



Tampa Bay Chapter
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Plant City, FL 33567
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This month's newsletter is being sponsored by the families of:

*Matthew Gallagher,
 Keith Scragg and
 Lisa Wilson*

MEETING INFORMATION

Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting
 (held the second Sunday of each month)

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

St. Joseph's Hospital

Medical Arts, Auditorium

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

Call Lori Scragg at 813-361-2946

for directions or information.

Regular Monthly Brandon NIGHTTIME Meeting

Riverview/Gibson/Brandon areas

(held the last Thursday of each month)

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

HCA Florida Brandon Hospital

119 Oakfield Drive, Brandon, FL

Cafeteria - Oak Room

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*** This is our new meeting location.**

The Brandon Daytime Meeting has been cancelled until further notice due to lack of attendees.

We would be interested in knowing if any of you would be interested in attending a zoom meeting on a monthly basis. If interested, please send response to debbiebpnews@aol.com. Please also make a suggestion as to whether you would prefer weekday or weekend evening.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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				July 2024		

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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				August 2024		

It's hard to believe that the first half of 2024 is over. I hope all of you are enjoying the summer. It has surely been quite hot and will likely continue to get even hotter and more humid. We will be celebrating our countries independence on 7/4, and then schools will be reopening before mid August. Hopefully all of you will be enjoying the rest of the summer.

Debbie

Chapter News

Angel of Hope Information

www.angelofhopetampabay.com

Located at:

Riverside Park

201 Riverhills Drive,

Temple Terrace

Mailing Address:

24714 St Road 54, Lutz, FL 33559

813.784-6929



www.angelofhopetampabay.com/

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

Lori Scragg (adult child & accident) 813-361-2946

Gregg Lalis (Death of young child) 813-778-2605

Julie Woofter (suicide) 813-754-4848

Sherry Reber (Sibling & Overdose) 813-598-2285

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

Barbara Dietrich {Death of only child} 813-340-9120

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.

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PRICE ADJUSTMENT TO Sponsor A Newsletter Page

Since we no longer print the newsletter, we have decided to reduce the costs of the memorial pages. Anyone can sponsor a page in this newsletter in memory of their child. The price for a **full page** is **\$30** which includes photographs and your tribute to your child (poems, stories or whatever you like). You may also choose a **half page** for **\$15**. Your contribution supports the chapter.

As an incentive to have more help to run the chapter, we are giving all of the steering committee members one free page each year.

To sponsor a newsletter page, contact Debbie Nemitz @ 813-501-9567 or at debbie.bpnews@gmail.com. Please note that sponsorship pages are **due by the 25th of the month BEFORE the publication month.** We publish every 2 months.

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.



HAPPY 32nd BIRTHDAY TO YOU, MATT

**BALLOONS TO HEAVEN JUST FOR YOU
WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU EVERY DAY**

**ALL OUR LOVE,
Dad, Mom, Tim, Snickers, Emmy
and
All your relatives and friends**





Happy 38th Birthday Keith!



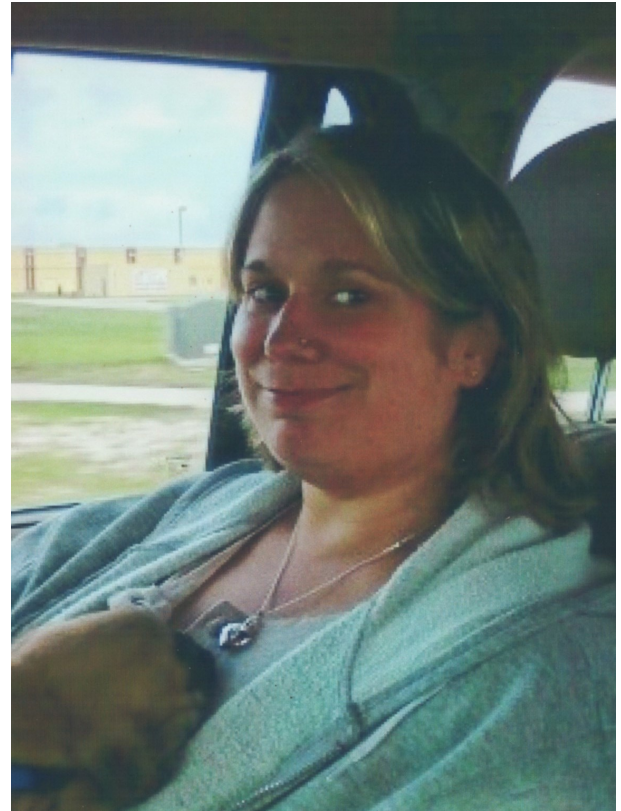
Keith Joseph Scragg
8/4/86 to 9/5/08



Happy 38th Birthday !

We love you,

**Mom, Dad, Matt, &
Macklin**



My Loving Lisa ,

With each year that goes by I still wonder Why you? why do I have to live without one of the most precious gifts ever given. Life is not complete without you but the love and memories you gave in 32 years fuels me. I continue to live life trying to make you proud and honor your memory.

Forever loved!, Forever missed! Forever Lisa
Mom ☐



I love and miss you so much. It's so sad that you are not here with your mom and I enjoying life together. I will always love you and wonder what life would have been if you were still here with us.

Love and miss you, Dad

July Birthdays

Banda, Selena 7/6/2002 - 3/4/2004 P - Richard & Susan Banda	Guo, Logan 7/31/14 - 6/7/22 M - Jamie Guo S - Oliver & Lucy	Moore, Maya 7/16/05 - 9/23/20 Mom - Maryam Ahmed Dad - Clarence Moore II Sister - Maha Smith Brother - Clarence Moore III Grandparents - Merv Love & Tahira Abuukar	Steen, Donald Kenneth 7/25/1960 - 7/26/1960 M - Nancy Holdren B - Richard, David & Michael
Buth, Andy Armstrong 7/21/1985 - 10/15/2010 F - Joseph Buth M - Karen Olson	Henry, Sumara Raquel 07/12/88 - 09/18/93 P - Louis & Cindy Henry GP - James & Ruby Reese & Bernice Henry	Roberson, Richard Joseph 07/23/1959 - 06/02/1997 P - Richard & Jeannette Roberson S - Sue & Shelby B - Randy	Supple, Bart Patrick 07/25/59 - 02/14/94 P - Bart & Toni Supple
Butler, Mark Anthony 7/7/1977 - 11/24/2001 P - Ray & Chris Butler GM - Alice Butler	Hester, Debbie 7/25/1998 - 10/14/61 P - Buddy & Sue Butler	Russo-Afeld, Angela Musette 7/10/1969 - 7/21/1996 M - Lillian Wiebeld F - Dick Russo B - Rick and Nelson Russo	Tarez, Kami 7/1/1980 - 3/1/2006 M - Leigh Tarez
Corbett, Shaun 7/8/1985 - 4/23/2003 M - Ellen Corbett	Knox, Patricia Lynn 7/27/1964 - 10/21/1997 M - Shelby Jean McClure	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	Vallee, Scott Gerard 7/4/1974 - 7/10/2004 P - Gerry & Louise Vallee S - Kama Vallee GP - Roy & Mabel Parsons Spouse - Jessica Vallee
Durr, Ssgt. Jacob Nathaniel 7/16/1982 - 12/14/2009 M - Karen Durr S - Danielle Roberts GP - Samuel & Margret Minton	Lalis, Timothy 07/29/1996 - 07/11/2001 P - Gregg Lalis & Elisabeth Schulten B - Andrew & Klaus Lalis	Sheppard, Chase 7/7/87 - 5/17/15 M - Lynn Sheppard	Webb, Eric Richard 7/1/1985 - 4/2/1999 P - William & Kathleen Webb B - David Webb
Engdahl, Andrew 07/15/87 - 02/05/94 P - Rick & Vicky Engdahl S - Stephanie Engdahl B - Joey Engdahl	Leonidas, Caitlin 7/26/04 - 5/30/22 M - Nicole Leonidas	Silva, Marina 7/3/99 - 9/3/23 M - Alicia Silva	Wright, Travis 7/16/1973 - 6/15/2001 M - Joan Wright
Finchum, Tommy 07/10/75 - 05/06/94 P - Pete & Joyce Finchum B - John Finchum	Leyde, Darek 7/17/1967 - 4/23/2003 P - Vern & Julie Leyde S - Traci Gainforth	Slaven, Minnie Leona 7/10/1972 - 8/11/2000 M - Della LaGrone P - Delbert & Catherine Slaven S - Charlotte, Della, Betty, Lynn, Amelia & Sue B - Ronnie, Jack, Del, & Delbert Jr.	Young, Billy 7/14/2003 - 4/17/2006 P-Bill & Sandy Young
Griner, Matthew Ian 7/10/1985 - 10/27/2006 P - George & Barbara Griner B - Daniel & Kurt GP - Bill and Ann Griner	McMillion, James Christopher 7/26/1984 - 9/26/2003 GP - Ralph & Martha Hamilton		B - Siobhan Castillo S - Brayden Castillo M - Charlotte Zorn



July Anniversaries

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	Eddy, Steven 9/16/1960 - 7/9/2008 M - Marilyn Eddy S - Pam Bishop & Tammy Eddy N - Angie Valente & Missy Bishop	Hester, Debbie 10/14/61 - 07/25/98 P - Buddy & Sue Butler	Lagana, Joseph 11/6/92 - 7/8/18 P - Veronica & Rocco Lagana
Brown, Linsey 9/29/1983 - 7/4/2010 M - Stacy Valdivia B - Matthew Brown	Gonzalez, Miriam 12/10/1948 - 7/26/1995 P - Fernando & Paula Lespier S - Maria & Aida	Hidalgo, Christopher 12/14/1989 - 7/5/2004 M - Tammy Hidalgo	Lakhani, Nadeem 2/9/76 - 7/21/14 F - Ameer Lakhani
Burger, Teresa 10/26/58 - 07/10/87 M - Cecelia Burger B - Hal & Curt Burger	Head, Tyler Wade 2/21/1995 - 7/15/2004 M - Tammy Hill F - Jerry Toloff GF - German Toloff	Holland, Jeffrey K. Moses 9/10/1986 - 7/7/2009 P - Thomas & Donald Holland & Henry Moses Sibs - Derrick Moses & Logan Holland GP - Beverly Cash, John & Steve Holland	Lalis, Timothy 07/29/1996 - 07/11/2001 P - Gregg Lalis & Elisabeth Schulten B - Andrew & Klaus Lalis
Carlan, Robert Hope 06/02/78 - 07/25/99 P - Arnold & Linda Carlan	Heath, Austin Noah 4/6/2000 - 7/4/2000 P - Isaac Heath & Regina Jacobs GM - Gigi Schools	Kelly, Amanda Jean 11/15/1986 - 7/7/1987 P - John & Brenda Kelly S - Matthew & Ryan GP - John Keller & Elizabeth Kelly	Lavalee, Grace 5/3/2009 - 7/17/2010 M - Natalia Lavalee
			Littlechild, Will 4/6/1979 - 7/4/2008 M - Lula Richardson S - Patricia Littlechild

July Anniversaries cont'd

Martin, Brian James
06/09/1979 - 07/18/1993
P - Stan & Adrienne Martin
B - Christopher Martin
GM - Evelyn Golding

Mentor, Kenric
11/26/87 - 7/2/97
M - Jackie Mentor

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

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

Ponder, Manda Lynn
06/13/1995 - 07/03/1995
P - Marilynn & William Ponder
B - Travis & Mike Ponder
S - Amanda Ponder
GM - Grace Ponder

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

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

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

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

Russo-Afeld, Angela Musette
7/10/1969 - 7/21/1996
M - Lillian Wiebeld
F - Dick Russo
B - Rick and Nelson Russo

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

Salas, David Jeremy
4/16/94 - 7/8/15
P - Sandy & Miguel

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

Steen, Donald Kenneth
7/25/1960 - 7/26/1960
M - Nancy Holdren
B - Richard, David & Michael

Timothy, Joshua
6/29/2004 - 7/18/2005
P - Doug & Kerri Timothy
GM - Mary Ann Negrete

Titer, Kenric
11/26/1985 - 7/2/1997
M - Jackie Mentor

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

Vallee, Scott Gerard
7/4/1974 - 7/10/2004
P - Gerry & Louise Vallee
S - Kama Vallee
GP - Roy & Mabel Parsons
Spouse - Jessica Vallee

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

Wilson, Lisa
4/14/78 - 7/5/10
P - Patti & David Wilson



August Birthdays

Asci, Jason S.
8/19/1979 - 2/7/2008
F - Brian Asci
M - Phoebe Asci
Son - AJ
Daughter - Adrianna
GP - Forrest & Adella Asci

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

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

Bowman, Vonda
8/30/69 - 2/10/21
Mom - Bernie Howard
Son - Questin Harvey
Brother - David Turner

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

Darrigo, Anthony & Domenic
08/11/94 - 08/11/94
P - Sam & Vanessa Darrigo

Faber, Nicholas (Nicky) Paul
08/13/89 - 06/08/95
P - Paul & Kathy Faber
S - Danielle Faber
GP - Esther Kubler and
Anna & Bobby Banks

Ferrera, Alex
8/11/1977 - 10/4/1997
P - Nelson & Guisela Ferrera
B - Paolo Ferrera
GM - Magda Alvarez
Aunt - Mirta Diaz
Uncle - John Ferrera

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

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

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

Gardner, Gary Dwain Jr.
8/25/1995 - 10/4/2000
P - Gary & Janelle Gardner
B - Jacob Gary Gardner
GP - Betty Thatcher, Marty
Thomas

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

Graves, Matthew Regan
8/8/1979 - 8/31/2000
M - Linda Graves
S - Serena Graves
B - Dutch & Allen Jr.
GP - Wilson Harmison

Harrington, Zachary Michael
Evans
8/4/1992 - 8/7/1992
P - William & Barbara Evans-
Harrington
GP - Wm. & Barbara Evans

Harrison, Leigh Ann
08/11/84 - 08/11/84
P - Trudy & Tim Harrison
GP - Bobbie & Jerry Meeks

Hoskins, Lauren Grace
8/18/2004 - 8/18/2004
M - Kim Hoskins

Howard, Steven T.
8/11/70 - 6/30/1999
M - Cay Pelaez

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

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

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

Orsi, Kristen McCall
8/5/1980 - 6/27/2002
P - Kimberly & Leo Orsi
GP - Wm. & Jeanne Armiger and
Stephanie & Rich Orashen

Page, Alivia
8/24/13 - 6/15/14
M - Tiasha Page
GM - Gloria Wells

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

Parrish, Scott Douglas
8/9/79 - 1/1/02
B - Siobhan Castillo
S - Brayden Castillo
S - Sabbrina Lee Shannon
GP - Juanita Bodiford & Ada
Smith

Parrish, Tyler Stephen
8/6/1991 - 10/24/1991
P - June & Terry Parrish

August Birthdays cont'd

Peel, Lee Anna Campbell
8/5/1972 - 9/9/1992
M - Patricia Campbell
S - Beth Biggs
B - Eddy Biggs
GP - Estele & James Carleton

Rodriguez, Jay Tee
8/25/78 - 2/27/14
P - Angel & Maria Rodriguez

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

Sampson, Charles Roy
8/29/1998 - 8/29/1998
P - Paul & Susan Sampson
GP - Margaret & Clayton
Sampson
and Shirley & Charles Osborne

Scragg, Keith Joseph
8/4/1986 - 9/5/2008
P - Richard & Lori
Son - Macklin
B - Matthew
S/O - Emily Popke

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

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

Steen, Michael Anthony
8/4/1956 - 6/20/2003
M - Nancy Holdren
B - Rick, David & Donald
Father to Jessica, Christine &
Michelle
Married to Doreen

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



August Anniversaries

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

Cash, Christopher
9/13/1977 - 8/23/2004
M - Rita & Thomas Zvada
F - Charles & Mika Cash
Child - Leah Cash
B - Charles Cash II
GP - Gustavo & Ida Arencibia

Darrigo, Anthony & Domenic
08/11/94 - 08/11/94
P - Sam & Vanessa Darrigo

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

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

Fox, Eric
10/30/69 - 8/30/23
M - Nancy Didier

Gilliam, Hayden Charles
6/20/1999 - 8/4/2001
P - Sean & Marion Gilliam
Sibs - Sara & Cole
GP - Joe & Nancy Gilliam, and
Rosemarie Presbrey
GGP - Mary Gilliam & Lora Flowers

Graves, Matthew Regan
8/8/1979 - 8/31/2000
M - Linda Graves
S - Serena Graves
B - Dutch & Allen Jr.
GF - Wilson Harmison

Harrington, Zachary Michael Evans
8/4/1992 - 8/7/1992
P - William & Barbara Evans-Harrington
GP - Wm. & Barbara Evans

Harrison, Leigh Ann
08/11/84 - 08/11/84
P - Trudy & Tim Harrison
GP - Bobbie & Jerry Meeks

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

Hoskins, Lauren Grace
8/18/2004 - 8/18/2004
M - Kim Hoskins

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

Peck, Trent
12/5/69 - 8/27/13
P - Bob & Sally Hoffman
F - Frank Peck

Presley, Tristan
12/1/2010 - 8/2/2011
M - Brittany Presley

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

Rosas, Ricardo
11/4/1991 - 8/12/2013
M - Leticia Rosas
S - Alejandra
B - David and Daniel

Romines, Makayla Gabrielle
4/3/96 - 8/27/15
M - Christy Jones

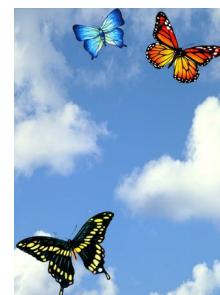
Sampson, Charles Roy
8/29/1998 - 8/29/1998
P - Paul & Susan Sampson
GP - Margaret & Clayton Sampson
and Shirley & Charles Osborne

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

Slaven, Minnie Leona
7/10/1972 - 8/11/2000
M - Della LaGrone
P - Delbert & Catherine Slaven
S - Charlotte, Della, Betty, Lynn,
Amelia & Sue
B - Ronnie, Jack, Del, & Delbert Jr.

Varga, Jozsef
6/11/1988 - 8/4/2007
M - Carmen Varga
B - Kiel & Bruce Senra
GP - Dorothy & Gerald Senra

Welch, Kimberly Michelle
10/24/1971 - 8/28/2003
M - Nancy Welch
Child



Bereaved Parents National Gathering
July 26-28, 2024
Washington D.C. - Dulles Airport Hilton

Information can be found at
www.bereavedparentsusa.org



His Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of him as gone away--
 his journey's just begun
 life holds so many facets
 this earth is only one.
 Just think of him as resting
 from the sorrows and the tears
 in a place of warmth and comfort
 where there are no days and years.


Think how he must be wishing
 that we could know today
 how nothing but our sadness
 can really pass away.

And think of him as living
 in the hearts of those he touched...
 for nothing loved is ever lost--
 and he was loved so much.

Facebook; I Miss Those Close To Me Who
 Are Now In Heaven As Beautiful Angels





The very worst part of grief
 is that you can't control it.
 The best we can do is try to
 let ourselves feel it when it
 comes. And let it go when we
 can. -Grey's Anatomy



"When you survive loss...
 everyone is quick to tell you how
 strong you are, and how tough you must be.
 But actually, no one has a choice to survive grief
 do they...it's not optional. You just have to cry
 in the shower, sob in your pillow and
 pray you will make it."

- Zoe Clark-Coates -



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Welcome

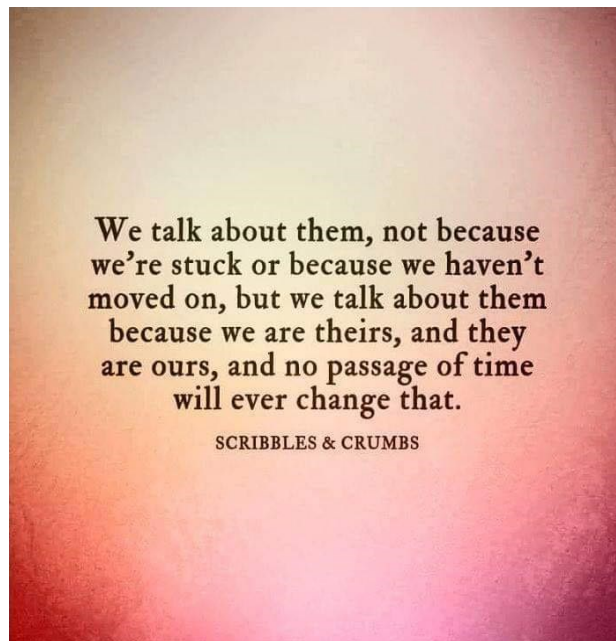
We are the parents whose children have died. We are the siblings whose brothers and sisters no longer walk with us through life. We are the grandparents who have buried grandchildren.

We come together as Bereaved Parents of the USA to provide a safe space where grieving families can connect, share our stories, and learn to rebuild our lives.

We attend meetings whenever we can and for as long as we find helpful. We share our fears, confusion, anger, guilt, frustrations, emptiness, and feelings of hopelessness, knowing these emotions will be met with compassion and understanding. As we support, comfort and encourage one another, we offer hope and healing. As we confront the deaths of our loved ones, our shared grief brings us to a common ground that transcends differences, building mutual understanding across the boundaries of culture, race, faith, values, abilities, and lifestyle.

Together we celebrate the lives of our children, siblings, and grandchildren, sharing the joys and the heartbreaks as well as the love that will never fade. Together, strengthened by the bonds we create, we offer what we have learned from one another to every bereaved family, no matter how recent or long ago the death.

We are the Bereaved Parents of the USA. We welcome you.



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Address Correction Requested

The Bereaved Parents of the USA
P.O. Box 7034
Brandon, FL 33508

October - November 2013
POSTMASTER - Dated Material
Please do not delay.

