



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* May 14th and 28th 2020**

Because of the health situation, things may change.

You will be notified of possible changes.

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

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.

WELCOME

NEW MEMEBRS:

Amelia & Vincent Maligno	Lucille Trapani	Josephine Milea
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Vincent, Jr. 10/25 12/27	Michael S. Kelly 10/29 1/27	John 5/5 1/4



Love Gifts

In Loving Memory of
Vincent Chiara
May 25th



Telephone Friends

The people listed as tele-phone 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 your 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.

Email to: VWendroff@aol.com



Love Gifts



NEED-HERO

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In Loving Memory of

Joseph Murphy

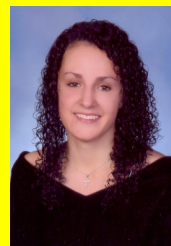
May 26th



In Loving Memory of

**Eddie
Ernst**

May 27th



In Loving Memory of

**Arielle
Newman**

May 27th

LOVED AND REMEMBERED

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



Steven Economos



Robert Hagerman, Jr.



Emily Foote (Rende)



Ira Epstein



Deanna Magrone



Carolyn Baer



Stephanie Hare



Eddie Ernst



Edward Cortes



Katina Alisha White



Chris Cagiano



Amanda Lynn Nixon



Gerald Asuncion



Megan Vinci (Donovan)



Anthony Pastorella, Jr.



Joseph Murphy



Christina Datello



Vinny Chiara



Samira Nukho



Arielle Newman



Justine Berg



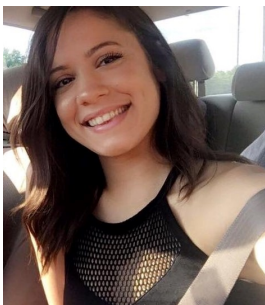
Desi Perez



As the days and
years pass
I still miss you
As the pain of
grief softens
and new memories
are made
I still miss you
As I smile and
laugh
I still miss you
Today and everyday
forever and ever
I will still miss you

Kristen Erica Sanchez
Born: April 25, 1991

You will always be the
sizzling spark of our
lives!
Missing you every
moment of every day;
Loving you with every
part of my soul. Praying
you are forever at peace.



Love you Gazillion
Infinity,
Mama & Mely

--
Elizabeth Acevedo

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In memory of NAZY AY



Missing You

We are experiencing the Corona virus which is deadly for sure
There are not enough hospital personnel or even a cure

This virus is spreading like wild fire in each and every state
We have never been through this before and don't know our
fate

But we went through the most painful loss when our children
died

And we could fill an ocean with the tears that we have cried

In April nineteen sixty-nine my son passed away in his crib
Scott was wearing his blue pajamas and had a bottle and his
bib

In May of nineteen ninety-two my son Joey passed away
Twenty-eight years ago but the heartache is here to stay

I feel so sorry for anyone that has to bury their child
The missing is so horrific - other things seem so mild

I pray for those in hospital beds and for the doctors and nurses
as well

Because they are on the front lines of a battle that has begun to
swell

God help us all around the globe - my prayers I offer you
And especially those who lost a loved one or maybe a few

It has always been difficult during the months of April and
May
When both my son's anniversary of death is always in the way

We try to do our best each day and maybe a chore or two
But my mind relives all of the long ago memories of both of
you

I know someday I'll see Joey and Scott in the Heavens above
We miss you both so very much and send our everlasting love

Love,
Mom

Ann Garofalo
April/May 2020

Love Gifts

My dear "sweet face" Katina,

I can't believe you are gone a year now. How can it be?....

I'm still breathing, still walking, still talking.. going ON...

I am going through the motions but I feel like I'm in a fog and moving in slow motion. Waiting to wake up.

I walk through the days with blurred eyes and a heavy heart. Heavy because I carry you and you precious brother there.

Sometimes the weight is so heavy I can't breathe.

The fact that you're no longer here will always cause me pain but knowing we will be together again gives me something to hope for.

You are forever loved, forever missed. Never forgotten.

Your Mom and Dad



Steven Economos' 30th Birthday.

Happy birthday to my beautiful son in heaven. You would be 30 years old already. It will be 12 years that you're gone. We miss you so much. I cannot believe that so many years have gone by without me seeing you and watching you grow into a mature adult. I pray that you are happy and watching all of us. Till we meet again my baby boy, I love you.



TO: STEPHEN VENTIMIGLIA

Happy 47th Birthday in Heaven.

We celebrate silently.

Always in our memory and heart.

**Love and Kisses,
Mom, Dad, and Brother**



How Do You Feel?

Death rips one's soul, and leaves lasting devastation in its path.

Your memories can embrace you, but when the thought dissipates, the empty space reappears.

The emptiness, the broken heart, the broken link of life can't be repaired.

The hollow space can't be filled, your thoughts become your second shadow.

You open your eyes in the morning, and the heaviness of the situation is still there.

There is a time for everything in life, but when there is death, it never stops.

I am vulnerable, lonely, and sad. I am angry and crying.

I don't think life is fair.

I conceal my emotions, and when you look at me and see me smile, you may think everything is fine, and I am over it. But, I am

coping the best I can

A pure soul went to heaven.

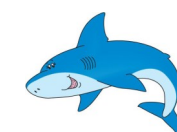
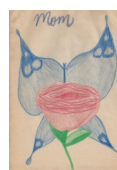
Another day in the paradise called life.

With a heavy heart.

Tanya Zajc- in memory of my son Michael

OUR CHILDREN

Economos	Steven	5/1	
Hagerman	Robert, Jr.	5/2	
Depregola	Joseph	5/2	
Cagiano	Chris	5/2	
Footte (Rende)	Emily Elizabeth	5/3	
Malucelli	Michael	5/4	
Boutsikakis	John L	5/5	
Milea	John	5/5	
Anderson	Jaymee	5/1	
Epstein	Ira	5/7	
Baer	Carolyn	5/11	
Hare	Stephanie	5/11	
Ay	Nazif	5/13	
Cortes	Edward	5/14	
Altieri	Jason	5/15	
Badiran Kemeny	Joshua	5/16	
Nixon	Amanda Lynn	5/16	
Maffia	Louis	5/16	
Asuncion	Gerald	5/17	
Donovan	Megan	5/18	
DeMott	Sara	5/18	
Rogers	John	5/20	
Capuano	Debbie	5/21	
Mikalsen	Jodi	5/22	
Ferraro	Joseph	5/22	
Pastoressa	Anthony, Jr.	5/22	
Mendez (Pontecorvo)	Mario Guy	5/24	
Pantano	James	5/24	
Feltus	Jordan	5/26	
Murphy	Joseph	5/26	
Ernst	Eddie	5/27	
Newman	Arielle	5/27	
Errichiello	Gerald	5/29	
Tropiano	Kim Marie	5/30	
Lamattina (Nicosia)	Michael	5/31	
Magrone	Deanna		5/1
Depregola	Joseph		5/2
Carrasco	Freddie		5/5
Altieri	Jason		5/6/
Sulzur	Philip		5/7
Boutsikakis	John L		5/27
Buono	Vincent		5/10
Curatolo	Stephen		5/10
Held	Larry		5/11
Lopez	Elyse		5/11
Motechin	Deena		5/13
Stiskin	Judy		5/14
Rinchiusso	James		5/14
Gambardella	Andrew		5/15
Nixon	Amnda Lynn		5/16
Gentile (Pachter)	Joseph		5/16
Berg	Justin		5/17
Mero	Jacob		5/18
White	Katina		5/18
Graney (Garofalo)	Joseph		5/22
Gregory	Marilyn		5/22
Nukho	Samira		5/23
Motisi	Chris		5/23
Bright	Billy		5/24
Chiara (Terranova)	Vincent		5/25
Ullo (John)	Denise		5/25
Sullivan	Walter		5/28
Datello	Christina		5/30
Ay	Nazif		5/31



May 2020

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