was strong and I did not cry, I left you beautiful flowers as my heart broke once again.*



**Your smile will be  
forever in my mind**



**Larry I love you**



**Last present Nov  
2006**



*Larry D. Garcia, my dear son, who lived  
with me 23 beautiful years, but will  
remain in my memory as long as I live...*



## MICHAEL DAVID HOLMBERG

May 15, 1976 – March 2, 2011



*Hold on to what is good  
even if it's a handful of earth.  
Hold on to what you believe  
even if it's a tree that stands by itself.  
Hold on to what you must do  
even if it's a long way from here.  
Hold on to your life  
even if it's easier to let go.  
Hold on to my hand  
even when I've gone away from you.  
--a Hopi prayer*

In loving memory of Michael.....

from his grandmother, Edith  
his mother, Mary Ellen  
his brothers, Kristian and Stephen

# 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 with-  
out  
but have to let go.***

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