



Tampa Bay Chapter

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*This month's newsletter is being sponsored
by the families of:*

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

MEETING INFORMATION

Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting

(held the second Sunday of the month)

Sunday July 12 and August 9, 2020

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 10 and August 14, 2020

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 30 and August 27, 2020

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.

**The meetings at St Joseph's
are currently not being held.
We will update the website and
send out notices when we
begin to meet again. The Bran-
don meetings will be held in
rooms 3-4 (take right when
coming in instead of left).**

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July 2020						

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August 2020						

Summer is in full swing. The school season has been over for a month. Some are going on vacation. Things are definitely different this year with the pandemic going on. Although many things have opened up here in FL, many of us are remaining cautious. I hope all of you are taking precautions with whatever you are doing so that you will remain safe.

Debbie

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

813.784-6929



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 & Wrecks) (813) 361-2946

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.

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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 28th 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**





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

Buth, Andy Armstrong
7/21/1985 - 10/15/2010
F - Joseph Buth
M - Karen Olson

Butler, Mark Anthony
7/7/1977 - 11/24/2001
P - Ray & Chris Butler
GM - Alice Butler

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

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

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

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

Griner, Matthew Ian
7/10/1985 - 10/27/2006
P - George & Barbara Griner
B - Daniel & Kurt
GP - Bill and Ann Griner

Henry, Sumara Raquel
07/12/88 - 09/18/93
P - Louis & Cindy Henry
GP - James & Ruby Reese & Bernice Henry

Hester, Debbie
7/25/1998 - 10/14/61
P - Buddy & Sue Butler

Knox, Patricia Lynn
7/27/1964 - 10/21/1997
M - Shelby Jean McClure

Lalis, Timothy
07/29/1996 - 07/11/2001
P - Gregg Lalis & Elisabeth Schulten
B - Andrew & Klaus Lalis

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

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

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

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

Sheppard, Chase
7/7/87 - 5/17/15
M - Lynn Sheppard

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Wright, Travis
7/16/1973 - 6/15/2001
M - Joan Wright

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

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

Brown, Linsey
9/29/1983 - 7/4/2010
M - Stacy Valdivia
B - Matthew Brown

Burger, Teresa
10/26/58 - 07/10/87
M - Cecelia Burger
B - Hal & Curt Burger

Carlan, Robert Hope
06/02/78 - 07/25/99
P - Arnold & Linda Carlan

Eddy, Steven
9/16/1960 - 7/9/2008
M - Marilyn Eddy
S - Pam Bishop & Tammy Eddy
N - Angie Valente & Missy Bishop

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

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

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

Hester, Debbie
10/14/61 - 07/25/98
P - Buddy & Sue Butler

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

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

Kelly, Amanda Jean
11/15/1986 - 7/7/1987
P - John & Brenda Kelly
S - Matthew & Ryan
GP - John Keller & Elizabeth Kelly

Lagana, Joseph
11/6/92 - 7/8/18
P - Veronica & Rocco Lagana

July Anniversaries cont'd

Lakhani, Nadeem
2/9/76 - 7/21/14
F - Ameer Lakhani

Lalis, Timothy
07/29/1996 - 07/11/2001
P - Gregg Lalis & Elisabeth Schulten
B - Andrew & Klaus Lalis

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

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 - 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

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

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

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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

August Birthdays cont'd

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

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

Sragg, 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

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



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. I will list missed children in the next newsletter.

I have added a few new ones without having heard from the parent(s). Therefore if the last name of the child is different from yours, I have made an error. I also have not had siblings or grandparents to add. I apologize, but figured it was better to include even if an error or omission occurs. Please get in touch with me if you want additional information listed or have any corrections.

BPUSA HAS GONE VIRTUAL!

Although we cannot gather in person, we are pleased to invite you to spend the weekend with us from the comfort of your home. ♥



wings of hope at home

Come ZOOM with us!

- 4 Keynote Speakers
- 40 Workshop options
- Candle Lighting and Memorial Slide Presentation of our beloved children, siblings & grandchildren

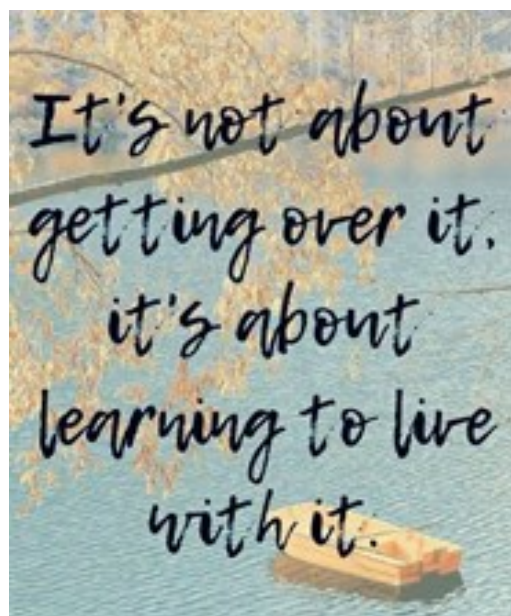
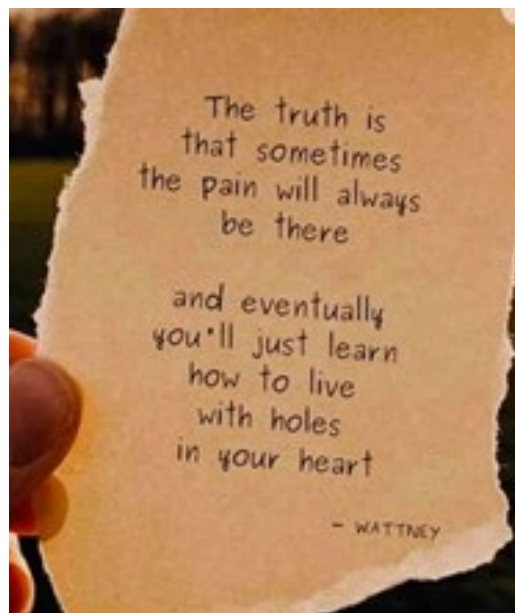
Bereaved Parents USA

Virtual Gathering ♥ August 6-8, 2020

TO REGISTER [CLICK HERE](https://www.bereavedparentsusa.org) TODAY!

www.bereavedparentsusa.org

Although disappointing that we can no longer hold the Gathering in person, the advantage to holding it online is that it is more accessible to each of us. I encourage each of you to sign up and participate in some way. This way you can be part of the Gathering even if you would have been unable to travel to St. Louis. I am excited as I will once again be able to participate.





Happy 34th Birthday Keith!



Happy 34th Birthday !

We love you,

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



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



July 5, 2010 Anniversary

For our loving Lisa,

You changed our life April 14, 1978 making us so happy and proud to welcome you as our daughter. Now 10 years later on July 5, 2020 we cope with the extreme sadness of the day you left us. As hard and sad as it is, we will never let it take away from us the beautiful love and memories you gave.

There is not a day we don't wake up wishing you were still here for us to enjoy and live the life we always hoped you would have. At this time we think of how you would love the social isolation that we are living watching a marathon of movies and getting take-out food!!

We love and miss you Lisa. All we hope for is that someday we will all be together again.

Love Dad and Mom
(Your Monty brings us so much love and comfort.)



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.

<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. Can’t listen in at that time? All of their programs are available to listen to on their website, www.hopehealinghelp.com.

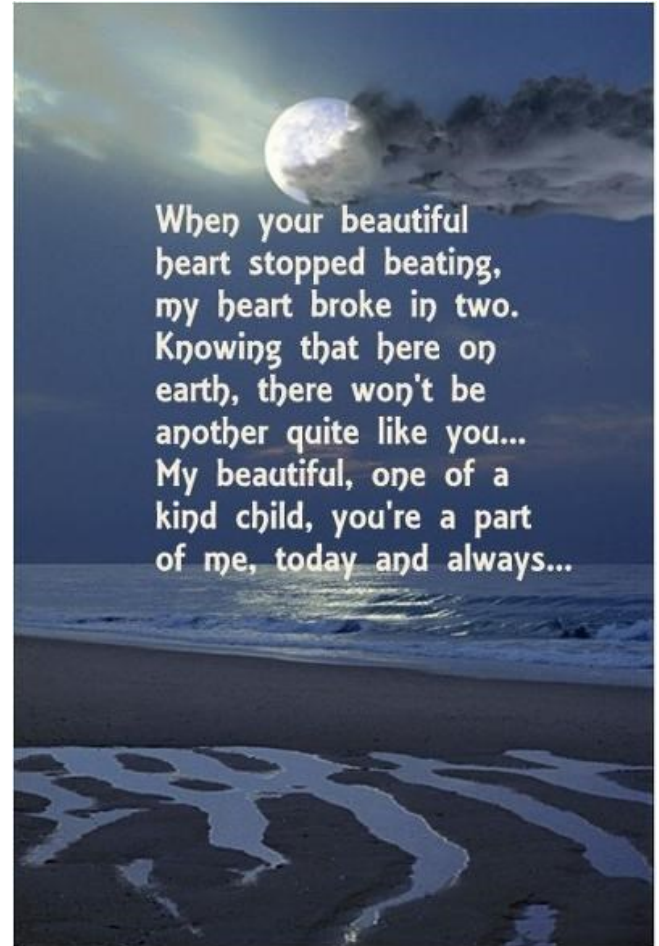
Welcome

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.



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