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*This month's newsletter lovingly sponsored by
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Brian H. Collum

Capt. Christopher Gustavo Cash, USAF

MEETING INFORMATION

**This is Mother's Day and all mom's and grandmothers
Attending a May meeting will receive a special gift!**

Regular Monthly SUNDAY Meeting

Sunday, May 13, 6:30 to 8:30

(We normally have short separate break out
sessions for Fathers and Mothers)

St. Joseph's Hospital

Medical Arts Building, Auditorium

3001 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Call Linda Delk at 813-661-0680

for directions or information.

Regular Monthly DAYTIME Meeting

Riverview/Gibsonton/Brandon areas

(held the second Friday each month)

Friday, May 11, 10:00 a.m. to noon

First United Methodist Church of Brandon

In the Office Building, Koinonia Room

120 North Knights Avenue, Brandon

Call Kathy Simone at 813-653-1717

for directions or information.

Regular Monthly BRADENTON Meeting

(held the third Monday each month)

Monday, May 21, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Braden River Baptist Church, 5412 SR 64

I-75 to SR 64 (Exit 220)

Melissa Coxwell at 941-708-7052

Regular Monthly PLANT CITY Meeting

(held the fourth Thursday of the month)

Thursday, May 24, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

South Florida Baptist Hospital

301 N. Alexander Street, Plant City

in the Community Conference Room

Call Sue Bowditch at 813-661-9334

for directions or information.

Upcoming Events

Angel of Hope monthly meeting,

Held the first Monday of the month,

June 4, 7:00 p.m - No July Meeting

NEW LOCATION—I-HOP Restaurant,

11710 Morris Bridge Road,

Temple Terrace, FL 33617

FACILITATOR TRAINING

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BP/USA MEETINGS IS INVITED.**

If you would like to learn more about our organization
and how you can help at meetings please attend.

We would like to increase our facilitators and/or
helpers for our Sunday Evening, Plant City and Day-
time meetings. If you attended before, please join us
again as we always have new things to discuss!

Thursday, June 14, 7:00, I-HOP Restaurant, 11710
Morris Bridge Road, Temple Terrace 33617

Please call Linda Delk 661-0680 for information!

MOTHER'S DAY AND FATHER'S DAY

By Kay Bevington



This time of year is a bittersweet
time for bereaved parents. Many are
grateful for their surviving children
and, at the same time, mourn for
and wonder what it would be like if
their deceased child had lived. It is
difficult to be joyful when part of us

is saddened due to the death of a child. This is especially dif-
ficult for bereaved parents whose only child or all children
have died. Am I really a mother or father now? It is espe-
cially appreciated by these parents to be remembered at this
time of year by friends and family members.

Grandparents hurt for themselves and also for their bereaved
children. Many wonder what role to play when this time of
year rolls around once again. Bereaved parents wonder how
to handle the celebrations. Do I attend these functions to
honor my parents while I'm mourning my child? Do I make a
spectacle of myself if I become unraveled during these cere-
monies? Should I attend the gatherings or simply avoid them
to save my sanity? I do not wish to hurt my parents' feelings
and how long will they be alive to honor them?

There are no easy answers to these problems. Each individual
must decide what he/she can handle and that decision will
have to be made on a yearly basis. What is helpful for one
might be detrimental for another. Time may help to ease the
pain and alter the decisions that are made. An honest discus-
sion about the situation with those involved will help to ease
hurt feelings. Try to plan other times with grandparents and
let them know you love them even though you may not be
able to celebrate these special days. Wherever you are in your
grief, may you know that many of us are journeying with you
along this difficult path.

Kay Bevington will be doing workshops at the Gathering for
those who have lost an only child or all children.

Wanted: Gathering Sponsorship Donors

We still have several bereaved people who are very
much in need of attending the Gathering to help them
with their grief but are having financial difficulties.

If you have the desire and the funds to help
another local bereaved parent to attend the 2007
Bereaved Parents Gathering in Downer's Grove, Illinois,
July 13-15, please call Beverley Hurley at 813-832-3175
or mail your donation to BP/USA, P.O. Box 3226, Tampa,
FL 33601-3226!

We can let them know who their Donor is or we
will keep is confidential if you so desire. All donations are
tax deductible. Any and all donations will be appreciated
and applied to helping those in need to have the opportu-
nity to attend the Gathering and work on their grief!

Thank you!

Chapter News

REFRESHMENT SIGN UP

Please call Barbara Dietrich at 813-340-9120 if you would like to bring refreshments to the next sharing meeting in memory of you son or daughter!



MONTHLY MEETING TOPICS

May-Am I still a Mom?
 June-Am I still a Dad?
 July-What is "Normal" now?
 August-When does this end?
 September-How do men & women grieve differently?
 October-Surviving the Holidays!
 November-Gift donations!
 December-Candle Light Service

ANGEL OF HOPE UPDATE

www.angelofhopetampabay.org

Efforts to bring an Angel of Hope Memorial Garden to the Tampa Bay Area were announced at the 2003 BP/USA Annual Candle Light. We agreed to have a monthly committee meeting (unless a holiday weekend)! Please call Beverley Hurley for more information 813-832-3175. We are still working on fund raisers and need your help!!



Spring Tea

Our annual Spring Tea was held **Saturday, April 28, 2007**, and every year we grow bigger and bigger! Next month will be a report of its success!

Monthly Planning Meetings

Angel of Hope meeting, Monday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.
 NEW LOCATION—I-HOP Restaurant, 11710 Morris Bridge Road, Temple Terrace, FL 33617 (No July Meeting!)

Cartridge Buy Back Program to benefit the Angel of Hope!

Please bring your empty inkjet and laser toner cartridges to any of our Angel of Hope or BP/USA meetings. Barbara Dietrich has volunteered to collect these and turn them in for a refund to benefit the Angel of Hope or call her at 813-340-9120.

Telephone Friends

Need to talk? 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.

Linda Delk (General Information) (813) 661-0680

Theresa Farmer (Homicide) (813) 994-0707

Traci Cooley (Drowning) (813) 654-1381

Ron Ellington (Suicide/Grandparent) (727) 410-2308

Serena Graves (Sibling Contact) (813) 810-7169

Violeta "Cookie" Fernandez (813) 996-4281
 (Se Habla Espano)

CRISIS CENTER 211

Bereaved Parents/USA National Office
 Post Office Box 95, Park Forest, IL 60466
 Phone/Fax: (708) 748-7866
www.bereavedparentsusa.org

Love Gifts

Suncoast Hospice

To help defray the cost of our Alan Pedersen
Angels are Forever Tour

Party City, South Dale Mabry

For their beautiful butterfly balloon bouquets
 To decorate the Alan Pedersen *Angel are Forever Tour*

Judy & Tom Sluder

In loving memory of their son and daughter

Kathryn Sluder

8/31/1966—3/16/2002

Keith Sluder

4/25/1964—5/11/2006

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, including the preparation and mailing of the newsletter.

Sponsor A Newsletter Page

Anyone can sponsor a page in this newsletter in memory of their child. The price for a full page is **\$60** which includes one black and white scan of one photograph and your tribute to your child, which can include poems, stories or whatever you like. Your contribution supports the chapter and helps pay for the printing of the newsletter.

Additionally, sponsorship pages will be posted on our Website for 1 year. Simply click on "How we remember."

To sponsor a newsletter page, contact Beverley Hurley at (813) 832-3175 (email address: bee.hurley@gte.net). Please note that sponsorship pages are **due by the 15th of the month BEFORE the publication month.**

Address Change

If you have an address change, the Postal Service will NOT forward! They return to us—FOR A FEE, SO **PLEASE—** LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS!!

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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 Boyd & Jerry Webb

Bracewell, Madisyn Nevaeh
5/8/2002 - 5/8/2002
P-Jessica & Joshua Bracewell
GP-Mark & Pamela Leonhard

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

Gilbert, Kevin Charles
05/10/91 - 05/11/91
P - Steve & Chris Gilbert
B - Shaun K. Gilbert

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

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

Makowski, Anthony
5/20/1983 - 4/24/2005
M-Cathy Makowski

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

O'Brien, Toby Lee
8/10/1966-5/16/2006
M-Bonnie O'Brien

Pfister, Megan Lynn
5/2/1990 - 3/3/1999
P - Frank & Stephanie Pfister

Rademacher, Rhonda Marie
5/19/1977 - 1/26/1999
P - Doris & John Rademacher
B - Ronald & Jeremy Rademacher
S - Cherry & Carrie Rademacher

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

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

Thompson, Kimberly Karlin
5/5/1976 - 12/6/1999
P - Sam & Ingrid Thompson

Thompson, Phillip John "P.J."
5/26/1966 - 2/7/1993
M-Mary Thompson

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

Waller, Albert Marcus
5/2/1994 - 6/16/2000
P - Marc & Charlotte Waller

Wells, Aaron
05/11/81 - 02/11/87
P-Paul & Carol Wells
B-Steven Wells
S-Teresa Amundrud & Jessica Minnick

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

May Anniversaries

Bracewell, Madisyn Nevaeh
5/8/2002 - 5/8/2002
P-Jessica & Joshua Bracewell
GP-Mark & Pamela Leonhard

Buchanan, Sierra Lan
03/07/96 - 05/25/96
P - Klm & Bryan Buchanan
S - May Linh Buchanan

Caldwell-Faught, Thomas E.
2/9/1997 - 5/24/2003
M-Shannon Caldwell

Carpenter, Ben
10/3/1965-5/10/1995
P-Carl & Marilyn Carpenter

Cloer, Terry "T.C." Jr.
03/28/74 - 05/24/91
P - Nadine & Terry Cloer, Sr.
S - Judy Cloer

Colla, Aaron Dante
11/15/01 - 05/24/02
P - Amanda Colla
GP - Jana & Frank Colla
B - Dylan
A - Danielle

Delp, Jeff
5/15/1972 - 5/30/2001
M - Karen Kornman

Dixon, Austin Ryan
03/18/97 - 05/18/98
P - Carrie & Robert Dixon
S-Sara Ryan Dixon

Ellington, Timothy
03/06/62 - 05/25/91
F - Ron Ellington

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

Gilbert, Kevin Charles
05/10/91 - 05/11/91
P - Steve & Chris Gilbert
B - Shaun K. Gilbert

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

Howard, Christopher L.
3/27/1975 - 5/18/2000
M-Cay Pelaez

Hughes, Jessica Alexis
1/13/86 - 5/11/02
F - Michael Hughes

Husk, Stacy
03/10/70 - 05/02/90
F - Michael Husk

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,
Katie Tuclula
Partner-Darryl Fiorilla

Odom, Randell
12/14/62 - 5/27/00
M - Barbara Hendrix

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

Sluder, Keith
4/25/1964-5/11/2006
P-Tom & Judy Sluder
Children-Keith II and Miranda
Granddaughters-Kalie & Ella Mae
B-Thomas Sluder
S-Kathryn Sluder
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

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



If we have omitted your child, misspelled your child's name, or listed incorrect dates, please accept our apologies and call Beverley Hurley at (813) 832-3175 to correct the information. Call any of our telephone friends if you are having a hard time on these days. We truly understand your pain; for we, too, remember our own children.

We understand how difficult it is to attend your first meeting. Feelings can be overwhelming; we have all experienced them and know how important it is to take the first step. Our stories may be different, but we are alike in that we all hurt deeply. We can not take your pain away, but we can offer friendship and support. Bring a friend or relative to lean on if you wish! We need not grieve alone! See you next month!

HAPPILY EVER AFTER

By Erma Bombeck

If you're looking for an answer this Mother's Day on why God reclaimed your child, I don't know. I only know that thousands of mothers out there today desperately need an answer as to why they were permitted to go through the elation of carrying a child and then lose it to miscarriage, accident, violence, disease or drugs.

Motherhood isn't just a series of contractions; it's a state of mind, from the moment we know life is inside us, we feel a responsibility to protect and defend that human being. It's a promise we can't keep. We beat ourselves to death over that pledge. "If I hadn't worked through the eighth month." "If I had taken him to the doctor when he had a fever." "If I hadn't let him use the car that night." "If I hadn't been so naïve, I'd have noticed he was on drugs."

The longer I live the more convinced I become that surviving changes us. After the bitterness, the anger, the guilt and the despair are tempered by time, we look at life differently. While I was writing my book, I WANT TO GROW HAIR. I WANT TO GROW UP. I WANT TO GO TO BOISE, I talked with mothers who had lost a child to cancer. Every single one said that death gave their lives new meaning and purpose. And who do you think prepared them for the rough, lonely road they had to travel? Their dying child. They pointed their mothers toward the future and told them to keep going. The children had already accepted what their mothers were fighting to reject.

The children in the bombed out nursery in Oklahoma City have touched more lives than they will ever know. Workers who had probably given their kids a mechanical pat on the head without thinking that morning were making calls home during the day to their children to say, "I love you."

This may seem like a strange Mother's Day column on a day when joy and life abound for the millions of mothers throughout the country but it's also a day of appreciation and respect. I can think of no mothers who deserve it more than those who had to give a child back. In the face of adversity, we are not permitted to ask, "Why me?" You can ask, but you won't get an answer. Maybe you are the instrument that is left behind to perpetuate the life that was lost and appreciate the time you had with it.

The late Gilda Radner summed it up pretty well. "I wanted a perfect ending. Now I've learned the hard way that some poems don't rhyme and some stories don't have a clear beginning, middle and end. Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what is going to happen next. Delicious ambiguity."

A Mother is Forever

By Shirley Ottman
BP/USA North Texas Chapter
From *The Slender Thread*

*This Mother's Day will trouble you -
It can't be otherwise
Since your son and daughter, too,
Won't be there by your side.*

*They won't be there to bake a cake
Or bring you cards and flowers,
Nor can they walk into your home
To brighten lonely hours.*

*The memories you have of them
I know will make you smile,
And you'll remember all the joys
that made your lives worthwhile.*

*And so on Mother's Day this year
And in every other,
Remember they're connected still
By love to you, their mother.*

Now I Understand

Memorial Day never had any special meaning to me until our son, Steve, died. In fact, I remember thinking, "What a waste of money and how morbid to put flowers on a grave after someone had been dead for months or years."

Our son's ashes are buried in the mountains of North Idaho where he loved to camp, hunt and fish—it's a five hour round trip by car from our home. So we can't visit there often. Now I wish his grave was closer.

So, on the Memorial Days since he died, I've found comfort in visiting or taking flowers to a living family member or friend. Or simply placing a flower on a grave in a nearby cemetery.

Now I understand why Memorial Day is a special day.

Gail Bratlie
Coeur d'Alene, ID



Through A Mother's Eyes

Barbara Klich
BFO / Toronto

The most unimaginable words that can ever be said to a mother are -- 'Your child has died'.

Whether the words come from a doctor who has treated the child through a long and painful illness, from a policeman who announces that an accident has claimed another life, or from a relative who utters the terrible news, the words pierce through the heart.

Many mothers say that with the death of a child, they suffered an amputation of the heart - a part of them was gone. Many explain that the mind wants to comprehend what has happened, but there is a part of the brain and the soul that simply cannot accept this terrible fact of life which is death.

There is tremendous confusion and there is still that expectation that the child will walk through the front door, spend hours on the telephone, raid the refrigerator, and do all of the things that were a part of that young life. There is anger that this has happened to one so young, one with such potential. It seems that all of the hopes and dreams for tomorrow have suddenly been shattered and there is a great sense of depression that is entrenched in every hour - waking and sleeping.

There is guilt ... mothers often feel they are responsible for the child in every way and death is a bitter pronouncement that they have failed in not being able to save the child. Mothers say that death is so powerful there is loss, not just for the future, but of the present when the child should be happy and a part of family life. The memory of the past must be embraced and protected and this too can be very difficult.



Many mothers find they need to talk to others who have been down that lonely path and learn how they have coped and met this grief head on.

It isn't easy trying to talk to the rest of the world.

Neighbours, friends, acquaintances, business associates, and even relatives are reluctant to mention the child's name, afraid that this could unleash a rush of tears that would be difficult to stem.

Women grieve differently from men and this can become a source of irritation in some marriages. Cultural differences can make it very difficult in families if one parent has customs that differ from another. Personalities are at odds and one parent may find that talking helps while another may feel that there must be time for silence.

While many people want to help the bereaved, sometimes the words are inappropriate. It may be that an arm around the shoulder and a quiet word will be much better received than platitudes or suggestions that one knows how a mother feels -- unless one has been through the loss of a child, those words can be devastating.

Healing has its own timetable and it cannot be bent, stapled, or forced ... it may come though with the help of others and certainly through Bereaved Families of Ontario, Metropolitan Toronto, it can happen. By meeting with other mothers who have heard those terrible words, 'your child has died', the struggle can be lessened. Eventually, with help, there can be a time when a quiet sweetness and joy will return to life.

Living with a child's death is not easy work and for a mother it is a time to remember.

Where Are All The Butterflies

By Shirley Ottman
BP/USA of North Texas

*Grief's landscape is a barren place, as lonely as a salt flat, starkly bleak and treeless
beneath the cloudless panoply of heaven.*

*Where might we then find hope
if not one solitary bloom's in sight?*

And where may we find faith if no auspicious rainbows span the sky?

*And where may we find joy
in such a sterile place?*

*And where may we find peace
when tears provide the sole precipitation there?*

*And where are all the butterflies
which from their silken tombs emerge in beauty?*

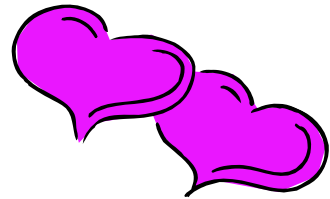
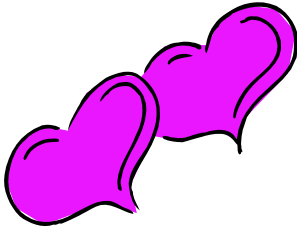
Where is my butterfly?

Where are all the butterflies?



In Loving Memory of
Brian H. Collum

May 11, 1965 to March 7, 2005



My Beloved Son Brian:

We learned you were terminal,
 At least that's what the doctor would say;
 But Jesus has control
 So we would pray and pray.

We never lost our faith,
 Slowly you were being healed,
 With Christian help from Delilah,
 My eyes on Jesus were peeled.

I experience so many "wish I had's" or "what if's",
 I never treated you like there'd be no tomorrow,
 Now I wish I had treated you like a King,
 As I deal each day with my sorrow.

So much was left for you to see and do – you were only 39;
 If only I had the power to turn back time.
 But would I really want you back –
 In a world Satan is trying to rule?
 When I know you're kneeling at God's throne,
 Perhaps using you as His Devine tool.

Written by your mama, Diana Reams

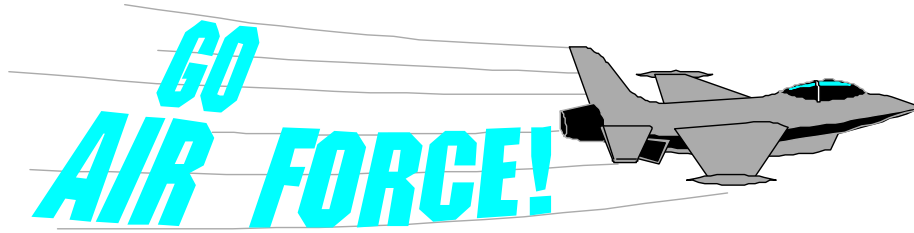
Dear Brian,

Your brother, Reid, and I miss you so much.
 Reid chose a photo of you that he tattooed on his arm and it is so life-
 like. Forever on his arm in tribute to you and, of course, forever in our
 hearts. We'll be together again!

With love,
 Mom and Reid



In Loving Memory of
Capt. Christopher Gustavo Cash, USAF



We Salute Our Veterans

And all our fallen

Fathers, Mothers, Sisters, Daughters, and Sons

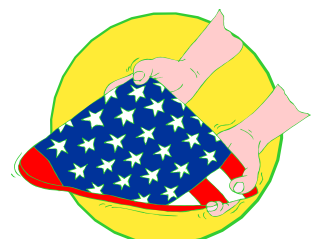
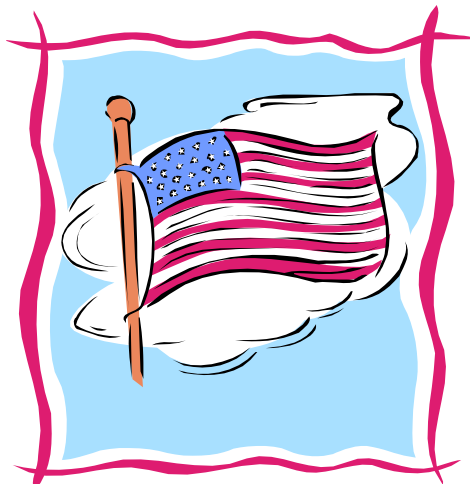
Love, Ma



My Daddy and Me
God bless our Troops

Fallen But Never Forgotten

Memorial Day
May 28, 2007



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.

THE FOUR T'S

The first part of grief is anger and the pain.....it's like someone has kicked you in the gut and you can't draw a breath. It's horrible but you can make it through this.

In our bereaved parents group there is a saying, it takes Four T's to help make it through:

Tears.....lord knows you will cry a bushel.

Talk.....you have to talk about your pain, your child and what is going on with you.

Time.....time doesn't heal it but it helps get you to where you can deal with it.

Touch.....having someone hold your hand or hug you while you are talking or crying, helps so much.

2007 National BP/USA Gathering July 13, 14 and 15, 2007

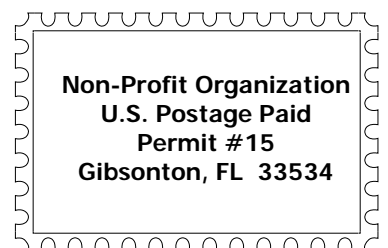


Please join us for the 12th Annual BP/USA National Gathering July 13 to 15, 2007 being held in Downer's Grove, Illinois at The Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel (620 971 2000) just a taxi ride from either Chicago airport (approx \$35 PER taxi). We have reasonable room rates of \$89 for 2, \$99 for 3 or more at the hotel, with free parking. All rooms are suites. Meal package available, which is not-dividable, is \$118. The hotel provides a free shuttle to the commuter trains which makes sightseeing in the city very manageable. Call the hotel and make your room reservations and be sure to tell them you are with the BEREAVED PARENTS OF THE USA GATHERING.

Registration is \$25 each with a family maximum of \$60 and forms are available on the BP/USA National website at www.bereavedparentsusa.org. If you have questions about the BP/USA Gathering, please call Donna Corrigan, Gathering Chairperson at 630 279 6148 or email Bpwindsofhealing@aol.com ! Thank you!



The Bereaved Parents of the USA
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May 2007
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Please do not delay.

