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*Matthew Gallagher,  
Keith Joseph Scragg, &  
Lisa A. Wilson*



## Tampa Bay Chapter

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Brandon, Florida  
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### MEETING INFORMATION

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

(held the second Sunday of the month)

Sundays July 8 and August 12, 2018

6:30-8:30 PM

St. Joseph's Hospital

Medical Arts Building, Auditorium

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

Call Lori Scragg at 813-361-2946

for directions or information.

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

Riverview/Gibson/Brandon areas

(held the second Friday each month)

Fridays, July 13 and August 10, 2018

10:00 AM to Noon

New Hope United Methodist Church

121 N Knights Ave, Brandon, FL

Call Debbie Nemitz at 813-501-9567

for directions or information.

#### **Regular Monthly NIGHTTIME Meeting**

Riverview/Gibson/Brandon areas

(held the last Thursday each month)

Thursdays July 26 and August 30, 2018

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

New Hope United Methodist Church

121 N Knights Ave, Brandon, FL

Call Charles L'Homme at 813-335-7628

for directions or information.

**(note: We are now meeting in the Church building rather than the office building.**

**After entering the sanctuary doors, go left and enter the first door on right.)**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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July 2018						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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August 2018						

We are halfway through the summer and here in FL the school year is upon us. It always bothers me that the summer here is cut short for the children (Aug 10th in Hillsborough and 13th in Pasco). So now it is time for back to school clothes and supplies for those who still have children in school. I remember feeling slighted the first couple of years after Robyn died. I felt it so unfair that all these parents had the opportunity to get their children ready for school, but mine was dead. It's weird how certain things stay with you. I hope that you have enjoyed your summer and perhaps taken a trip.  
Debbie

# 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  
813.784-6929*



[www.angelofhopetampabay.com/](http://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
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
<b>Crisis Center</b>	<b>211</b>

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:debbie.bpnews@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Featuring Alan Pedersen performing songs from his Angels Across the USA Tour



**Bereaved Parents of the USA**  
NATIONAL GATHERING CONFERENCE  
AUGUST 3-5, 2018 • MEMPHIS, TN



Mitch Carmody



Pam Vredevelt



Stephane Gerson



Ann Irr Dagle

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

## Walk Towards Hope and Healing

At the

### BPUSA National Gathering

Sunday, August 5, 2018, 8 AM

This is a fundraising event that is being held to benefit the National Board of Directors of Bereaved Parents. They are in charge of marketing the BPUSA name so that we can be found by those who need us. They are also in charge of planning the National Gatherings. Many legal issues are handled by them such as setting up our status as a non-profit organization, finding liability insurance for our chapters and other necessary items. Lori will be participating in the walk. She will be carrying a sign with pictures of those children whose parents (grandparents or siblings) have made a donation. All donations are encouraged regardless of the amount.

<https://www.classy.org/team/161179>

## 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

Gotten from the BP USA Chapter Generic Newsletter from June 2018





## Our Children . . . Remembered

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

### July Birthdays

Banda, Selena 7/6/2002 - 3/4/2004 P - Richard & Susan Banda	Griner, Matthew Ian 7/10/1985 - 10/27/2006 P - George & Barbara Griner B - Daniel & Kurt GP - Bill and Ann Griner	Russo-Afeld, Angela Musette 7/10/1969 - 7/21/1996 M - Lillian Wiebeld F - Dick Russo B - Rick and Nelson Russo	Vallee, Scott Gerard 7/4/1974 - 7/10/2004 P - Gerry & Louise Vallee S - Kama Vallee GP - Roy & Mabel Parsons Spouse - Jessica Vallee
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	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	Webb, Eric Richard 7/1/1985 - 4/2/1999 P - William & Kathleen Webb B - David Webb
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	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.	Wright, Travis 7/16/1973 - 6/15/2001 M - Joan Wright
Corbett, Shaun 7/8/1985 - 4/23/2003 M - Ellen Corbett	Knox, Patricia Lynn 7/27/1964 - 10/21/1997 M - Shelby Jean McClure	Steen, Donald Kenneth 7/25/1960 - 7/26/1960 M - Nancy Holdren B - Richard, David & Michael	Young, Billy 7/14/2003 - 4/17/2006 P-Bill & Sandy Young
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	Supple, Bart Patrick 07/25/59 - 02/14/94 P - Bart & Toni Supple	Zorn, Wayne 7/15/1964 - 12/30/2006 M - Charlotte Zorn
Engdahl, Andrew 07/15/87 - 02/05/94 P - Rick & Vicky Engdahl S - Stephanie Engdahl B - Joey Engdahl	Leyde, Darek 7/17/1967 - 4/23/2003 P - Vern & Julie Leyde S - Traci Gainforth	Tarez, Kami 7/1/1980 - 3/1/2006 M - Leigh Tarez	
Finchum, Tommy 07/10/75 - 05/06/94 P - Pete & Joyce Finchum B - John Finchum	McMillion, James Christopher 7/26/1984 - 9/26/2003 GP - Ralph & Martha Hamilton		
	Roberson, Richard Joseph 07/23/1959 - 06/02/1997 P - Richard & Jeannette Roberson S - Sue & Shelby B - Randy		



### 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	Lakhani, Nadeem 2/9/76 - 7/21/14 F - Ameer Lakhani
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	Lalis, Timothy 07/29/1996 - 07/11/2001 P - Gregg Lalis & Elisabeth Schulten B - Andrew & Klaus Lalis
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	Lavalee, Grace 5/3/2009 - 7/17/2010 M - Natalia Lavalee
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	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

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 - Marilyn & 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

Rodriguez, 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 Neglrete

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

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.  
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

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  
P - Doug Parrish and  
P - Karla & Rick Brown  
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 Dyan  
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

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

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8/8/1979 - 8/31/2000  
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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



**I want to let new members know that if you want your child listed in the newsletter during their birth and anniversary months, I need to hear from you. I need their full name, dates of birth and death and names of parents or siblings or even grandparents you want listed.**





**HAPPY 26th 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 32nd Birthday Keith!



**Happy 32nd Birthday !**

**We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Matt, & Macklin**

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



# Forever Lisa.....you will never be forgotten.

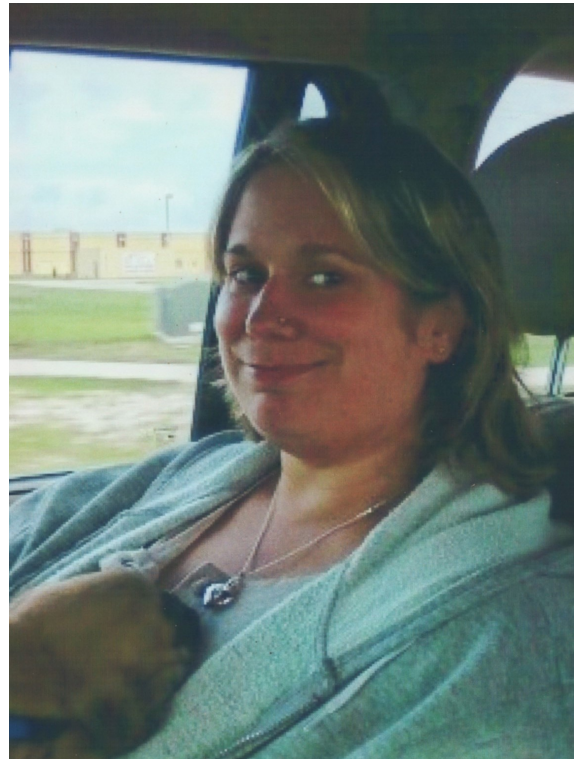
Lisa there are no words to say that would bring us comfort. Your mother and I will miss you everyday for the rest of our life. You gave us so much as our daughter and we were so proud of the woman that you became.

Love and miss you forever

DD and Mom ♥



Lisa you left us with sweet loving Monty at 3 months old. Now 8 years he warms our heart and gives us both unconditional love like no other dog we have ever had!! You always said “I pick the best and you did! “ I know he would have been you’re best friend he certainly is ours!!!♥



## 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](mailto: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/>

## We are happy to present our newest fund raiser **Rosemary's Angels**

We sold these at the Candle Lighting. We still have some and will take orders if we sell out.



This angel is about 2 inches tall with a wing span of 1 ½ inches. It is all silver except for the pearl head and gold halo.

Can be purchased with bail, pin, or visor clip.

Cost \$15.00

The Christmas ornament is molded and plated. A ribbon is put through the hole at top of the angel (bail) so it can be hung on the tree. I added the butterfly because of your organization symbol. This ornament is about 3 inches tall, wing span about 2 1/4 , all silver except for the gold butterfly and halo. The ornament is heavier than the angel pins. Also a name can be engraved on the back of the angel ornament.

Cost \$20.00



This ornament is 2 1/2 inches high. We have ordered them in blue as shown, but also in pink and silver.

Listen to ***“Hope, Healing & Help”*** every Saturday from 11:00 til noon Pacific Time on KFIA 710AM Sacramento or [www.kfia.com](http://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](http://www.hopehealinghelp.com).



# 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.

**I Will Come To You In Your Sleep**  
 I will come to you in your sleep.  
 And lie awhile next to your gentle breath.  
 I lay my head down next to yours and feel  
 the beat of a heart that's broken.  
 I feel the ache within you and gently  
 breathe life back into your hurt.  
 I give you my love, I give you my heart  
 and I leave you with hope.  
 And when you awake, you know not how  
 But your life has been touched by the in-  
 visible presence of love.  
 I will come to you in your sleep and rest  
 with you awhile.  
*by Maureen Hunter*

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