



Tampa Bay Chapter
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MEETING INFORMATION

****Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting**

(held the second Sunday of the month)

Sundays July 10 and August 14 2022

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 DAYTIME Meeting

Riverview/Gibson/Brandon areas

(held the second Friday each month)

Fridays, July 8 and August 12, 2022

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 of each month)

Thursdays, July 28 and August 25, 2022

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

New Hope United Methodist Church

NEW LOCATION 213 N. Knight Ave.,

Brandon, FL

The Brandon daytime meetings will be held in rooms 3-4 of the Sanctuary Bldg (take right when coming in). The Brandon nighttime meetings will be held at new address listed above. Park near the awning. You will be walking through the gym.

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

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

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August 2022						

In May we had our Butterfly Release (see page 8). I hope that most of you are having a good summer. I know that some of you are newly bereaved and are having a hard time. I wish I could take your pain away. Unfortunately grief is something that all of us must work through. Hopefully coming to meetings and perhaps finding a friend to talk to will help. I can't believe that school is starting in early August. The months pass by so quickly.
 Hugs!
 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)	(813) 361-2946
Theresa Farmer (Homicide)	(813) 994-0707
Sandy Boehning (Grandparent)	(813) 989-3255
Lori Scragg (Accidental Death)	(813) 361-2946
Barbara Dietrich (Death of an only Child)	(813) 340-9120
Julie Woofter (Suicide)	(813) 754-4848
Sherry Reber (Sibling & Overdose)	(813) 598-2285
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.

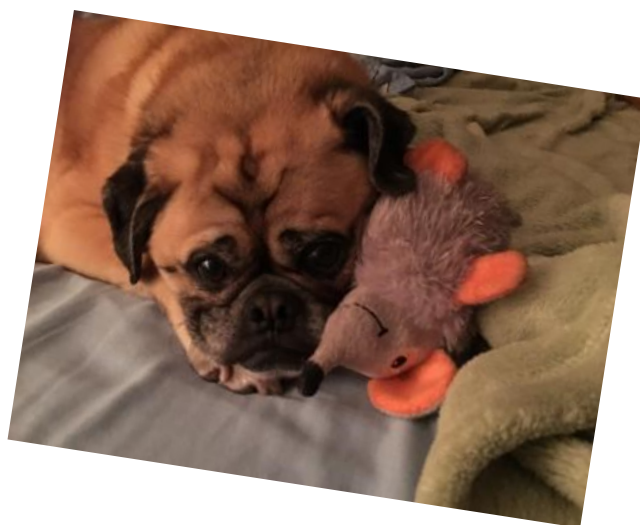
Refreshments

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.

Lisa Wilson
4/14/78 to 7/5/10



Lisa,

Though time has past and we live on, our Love for you has never waivered!! You will be in our hearts forever, and we will never stop thinking about what could have been!!

**Love you forever,
Mom and Dad**





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 & Margaret 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

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

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 Lesprier
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

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

July Anniversaries cont'd

Lalis, Timothy 07/29/1996 - 07/11/2001 P - Gregg Lalis & Elisabeth Schulten B - Andrew & Klaus Lalis	Ponder, Manda Lynn 06/13/1995 - 07/03/1995 P - Marilyn & William Ponder B - Travis & Mike Ponder S - Amanda Ponder GM - Grace Ponder	Russo-Afeld, Angela Musette 7/10/1969 - 7/21/1996 M - Lillian Wiebeld F - Dick Russo B - Rick and Nelson Russo	Titer, Kenric 11/26/1985 - 7/2/1997 M - Jackie Mentor
Lavalee, Grace 5/3/2009 - 7/17/2010 M - Natalia Lavalee	Popkin, Kaly 1/23/09 - 7/11/13 P - Stacy & Robert Popkin	Rutkowski, Eric John 4/11/1981 - 7/16/2003 P - Linda & Ron Rutkowski GP - Ray & Doris Pomorski	Turner, Devon 5/2/1986 - 7/28/2005 M - Marie Lawson
Littlechild, Will 4/6/1979 - 7/4/2008 M - Lula Richardson S - Patricia Littlechild	Powers, Geoffrey A. 1/23/1983 - 7/1/2005 M - Diane Tower Sisters - Lana & Nikki Powers	Salas, David Jeremy 4/16/94 - 7/8/15 P - Sandy & Miguel	Vallee, Scott Gerard 7/4/1974 - 7/10/2004 P - Gerry & Louise Vallee S - Kama Vallee GP - Roy & Mabel Parsons Spouse - Jessica Vallee
Martin, Brian James 06/09/1979 - 07/18/1993 P - Stan & Adrianne Martin B - Christopher Martin GM - Evelyn Golding	Robertson, Kristi Lee 12/15/1969 - 7/29/1994 M - Janice & Joe Robertson S - Kathy Sanchez & Karen Demeria GM - Mildred Trigg	St. Martin-Hamm, Sydney Chanel 1/9/1997 - 7/21/2003 M - Joy St. Martin & the late Rusty Hamm GP - Ramon & Rita Hamm	Williams, Alec Michael 5/17/1996 - 7/27/1996 P - Kathy & Michael Williams B - Chad & Chase GP - Frank & Robbie Edwards and Dwight & Melvalene Williams
Mentor, Kenric 11/26/87 - 7/2/97 M - Jackie Mentor	Rodriquez, Edwin (Eddy) Jr. 1/11/1971 - 7/28/1993 M - Bertha Dominquez	Steen, Donald Kenneth 7/25/1960 - 7/26/1960 M - Nancy Holdren B - Richard, David & Michael	Wilson, Lisa 4/14/78 - 7/5/10 P - Patti & David Wilson
Pegram, Jodi E. 04/06/70 - 07/22/01 P - Earl & Susan Pegram S - Robin Sue Pegram B - Scooter & Craig Pegram	Rusnak, Tamara 4/6/1972 - 7/23/2004 M - Donna Johnson	Timothy, Joshua 6/29/2004 - 7/18/205 P - Doug & Kerri Timothy GM - Mary Ann Negrete	
Pitts, Joseph David 12/8/1971 - 7/16/1998 P - Ruth & Richard Pitts			



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	Darrigo, Anthony & Domenic 08/11/94 - 08/11/94 P - Sam & Vanessa Darrigo	Gallian, John Charles 8/8/1963 - 3/21/1998 M - Virgian Gallian S - Paige Mask	Harrison, Leigh Ann 08/11/84 - 08/11/84 P - Trudy & Tim Harrison GP - Bobbie & Jerry Meeks
Antinora, Joseph A. 8/18/1967 - 12/9/2006 M - Susan Antinora S - Tina Baxter GP - Joseph Harnishfeger	Faber, Nicholas (Nicky) Paul 08/13/89 - 06/08/95 P - Paul & Kathy Faber S - Danielle Faber GP - Esther Kubler and Anna & Bobby Banks	Gardner, Gary Dwain Jr. 8/25/1995 - 10/4/2000 P - Gary & Janelle Gardner B - Jacob Gary Gardner GP - Betty Thatcher, Marty Thomas	Hoskins, Lauren Grace 8/18/2004 - 8/18/2004 M - Kim Hoskins
Bishop, Krystal Lee 8/1/1988 - 12/24/2001 P - Pam & Rick Bishop S - Angie Valente & Missy Bishop B - Greg Bishop GM - Marilyn Eddy	Ferrera, Alex 8/11/1977 - 10/4/1997 P - Nelson & Guisela Ferrera B - Paolo Ferrera GM - Magda Alvarez Aunt - Mirta Diaz Uncle - John Ferrera	Goldman, Ariel Nicole Rothschild 8/30/1989 - 5/15/2001 P - Steve and Lynn Goldman	Howard, Steven T. 8/11/70 - 6/30/1999 M - Cay Pelaez
Bowman, Vonda 8/30/69 - 2/10/21 Mom - Bernie Howard Son -Questin Harvey Brother - David Turner	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	Graves, Matthew Regan 8/8/1979 - 8/31/2000 M - Linda Graves S - Serena Graves B - Dutch & Allen Jr. GF - Wilson Harmison	Marchetti, Katie 8/4/1989 - 3/4/2006 P - Vin & Laura Marchetti B - Andrew Marchetti
Daniel, Michael John 8/19/1990 - 4/1/2010 P - Paul & Nadine Daniel B - James Daniel GP - Lewis John Daniel & Steve & Margaret James	Gallagher, Matthew 8/18/92 - 12/12/11 P- Kelly & Jim Gallagher B-Tim	Harrington, Zachary Michael Evans 8/4/1992 - 8/7/1992 P - William & Barbara Evans- Harrington GP - Wm. & Barbara Evans	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

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

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

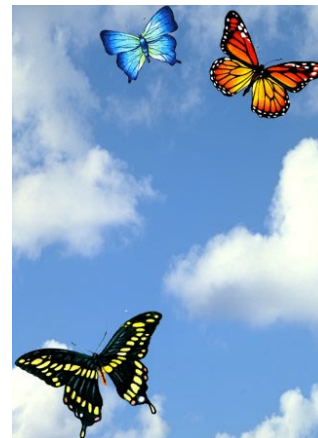
Sampson, Charles Roy
8/29/1998 - 8/29/1998
P - Paul & Susan Sampson
GP - Margaret & Clayton Sampson
and Shirley & Charles Osborne

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





HAPPY 30th 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 Annual Butterfly Release was held on May 15, 2022. We had a good turnout and hopefully everyone enjoyed themselves. Rain came close to ruining things, but thankfully it was only a light sprinkle. We also had a raffle for the gift baskets. Thanks to all of you who participated and made this a successful fundraising event.



Happy 36th Birthday Keith!



Happy 36th Birthday !

We love you,

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

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

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

Reduced to only \$10.00



This ornament is 2 1/2 inches high. We are out of the blue one shown, but we have **one pink and 2 gold** that are quite similar.

The cost is now \$10.00

These magnetic ribbons are approximately 5 or 6 inches. You write your child's name on it with permanent ink and then put it on your car (or whatever metal you choose).

The cost is now reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00



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 lis-

**Bereaved Parents National Gathering
July 22-24 in
St. Louis, Missouri**

**Information can be found at
www.bereavedparentsusa.org**

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.

Free The Butterflies – I'll be there
to see them soar upon the air.
Know my spirit is on the wing,
feel my laughter - hear me sing.
Forever in your dreams always in
your heart.

by Fran LeMasters

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.

Address Correction Requested

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

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

