



THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER
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* April 11th and 25th, 2019**

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



In Loving Memory of Helene Bonsignore– My darling daughter

April 24, 1975

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."

Anita Sparano

Chapter corner

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.

NEW MEMEBRS:

WELCOME

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*Happy 39th Birthday to my Big Brother Craig! I can't believe it's your 3rd birthday in heaven. The days go by and turn into years but the heartache I feel is just the same. Memories are flooding my heart today and overflowing me with tears. You will always be my big brother, my best friend, my protector and my hero. Living life without you is the hardest thing I've ever had to do. I miss you every second Craig. So on this day I want you to wish you the happiest birthday in heaven I know your celebrating with all of our family I just wish it was here with me. Thank you for all the memories I hold so close to me and thank you for loving me and protecting me always. I love you always and forever my big brother!
Love your little sister Krystle*

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.



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|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 | 718.979.0633 only child |
| Richard Pierce | 908.653.1994 young child |
| Fran Zogby | 718.317.0647 multiple children |
| Candace Crupi | 718.288.4324 addiction |

The newsletter cannot exist without contributions from TCF members.
 Please send articles, poems, etc. in order to make it yours.
 Email to: VWendroff@aol.com



Love Gifts

PATTY BONSIGNORE

February 19, 1968

Your "Memory" and "Love" warms my heart. You are never gone from me.

Love,

Mom (Anita Sparano)

In my dreams, you are with me again!



JUNIOR

Happy 37th Birthday. We love and miss you everyday.

Love, Mom,
 Dad & Katina
 (White Family)

LOVED AND REMEMBERED

**OUR
 FAVORITE**



We had you for 47 years, you needed to be here so much longer to show the world what you could give it. On this day we celebrate the day you blessed the world with your arrival. I know you are dancing with the angels to their beautiful music. You will be forever missed and never forgotten. Always in our hearts sweet baby girl.
 Love Mommie



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.

We regret to inform our TCF family of the passing of Alice Graziano, Carol Bell's sister and Bob McQuade, Rita's husband and Emily's father.

We send the families our love and condolences.





Deanna Magrone



Nicholas Johs



Richie Cohen (Richter)



Desi Perez (Rodriguez)



Marti LoMonaco (Fisher)



Freddie D'Amico



Angelica Tidona



Craig Gonzalez



Caroline Baer



John Gintole



Jack Steinberg



Ryan Pisapia



Gerald Asuncion



Matthew Scherer



Stephen Ventimiglia



William Paliotta, Jr.



Frankie Kalanzky



Arielle Newman



Lori Singer



Helen Bonsignore



Nicky Chieco



Lenny Ingrassia



Craig



Anthony Scarpa (Hunt)



Hugh White, Jr.



Robert Hagerman, Jr.



Georgena Maballie



Suzie Brunelle

Dear Joey & Scott,
Wishing both of you a Happy Easter in Heaven. Miss and love you very much.
Love, Mom, Dad & Chris



**In Loving Memory of
Suzy Brunelle**

My forever Sunshine. This is the 5th birthday without you. Time had stood still since you have been gone. I will celebrate the day you were born, by focusing on all of the everlasting memories. You will forever be my precious gift. So many laughs, such good times were had. It was truly me and you against the world. That's all we needed. I'll continue to try to push through because you deserve to be celebrated. I'll go visit you, bring you a card and a gift. We will say a prayer, share a funny story or memory. Probably shed a tear, then let out a laugh. I pray you are peaceful as you are celebrating your special day with the other Angels. Happy Birthday Frankie, I will hold you in my Heart until I can hold you in my arms. Sending you my

hugs and my everlasting love. I celebrate the gift of you, the life you gave me my son. You will always be my rock and my inspiration!!

xoxo
Loving you always,
Mama



Dearest Nicky,

Your birthday passed in February. This year you should have celebrated your 41st! Now on March 18th, it is 25 years that we've last seen your beautiful smile & handsome face!

We miss & love you so much!
Your memory lives forever by all.
Mom & Dad
(Virginia & Mike Chieco)



My Dear Christina:

I just can't believe that it's your third birthday in Heaven! My broken heart will never heal and the pain is just a reminder of how much I love you and miss you. There is so much that happened this year that you would have enjoyed being a part of; your brother's engagement to a beautiful young woman, Colleen, their wedding and the birth of their son. I can't help but think how much you and Colleen would have gotten along and also the great aunt you would have made! There are many times that I know you are with me. Just tonight as I'm writing this letter, I was looking for a picture to attach to this. I pressed Photo Booth by accident not knowing it's where you take pictures of yourself. There were no pictures, other than my face, then, all of a sudden a picture of you appeared, one that I've never seen before. That's when I knew you were here! Christina, I would do anything to have another chance to hug you one more time. As you celebrate your birth-day in Heaven, know that I love you and miss you so much, Mom (Lorraine Datello)



**IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
MICHAEL AUDITORE
9-5 12-1**

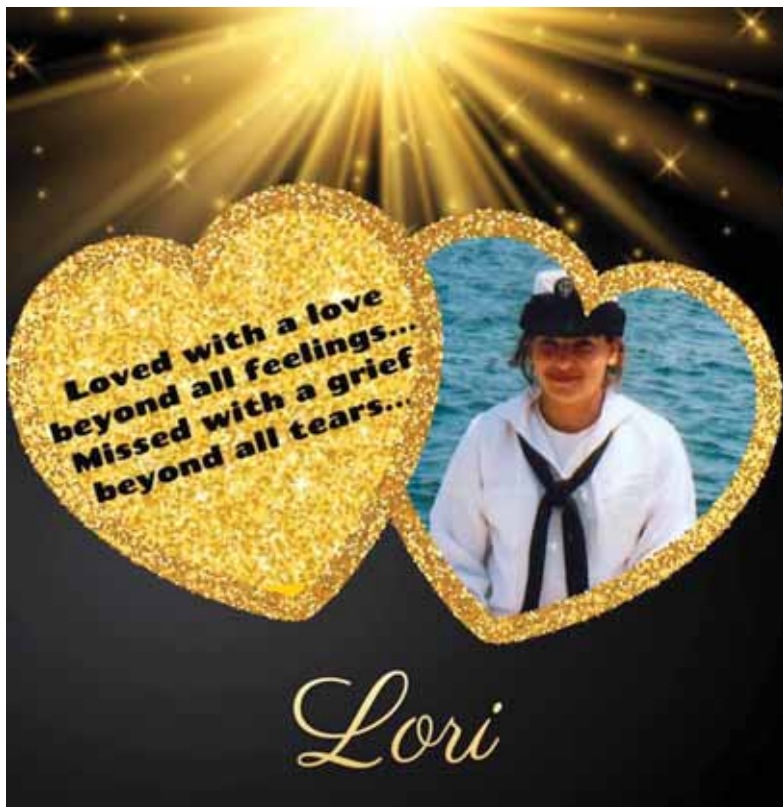
Jack Milbauer, Marsha's husband and Suzy Brunelle's adopted father, died unexpectedly on January 3, 2019." He is now with his adopted daughter, Suzy, who he adored.



We talk about them because we're proud. We talk about them, because they deserve to be remembered. We talk about them, because even though they are not physically with us, they are never far from our mind. We talk about them, because they are part of us, a part that we could never ignore or disown. We talk about them because we love them still and always will. Forever. Nothing will ever change that.

SCRIBBLES & CRUMBS

**IN MEMORY OF ROISIN SHEENEY
KELLY WARD and
ASHLEY WARD**



Four sad lonely and sorrowful years consume with grief that become a part of me, my body isn't big enough to hold the pain. April 16th 2015 is a day I'll never forget until I draw my last breath. That's the day my one and only child's life was obliterated, gone without a word of good-bye, one minute we are having a good time with my Granddaughter and you in the park. And four hours later my world came crashing down, "Noo I yelled not true." Life was over for me a piece of my heart has gone somewhere that I never dreamt it would be. My baby is gone, my child! God where are you who I need you! I just look and say to myself, I have seen so much of me in you, that very day. Now life means nothing to me without you. Thank you for the legacies you left behind, I see a piece of you everyday, thank God for your two beautiful children constant reminder of you my angel, stay in your garden until I see you again I missed all her plans and dreams, I tried to carry on but stumble many times. You're indescribable, you should be here raising your little girl, I will tell her the wonderful mother you were and how much you loved her. Thank you for memories I'll keep with me always and for being a part of my happiest days on this planet, thanks for inspiring my heart with your dreams and making me proud in my own special way. You were special and rare I'm the most luckiest mom there ever could be, take your rest.

The resurrection hope is what keeps me going miss you, love you forever my one & only.

Heart broken Mom



Patrick Bogan



Georgena Marballie



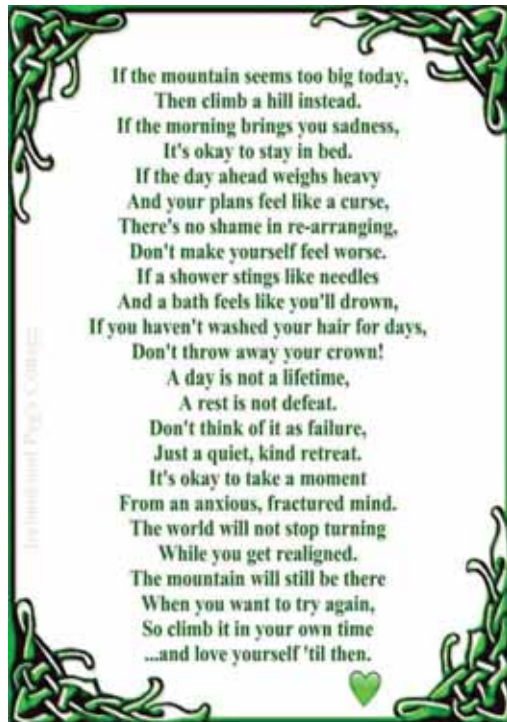
Bobby Bright



Eddie Ernst



Helene Bonsignore



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MATTHEW ZOGBY
 March 17th



Last Name	First Name	Birthday	Anniversary
Gutter (Johnson)	Sha-Ron	4/2	
Stiskin	Jerry	4/4	
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	
Dacunto (Ardizzone)	Carmela	4/10	
Perez (Rodriguez)	Desi	4/11	
Lustig	Suzanne	4/13	
Glotzer	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	Billy	4/24	
Sanchez (Acevedo)	Kristen Erica	4/25	
Flynn	Michael	4/25	
Steinberg	Jack	4/27	
Filipowicz	John	4/27	
Neeham (Ferucci)	Robert	4/27	
Thomkinson	Kelly	4/27	
Pisapia	Ryan Anthony	4/24	
Bergensfeld	Amy	4/29	
Scherer	Matthew	4/29	
Ventimiglia	Stephen	4/30	
Paliotta	William	4/30	
Kalansky	Frank	4/30	
Kenneke (Dym)	Michael		4/1
Tush	Jessica		4/2
Newman	Arielle		4/3
Asuncion	Gerald		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
Hassel	Victor		4/9
Stiskin	Jerry		4/10
Scarpa (Hunt)	Anthony		4/10
Shankman	Sharon		4/10
Graney (Garofalo)	Scott		4/12
Bottari	Timothy		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
Tidona	Angelica		4/24
Brunelle	Suzan		4/22
Pierro	Jason		4/22
Hagerman	Robert Jr.		4/23
Bergensfeld	Amy		4/23
Bogan	Patrick		4/24
Bright	Bobby		4/24
Bonsignore	Helene		4/24
Katz	Sam		4/25
Cohen (Richter)	Richie		4/27
Ernst	Eddie		4/28
Johs	Nicholas		4/30
Bonsignore	Helene		4/24

OUR CHILDREN





April 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Passover	20
21 Easter	22	23	24	25 Meeting	26	27
28	29	30				



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