

May - June 2022

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

Robyn Michelle Nemitz
Sean Richard Reber and
Lois Kathleen Sampson



**Tampa Bay
Chapter**
c/o Lori Scragg
1406 Stephens Oak Ct
Plant City, FL 33567

www.bpusatampabay.com

MEETING INFORMATION

****Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting**

(held the second Sunday of the month)

Sundays May 8 and June 12, 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, March 11 and April 8, 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, March 31 and April 28, 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.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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May 2022						

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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26	27	28	29	30		
June 2022						

This year is flying just as our butterflies will soon be doing (See page 7). The school year is almost over and summer will be here (though it already feels like it's here). I wish you all a peaceful Mother's Day and Father's Day. Some of you will be taking vacation trips or even just relaxing at home. However you spend your summer, I wish you an enjoyable one.

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.

Happy 21st Birthday Lois Kathleen Sampson 5/4/01 - 1/24/14



On May 4, 2001, the world became a prettier, brighter place when you were born. You amazed everyone with your strength and determination while captivating them with your twinkling eyes and sparkling smile. You always looked up; seeming to search for the Heavenly Light. On January 24, 2014, you joined Jesus and the angels. Your family and friends know how happy you must be in Heaven but you are so missed! You'll always be loved and adored by all who knew you. You are The Precious Princess!

With Deepest Love
Your Family 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.

May Birthdays

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 GP - (Preceded in Death) Arthur & Vivian Boyd	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	Morrow, Mark 5/19/1978 - 12/7/2005 P - John & Joan Morrow Pfister, Megan Lynn 5/2/1990 - 3/3/1999 P - Frank & Stephanie Pfister	Thompson, Kimberly Karlin 5/5/1976 - 12/6/1999 P - Sam & Ingrid Thompson Turner, Devon 5/2/1986 - 7/28/2005 M - Marie Lawson
Bracewell, Madisyn Nevaeh 5/8/2002 - 5/8/2002 P - Jessica & Joshua Bracewell GP - Mark & Pamela Leonhard	Lavalee, Grace 5/3/2009 - 7/17/2010 P - Natalia Lavalee Loftis, Tabitha Marie 5/25/1984 - 5/21/2009 M - Misty Lampp GM - Harriet Lampp	Roberts, J. Michael 5/31/1963 - 9/25/2002 M - Ann Roberts Mitchel GP - Merle H. Brunson Robinson, Ashley Lauren 05/20/94 - 01/16/96 P - Sara & Tim Robinson S - Morgan Ashley Robinson	Waller, Albert Marcus 5/2/1994 - 6/16/2000 P - Marc & Charlotte Waller Williams, Alec Michael 5/17/1996 - 7/27/1996 P - Kathy & Michael Williams B - Chad & Chase G - Frank & Robbie Edwards G - Dwight & Melvalene Williams
Collum, Brian H. 5/11/1965 - 3/7/2005 M - Diana Reams B - Reid Collum Delp, Jeff 5/15/1972 - 5/30/2001 M - Karen Kornman	Mack, Anthony Joe 5/31/96 - 9/28/14 P - Barbara & Rob Riches Makowski, Anthony 5/20/1983 - 4/24/2005 M - Cathy Makowski McKaughan, Michael 5/19/1989 - 11/3/2000 P - Darlene Lack Sibs - Andrew & Lauren GP - Virginia Dosci	Sampson, Lois Kathleen 5/4/01 - 1/24/14 P - Cindy & Brad Sampson GP - Lucy Sampson, Earl & Darlene Coleman, Irma Harris, & Meemaw "Yvonne" Hendrix U - Wally Stewart Shye, John David 05/27/1964 - 08/07/1994 P - Betty Jean & Charles Shye S - Lydia and Mary Shye B - Chuck Shye Father of J.D. and Justin Shye	Zalewski, Christine 5/2/66-3-/3/13 P - Louie & Eileen Zalewski
Holton, John William 05/20/52 - 08/10/94 M - Ann Holton Holmberg, Michael David 5/15/1976 - 3/02/2011 M - Mary Ellen Holmberg B - Kristian and Stephen	Metallo, Armando 5/3/1984 - 9/15/2005 P - Angelo & Luisa Metallo S - Ana, Angelo, Luisa, & Joe Metallo GP - Armando & Ana Metallo and Graciela & Dorotheo Martinez	Stolley, Allison 5/5/82 - 12/12/14 P - Robin & Dan Stolley	
Keithly, DeAnne 5/24/1976 - 5/12/1993 P - John & Peggy Keithly S - Dawn & Karen B - Dustin & Kevin GP - Clark & Frances Keithly and Alice Pugh			



May Anniversaries

Bracewell, Madisyn Nevaeh 5/8/2002 - 5/8/2002 P - Jessica & Joshua Bracewell GP - Mark & Pamela Leonhard	Colla, Aaron Dante 11/15/01 - 05/24/02 P - Amanda Colla GP - Jana & Frank Colla A - Danielle B - Dylan	Dixon, Austin Ryan 03/18/97 - 05/18/98 P - Carrie & Robert Dixon S - Sara Ryan Dixon Domzalski, Kristin 3/8/1974 - 5/6/1982 F - Bob Domzalski	Goldman, Ariel Nicole Rothschild 8/30/1989 - 5/15/2001 P - Steve and Lynn Goldman Harless, Jessica Nicole 11/15/1988 - 5/10/2000 M - Heather Harless
Buchanan, Sierra Lan 03/07/96 - 05/25/96 P - Kim & Bryan Buchanan S - May Linh Buchanan	DeLosSantos, Ailen 1/6/1975 - 5/5/2009 M - Elena Franklin B - Orlando DeLosSantos Jr.	Ellington, Timothy 03/06/62 - 05/25/91 F - Ron Ellington	Holdren, Scott 4/10/1986 - 5/31/2007 M - Donna Henry
Caldwell - Faight, Thomas E. 2/9/1997 - 5/24/2003 M - Shannon Caldwell	Delp, Jeff 5/15/1972 - 5/30/2001 M - Karen Kornman	Finchum, Tommy 07/10/75 - 05/06/94 P - Pete & Joyce Finchum B - John Finchum	Howard, Christopher L. 3/27/1975 - 5/18/2000 M - Cay Pelaez
Casey, Ryan 10/15/86 - 5/4/12 P - Mike & Katie Casey S - Lauren Casey			Hughes, Jessica Alexis 1/13/86 - 5/11/02 F - Michael Hughes

May Anniversaries cont'd

Keithly, DeAnne
5/24/1976 - 5/12/1993
P - John & Peggy Keithly
S - Dawn & Karen
B - Dustin & Kevin
GP - Clark & Frances Keithly
and Alice Pugh

Knight, Arleen Diane
10/16/1947 - 5/4/2004
P - Arthur & Ethel Fernandez
S - Elaine Rogers
Daughters - Trina Fuller, Amy Diaz,
and Katie Tuclula

Loftis, Tabitha Marie
5/25/1984 - 5/21/2019
M - Misty Lampp
GM - Harriet Lampp

Morris, Zachary Ian "Zack"
1/6/01 - 5/25/19
P - Laura and Kevin

Morrow, Mark
5/19/1978 - 12/7/2005
P - John & Joan Morrow

Pike, Taylor
11/9/1985 - 5/14/2007
P - Bob & Connie Pike
S - Megan Pike

Reber, Sean
1/30/86 - 5/28/18
P - Rick & Sherry Reber
B - Derek, Ethan, Jared, and Seth
GP - Robert & Leila Runyon

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

Sluder, Keith Joseph
4/25/1964 - 5/11/2006
P - Tom & Judy Sluder
Children - Keith II and Miranda
Granddaughters - Kali & Ella Mae
S - Theresa & Kathryn
B - Tom III
N/N - Israel, Brandon & Brandy

Stoeltzing, William (Bill) W.
01/02/57 - 05/09/02
P - Bill & Elvira Stoeltzing
S - Cecille Parido
Father to Eaton & Brent



June Birthdays

Brown, Alex Marie
6/6/1995 - 6/6/1995
P - Jane Ann & Thomas Brown

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

Eggly, Keiran Catherine
6/4/2004 - 6/4/2004
M - Elizabeth Eggly

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

Hayes, Douglas
6/3/1969 - 6/3/1969
P - Martha & Michael Hayes
Sibs - Cheri Hayes Knapp & Travis Hayes
GM - Mary Neeld

Johnson, Georgina
6/10/2003 - 6/10/2003
P - Laurie & George Johnson

Lane, Catherine Novak
6/8/1967 - 12/13/2008
M - Christina Daws
B - Michael, John & Richard Lane

Lane, Matthew Alexander
6/22/2001 - 2/13/2003
M - Mary Ann Muschick
S - Nikol
B - Devvin
GP - Hieu & David Muschick

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

Martini, Michael Gerard
6/18/1964 - 1/26/2009
P - Dianne Ezell & Michael
B - Pamela Martini
Niece - Destiny Martini

Owens, Kenny Dwayne
6/27/1961 - 2/25/2005
P - Jimmy & Sylvia Mingo
S - Tina Jernigan & Donna

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

Price, Karissa Danielle
6/19/90 - 12/8/12
P - Karen and Dan Price
S - Kaleigh
GP - Eleanor Arnold and
Jerry and Kathie Sealock

Ramirez, Arthur, Jr.
6/10/1951 - 12/30/1997
M - Helen Ramirez

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

Schulman, Adam J.
6/7/1971 - 9/26/2004
M - Pat Schulman
B - Freddie Kelly Jr. and Kenny Schulman

Skalski, Brian
6/2/1968 - 1/6/2011
P - Nick Skalski & Marty Hayes

Shemela, Kenneth
6/24/1964 - 2/19/2009
P - Bill & Barbara Shemela
B - Bill Shemela, Jr.

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

Schulman, Adam J.
6/7/1971 - 9/26/2004
M - Pat Schulman
B - Freddie Kelly Jr. and Kenny Schulman

Skalski, Brian
6/2/1968 - 1/6/2011
P - Nick Skalski & Marty Hayes

Shemela, Kenneth
6/24/1964 - 2/19/2009
P - Bill & Barbara Shemela
B - Bill Shemela, Jr.

Troxell, Jacquelyn
6/11/85 - 12/2/16
M - Beth Troxell

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

Weber, Barbara Jean
6/4/1953 - 12/14/1994
P - Weldon & Jean Weber
S - Kristi, Teresa, & Pamela



June Anniversaries

Alvarado, Marisa
3/16/01 - 6/23/21
M - Becky Null
F - Jose Alvarado
B- Jose Flores, Kenny Perez, Odir
Jose Sorto
S - Carmen Alvarado, Zulma Sorto

Alvarez, Dean
4/28/1965 - 6/12/2000
M - Diana Stenglein
B - Nadie Alvarez
S - Athena & Lynette Alvarez

Bray, Debbie (Hurley)
11/14/1967 - 6/1/1990
M - Beverley (Bray) Hurley
S - Kimberly Gonzalez

Brown, Alex Marie
6/6/1995 - 6/6/1995
P - Jane Ann & Thomas Brown

Butler, Andrew Glenn
1/8/2009
GP - Rosemary Perry

Combs, Phillip J.
3/24/1986 - 6/12/2004
P - Lisa Pyche' & Phil Combs
B - Travis Combs
GP - Thomas & Sharon Pyche'

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

Eggly, Keiran Catherine
6/4/2004 - 6/4/2004
M - Elizabeth Eggly

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

Fernandez, Jonathan Lee
12/ 13/1986 - 6/20/2010
M - Elaine Fernandez

Funk, Benjamin
9/9/1976 - 6/25/2001
P - Mr & Mrs Funk

Harrill, Jason
1/23/1984 - 6/12/2006
P - Bonnie & David Harrill
S - Michelle "MiMi"

Hayes, Douglas
6/3/1969 - 6/3/1969
P - Martha & Michael Hayes
Sibs - Cheri Hayes Knapp & Travis Hayes
GM - Mary Neeld

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

Johnson, Georgina
6/10/2003 - 6/10/2003
P - Laurie & Goerge Johnson

Kellogg, Benjamin
6/7/2002
P - John & Barbara Kellogg

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

Martin, Amanda Louise
12/31/1971 - 6/19/2008
P - Toni Martin

McElwaine, David Christopher
10/01/90 - 06/22/12
M - Kim Joannides
F - Brad McElwaine
S - Sarah McElwaine
B - Anthony Joannides,
Grant & Andy McElwaine
GP - Chris & Chris Joannides,
Jack & Gayle Cornish, Jeannine Dohse

Mercer, Bret
10/5/1988 - 6/25/1992
P - Eddie & Darlene Mercer
S - Lindy, Crystal & Kaley
GP - Loren & Christine Mercer and
Beverly Jaudon Quincannon

Mosquero, Brando J.
4/21/85 - 6/15/24
S- Yolando & Ozzie Patino
S-Samantha-Rose Patino
GP - Rosa abd Ralph Lucerna

Nemitz, Robyn Michelle
12/28/82 - 06/16/98
P - Debbie & Bill Nemitz
B - John Nemitz
GM - Laura Nemitz
A & U - John & Linda Goodman &
Marty & Carol Nemitz

Noriega, Aiden
4/4/2001 - 6/18/2001
P - Rick & Ethal Noriega



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

Parnel, Jordan
6/6/85 - 12/23/17
M - Polly Parnell

Patet, Nathan Gabriel
12/18/88 - 06/10/90
P - Maritza & Jeff Patet
S - Mallory Patet & Gina Patet
GP - Gus & Lourdes Arenas and
Don and the late Betty Patet

Prescott, Alexandria
3/25/1990 - 6/28/2010
Stephanie & Tracy Knox

Roberson, Richard Joseph
07/23/1959 - 06/02/1997
P - Richard & Jeannette Roberson
S - Sue & Shelby
B - Randy

Sorrells, Blake Austin
06/03/1998 - 06/03/1998
P - John & Monica Sorrells
S - Cassidy Sorrells

Zettles, DJ
9/25/93 - 6/13/16
P - Doug & Tammy Zettles
GP - Fred & Barbara Coate

Robyn Michelle Nemitz 12/28/82 - 6/16/98

Robyn, you are loved and missed as much today as when you left this world.



Bereaved Parents Tampa Bay Chapter Eighth Annual Butterfly Release

WHEN:

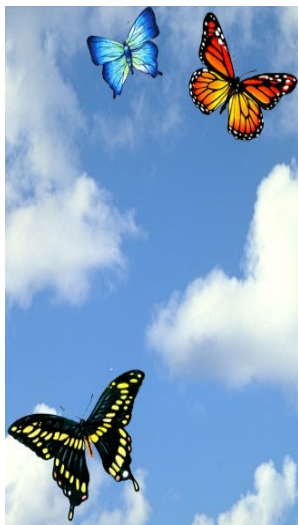
**May 15, 2022
2 PM to 3:30 PM
RAIN OR SHINE**

WHERE:

**Angel of Hope Park
201 S. Riverhills Dr.
Temple Terrace, FL**

COST:

**\$10 for each butterfly
(Must be ordered and paid for prior to April 17th.
There will be NO EXTRAS.)
Raffles will be held for gift baskets.
Tickets will be \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10 and 35 for \$20.**



RSVP - ASAP

**We have a few extras so PLEASE CALL LORI IF INTERESTED
813-361-2946**

Send order with checks to address below

If you choose not to participate in the entire event, you may order a butterfly and come by and pick it up or we can release it for you.

**BP USA Tampa Bay Chapter
c/o Lori Scragg
1406 Stephens Oak Ct.
Plant City, FL 33567**

Dandelions From Heaven

Mothers Day is coming...and I wanted to send you a sign...
Something you can tell others..."Is from an angel of mine".
So I searched the Heavens high and low for that perfect thing..
And low and behold I found it....and a smile I hope it will bring.

So when you look to the Heavens...and see the yellow stars in the sky...
Just think of me...your angel... in the Heavens way up high..
And just imagine those stars...are dandelions up above..
Yes! Dandelions are also in Heaven...,which you know how much I love.

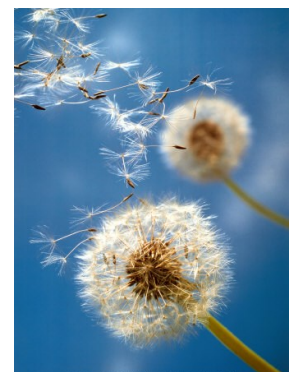
So on this Mothers Day... when you awake and feel blue...
You will notice those yellow stars...are no longer in view...
So just look to the meadows and the dandelions you see....
Are the ones I've tossed down this Mothers Day from me!

And when you find a dandelion that has turned from yellow to white...
You're supposed to make a wish...and then blow with all your might.
For you will be blowing kisses... to me in Heaven above...
And I will be catching them and blowing them back...sent with all my love.

Please know that I am with you...on this Mothers Day...
And also in the days ahead...God and I will never stray...
We will be with you in the morning...when you wake and see the sun..
We will be with you when you say your prayers...when the day is done.

For God and I will never be...very far from your side...
For I can now be everywhere...and God will be your guide...
So...remember when you see dandelions...its your guarantee...
That I am always close to you....
For dandelions are free to roam.....now just like me.

I will always be with you Mom....
Happy Mothers Day
Love, Your Angel in Heaven.



Sean Richard Reber

Sunrise: 1-30-1986
2018

Sunset: 5-28-

32 Years 3 Months & 28 Days 4 Years in Heav-



About Our Son

The days will always be brighter
because he existed.
The nights will always be darker
because he's gone.
And no matter what anybody says
about GRIEF, and
about time healing all wounds,
The truth is, there are certain
SORROWS that never fade
away until the
HEART STOPS BEATING
LAST BREATH IS TAKEN.

Author: Unknown



Sean, Dad and I miss you so much – 4 years and it seems like yesterday. We take comfort in the MEMORIES that surround us. Till we see YOU Again! **Love Forever, Mom & Dad**

Don't cry for Me Daddy

Don't cry for me Daddy,
I'm right here.
Although you can't see me
I see your tears.
I visit you often,
I go to work with you each day,
And when it's time for you
to close your eyes ,
On your pillow is where I lay.
I hold your hand &
stroke your hair,
And whisper in your ear.
If you're sad today Daddy,
Remember, I am here.
God took me home.
This we know is true.
But you'll always be My Daddy
Even though I'm not with you.
We will never be apart,
For everytime you think of me,
Please know I'm in your Heart.....
~Author Unknown

A Father's Grief

It must be very difficult
To be a man in grief,
Since "men don't cry"
and "men are strong"
No tears can bring relief.

It must be very difficult
To stand up to the test,
And field the calls and visitors
So she can get some rest.

They always ask if she's all right
And what she's going through.
But seldom take his hand and ask,
"My friend, but how are you?"

He hears her crying in the night
And thinks his heart will break.
He dries her tears and comforts her,
But "stays strong" for her sake.

It must be very difficult
To start each day anew.
And try to be so very brave-
He lost his baby too.

Author Unknown

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.

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