



# THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

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Supporting Family After a Child Dies

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Our meetings take place at the **Regina M. McGinn, MD Center**, which is located between the Emergency Room and the main building on the second floor. The address is 475 Seaview Avenue SI, NY. The meeting takes place at 7:30 PM on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

## TCF MISSION STATEMENT

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.

***Meeting Dates* October 8th and 22nd, 2020**

# 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

**Chapter corner**

Visit our website at [www.sitcf.com](http://www.sitcf.com)

**WELCOME**

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.

## NEW MEMEBRS :

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### 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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# Love Gifts



In Loving Memory of  
ANTHONY PASTORESSA, Jr.  
May 19th.



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## My Helene

A beautiful

Happy "Angel on Earth."

You were the most wonderful gift I've ever  
received.

Rest with love and our prayers are for you forever

Missing you more as the years pass.  
Hard to believe you'd be 55 on  
August 12

Love,  
MOM  
(Anita Sparano)



## LOVED AND REMEMBERED

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





Jennifer Parisi



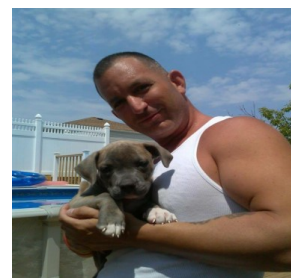
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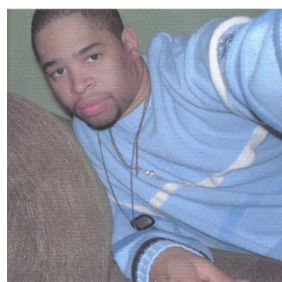
Roisin Sheeney



Samantha Belusic



Anthony Reynolds



Hugh White, Jr. "Junior"



Lauren Paloscio



John Pinnola



Patrick McManus



Jonathan Ray



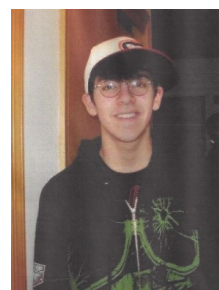
Nolan Sacks



Vincent Maligno, Jr.



Carrie Chevront



Kyle Jensen



Joseph Ahmed

In Loving Memory of  
JOE FUNG  
September 9th

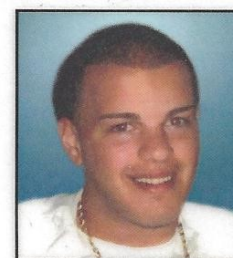


Rest in Peace my beloved  
**Willy & Jonathan**

Dearest Will, my beloved son: Oct. 14, 2019 it's going to be a year, that you asked God, that you couldn't go through the pain anymore and to let you go,  
I thank God that the night you were surrounded by dear family members and friends.  
I miss you so much and so do your sisters and family and friends.  
When you were taking your last breath, I said, don't be afraid because your beloved grandson Jonathan is coming to take you by the hand and lead you to Heaven with God. Love you forever,  
MOM



Wilson Rivera



GREGORY C. DePETRO  
October 9, 2011

*He wished no one a last farewell,  
nor even said goodbye.  
He was gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.  
They say time heals all sorrow,  
And helps us to forget,  
But time so far only proves  
How much we miss him yet.  
God gives us strength to face it,  
And courage to bear the blow.  
But what it meant to  
"love" and lose him  
No one will ever know.*

# Love Gifts

# LOVED AND REMEMBERED

11 years. It's almost unfathomable. How can it be that time can go by so fast? 11 years since we heard your voice, seen your face or that beautiful smile. So many things bring us joy but always, we feel the void. Time heals? No! Heals nothing. That's not real. So far from the truth.

God helps us through this storm, but a new reality is the norm. We carry a sorrow because of no tomorrow. A road so rough, boy it's tough.

We're different, the world is different. Our mask now covered by another mask. Turmoil, anger, pain, disruption. The world has gone mad. I bet you see it from above & all you can do is pray & Send love.

11 years. How could it be? October 24th, 11 years gone and October 12th your 27th birthday. A tough pill to swallow.

I'm sure you were surprised to your beloved Uncle Will there. October 14th is his one year anniversary.

You are both loved and missed so much. Take care of each other. We'll see you soon.

Much love,  
Your parents & your family



Willy:

Not only a bereaved mother, but a bereaved sibling. My beloved brother Willy, You lived with me for 17 years. I took care of you and your health for the last 10 months of your life. I miss you so much. My pain is so deep. I'm still so sad you're gone. October 24th, one year gone, just like that!

Take care of Jonathan.

I love and miss you both.

Love,

Your sister Lori







Hugh White, Jr. (Junior)

October 4th

*In Loving Memory*  
*I Miss You Always*  
**Son**

*My heart has been left broken  
 Since the day you had to go  
 And the memories I treasure dearly  
 Are in the tears that still flow*

*You're in my thoughts everyday  
 And that's how it will always be  
 For you may be up in Heaven now  
 But you'll always be with me*

*If only I could have the chance  
 To see your face once more  
 Or to hear your voice one final time  
 Just like it was before*

*The day that Heaven calls for me  
 Will be a relief from all this pain  
 I'll run to you with open arms  
 And we will meet again*

# OUR CHILDREN

The day you died our heart broke. We will never be the same. We miss and love you more and more every day. Every time we look at Ava, we know you are both missing out since you loved her so much. Happy 50th birthday in heaven. Please watch over us, especially Ava, who at 18 months could have used you.

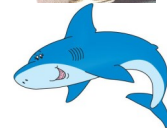
Vince and Amelia Maligno



# OUR CHILDREN

Last Name	First Name	Birthday	Anniversary
Pannone	Douglas	10/1	
Roa (Gomez)	John	10/2	
Booth	Anthony	10/2	
Herd	Debbie	10/5	
Ahmed	Joseph	10/5	
Parisi	Jennifer	10/7	
Booth	Anthony	10/7	
Jackson	Ryan	10/7	
Cipolla	Michael	10/8	
Sullivan	Walter	10/8	
Cid	Jooseph Paul	10/9	
Ayers	Jonathan	10/10	
Pannone	Vincent	10/10	
Cheuvront	CarrieAnn	10/10	
Ray	Jonathan	10/12	
Rinchiusso	James	10/12	
Kaplan	Boris	10/12	
Fitzgerald	Thomas	10/13	
Restivo	John Lewis	10/16	
Hernandez	Angel	10/16	
Donadio	Jacquie	10/19	
Flanagan	John	10/19	
Johnson	Micheline	10/21	
Monico	Bernadette	10/24	
Maligno	Vincent, Jr.	12/25	
Flack	John	10/26	
Wischik	Seth	10/28	
Vallaro	Damon	10/29	
Adewale	Adedayo	10/29	
Kelly (Trapani)	Michael S.	10/29	
Kravitsky	Christopher	10/31	
Sacks	Nolan	10/31	
McManus (Meadowcroft)	Patrick		10/3
White	Hugh, Jr.		10/4
Adewale	Adedayo		10/4
Booth	Anthony		10/6
Mortimer	Jill		10/8
DePetro	Gregory		10/9
Blyakher	Sam		10/9
Jensen	Kyle		10/12
Reynolds	Anthony		10/12
Rincuisso	James		10/12
Booth	Anthony		10/12
Paloscio	Lauren		10/13
Bahar	Michelle		10/14
Belusic	Samantha		10/14
Ferrante	Vincent		10/15
Hernandez	Angel		10/16
Rinchiusso	Louis		10/18
Fabozzi	Jack		10/18
Brand (Willette)	Josh		10/18
Welgoss	Michael		10/19
Dalessio	Andrew		10/19
Rosas(Gomez)	John		10/20
Keeton	Jessie		10/22
Barbera (Lissita)	Alicia		10/23
Williams (Muldrow)	Elyse		10/24
Ray	Jonathan		10/24
Jackson	Ryan		10/25
Sheeny (Coohill)	Roisin		10/26
Filipowicz	John		10/29
McGraw	Shaun		10/30
Flanagan	John		10/30

# OUR CHILDREN



Wilson Rivera October 14th

# OCTOBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8 <b>MEETING</b>	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 <b>MEETING</b>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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