



THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

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Our meetings take place at the **Immanuel Lutheran Church**, which is located at 2018 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314. It takes place at 7:00PM every second and fourth Sunday of the month.

When a child dies, at any age, the family suffers intense pain and may feel hopeless and isolated. The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild, and helps others better assist the grieving family.

TCF MISSION STATEMENT

Meeting Dates Sunday, April 10th and 24th, 2022

SIBLING CORNER

NATIONAL COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS OFFICE see above

- You'll notice links throughout the website to our Facebook Page. We hope you will join and thus have the opportunity to interact with other siblings, as well as parents and grandparents who "get" what you're going through.
- Please join our [Sounds of the Siblings](#) closed Facebook group to interact with other siblings. Contact Keith Singer of Staten Island TCF

Visit our website at www.sitcf.com

We welcome our newly bereaved friends. We are sorry for the cause that brings you. We know how devastated you are. In order to get full benefit of our meetings, it will be necessary to attend at least three meetings. We offer you unconditional love and understanding as we share with you our love for our children.



LOVE GIFTS

Dear Tamara another year without you cannot believe it's been 14 tears. I try my best each day but sometimes it is so hard to live this way. I will always do good in memory of you.

Please try your best to carry me through.

love and miss you my dear precious daughter.



Telephone Friends

The people listed as telephone friends are there because they are bereaved parents and siblings who have had been bereaved for a while and therefore they have the ability to "hear" your pain. These friends are there to listen. Don't hesitate to call when you need to. They are our compassionate friends.



Keith Singer	718.227.1207 sibling
Cookie Parisi	718.317.0793 sudden death
Michele Muro	718.227.6516 car accident
Virginia Chieco	718.948.8127 suicide
Carol Bell	718.917.0633 only child
Richard Pierce	908.653.1994 young child
Fran Zogby	718.317.0647 multiple children

The newsletter cannot exist without contributions from TCF members. Please send articles, poems, etc. in order to make it yours.

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NEW MEMBERS

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Philip, Jr. 4/27 2/2)33)

2022

BALLOON LAUNCH

Sunday,

June 12, 2022

At 11:00AM

The Old Bermuda Inn

2512 Arthur Kill Road

Staten Island, NY 10309

Adults: \$40.00 Children: \$20.00

Name _____ #of adults _____ # of children _____

Mail check made to TCF to: Michele Muro 7 Clearmont Ave. SI, NY 10309

718.227.6516 or 201.314.1679

Write your Seating Preference



NOTE: Any article that you want to be published during the month of a birthday or anniversary **MUST** be placed in the month prior to publication. The newsletter will be sent for printing on the 20th of each month.



I could only be grateful when I realized I would rather have known you for a moment than never at all. I would rather endure this inexplicable pain of outliving you than to never have seen your face, spoken your name. I would rather be yours and you be mine, regardless. Regardless of the sorrow, regardless of the ache, and regardless of the years I will walk this earth carrying you- not in my arms- but in my heart.

- LEXI BEHRNDT -

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF LORI SINGER
APRIL 10TH**



We want to thank Alfonso's bakery for donating the delicious pastry for our meetings. Their generosity is appreciated by all of us.

Thank you also goes to Tom Reynolds, Anthony's dad, for delivering all of these goodies.



Lori Singer.



Arielle Newman



Gerald Ascuncion



Lenny Ingrassia



John Gintole



Georgena Marbaille



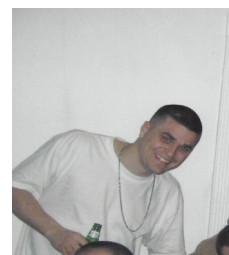
Carolyn Baer



Suzie Brunelle



Robert Hagerman Jr.



Patrick Bogan



Bobby Bright



Melene Bonsignor



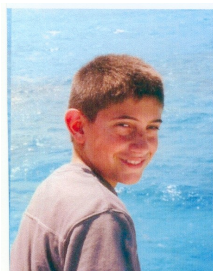
Richie Cohen



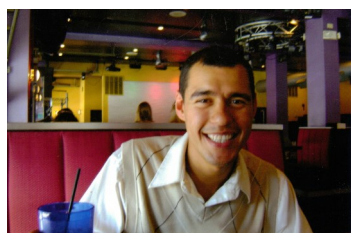
Eddie Ernst



Deanna Magrone



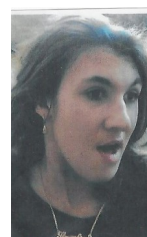
Nicholas Johs



Desi Perez



Marti LoMonaco



Angelica Tidona



Hugh White, Jr.



Jack Steinberg



Ryan Pisapia



Matthew Scherer



Stephen Ventimiglia



Frankie Kalansky

ANNIVERSARY

My Dearest Frankie,



Kenneke (Dym)	Michael	4/1
Tush	Jessica	4/2
Newman	Arielle	4/3
Asuncion	Gerald	4/3
Cogato	CHristopher	4/3
Reitano	Amy	4/3
Ingrassia	Lenny	4/4
Levine	Scott	4/5
Mastromauro	Jacklyn	4/5
Silvestri	John	4/5
Restivo	John Louis	4/6
Stiskin	Jerry	4/10
Scarpa (Hunt)	Anthony	4/10
Shankman	Sharon	4/10
Graney (Garofalo)	Scott	4/12
Dean (Chin)	Christopher	4/15
Gintole	John	4/16
Marballie (Newman)	Georgena	4/16
Realmuto	Philip	4/17
Sarnelli	Charlie	4/17
Baer	Carolyn	4/19
Saha	Augustine	4/20
Petrizzo	Dante III	4/20
Hook	Sean	4/20
Tidona	Angelica	4/24
Calacino	Anthony	4/24
Queen (Farina)	Billy	4/25
Brunelle	Suzan	4/22
Pierro	Jason	4/22
Hagerman	Robert Jr.	4/23
Bergenfeld	Amy	4/23
Bogan	Patrick	4/24
Bright	Bobby	4/24
Bonsignore	Helene	4/24
Calacino	Anthony	4/24
Tidona	Angelica	4/24
Katz	Sam	4/25
Cohen (Richter)	Richie	4/27
Ernst	Eddie	4/28
Schiedel	Raymond	4/28
Montalbano	Samantha	4/29
Johs	Nicholas	4/30

Happy Birthday my precious Son. There are no candles to blow out here or gifts to open up. There is lots of love and hugs going up to you as well as birthday wishes. Of course my only wish is to have you here, but I know that cannot be. So I will wish that you are dancing in the sky, soaring like the Angel you are, celebrating with the other Angels and always know that I love you to the moon and back, my Sonshine. Somewhere over the rainbow, we will meet again one day! Love always your #1 fan, your Mama

From My Beautiful angel Gina

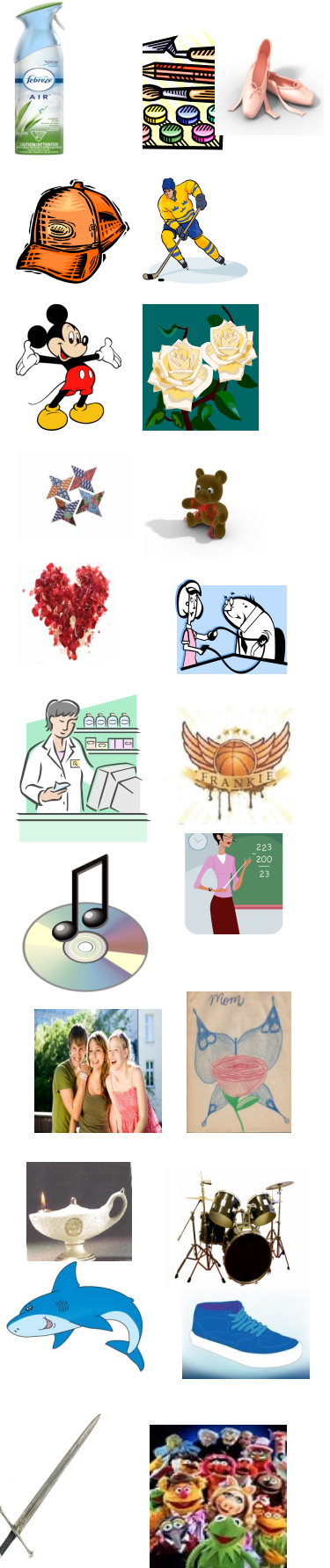
When ever I see the sunset, I just stop and stare my imagination runs wild as I reflect and remember how you would run from the car to capture the moment in picture that was so awesome you cherish those's pictures. You where such a creature of nature my one and only you will never be forgotten there's not a day that I don't think of you and your magnifying smile that lit up a room when you walked in you were the closest to my heart my everything, best friend and confidant. God only made one of you if I could do it again I would ask one thing of him give me another precious daughter just like you, when you left I died a slow death inside. I was numb out of touch with reality the world stopped and never moved. I often wonder am I the only one that feel this pain? Or feel what I felt? As though there where no organs that exist in me? What emptiness.? Mothers who lost there children no doubt have these feelings! WE CAN ATTEST WITH EACH OTHER. The questions never ends we still search for answers, there's none, how do I go on the why's and the if's never left my being there's this missing link. Will I ever get out of this abyss? I wanted to lay beside you so many times, why Am I here and you are not but a soft voice whispers no Ma go on for Liam and Isabel the pain never subsides my glowing star is gone a bright light in this world went out to soon I ask God to give me the strength to go on the survival journey. Without you my daughter life is a big fat zero your legacies lives on RIP G until we meet again love and miss by mom, Liam, Isabel, and John



BIRTHDAY

Gutter (Johnson)	Sha-Ron	4/2
Stiskin	Jerry	4/4
Morales	Danny	4/5
Restivo	John Lewis	4/6
Magrone	Deanna	4/7
Johs	Nicholas	4/8
Cohen (Richter)	Richie	4/8
Carey	Suzanne	4/8
Singer (Muro)	Lori	4/10
Perez (Rodriguez)	Desi	4/11
Lustig	Suzanne	4/13
Glutzer	Jonathan	4/15
LoMonaco (Fisher)	Marti	4/16
D'Amico	Freddie	4/19
McGlynn	Coleen	4/19
Saha	Augustine	4/20
Tidona	Angelica	4/20
Cassius	Andrew	4/21
Gonzalez	Craig	4/21
Babera (Lissita)	Alicia	4/22
Amore (Rosen)	Ronda	4/23
Nierenberg	Matthew	4/23
White	Hugh, Jr.	4/23
Brand (Willette)	Josh	4/24
Kunz	Bobby	4/24
Steinberg	Jack	4/27
Filipowicz	John	4/27
Neeham (Ferucci)	Robert	4/27
Pisapia	Ryan Anthony	4/24
Bergenfeld	Amy	4/29
Scherer	Matthew	4/29
Montalbano	Samantha	4/29
Ventimiglia	Stephen	4/30
Paliotta	William	4/30
Kalansky	Frank	4/30

OUR CHILDREN



In Loving Memory of
Hugh White, Jr.
"JUNIOR"



LOVE GIFTS

My dear 'Popsicle,'
You would be 40 years old this year. Tears flow
when I think of "what ifs."

Not a day goes by when your name doesn't roll
across my lips, even if my mouth is closed. You
are forever missed and forever loved.

Hoop it up with the angels.

Love,
Mom &
Dad

April 2022

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