



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.

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

August 11th & 25th , 2016

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 [TCF Sounds of the Siblings](#) closed Facebook group to interact with other siblings. Contact Keith Singer of Staten Island TCF

ATTENTION

There will be a MEN'S MEETING in September
REMEMBER THE PICNIC— AUGUST 14th— POUCH BOY SCOUT CAMP



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

In Loving Memory of
ABIGAIL MARDER

August 13th



Abi Marder 8/13/1992 - 11/9/2012

In Loving Memory of
KAREN REILLY

August 21st



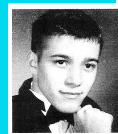
In Loving Memory of
JENNIFER OINES

August 7th



In Loving Memory of
NICHOLAS ALESSI

August 27th



Nicholas Alessi

Love Gifts

For
HELENE BOSIGNORE

4/24

41 years ago- age 9 1/2



Helene Bosignore

“ you are always in our thoughts and prayers. You are never truly gone from us. “

Mom
Anita Sparano

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.



LOVED AND REMEMBERED

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	718.97.0633	only child
Richard Pierce	908.653.1994	young child
Fran Zogby	718.356.6874	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

LOVED



August 21st

Dear Matthew,
Happy Birthday in heaven.
Love & miss you always.

Love,
Mom (Fran Zogby)



OUR
TWO
MOMENTS

TO OUR DEAREST ANTHONY

Your birthday brings back memories
Of laughter and of tears
Of all the celebrations held
Throughout your precious years

As you're now watching over me
I hope that you can see
How much those memories we made
Will always mean to me



I'll always cherish times we had
And smile just at the thought
I hope you know the magnitude
Of joy your life here brought

On holidays and birthdays
It's so hard to be apart
Like every day that falls between
Your memory fills my heart

You're with me now where ever I go
You're part of all I do
I'll celebrate your special day
And the gift of knowing you.
Happy Birthday!!!!

Love Always
Mommy, Daddy, Fallon & Tommy

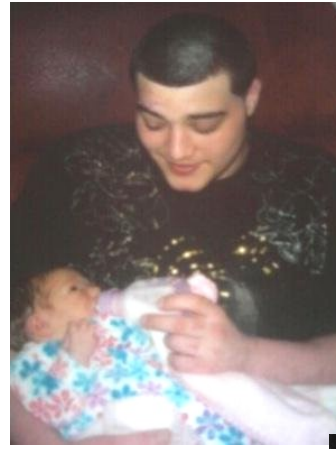
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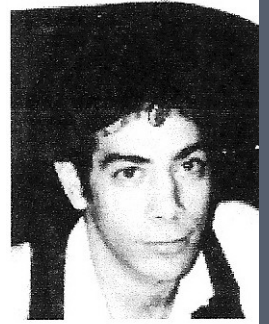
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Jennifer Oines



Christopher Kubiak



Louis Spano



Alfred Fiore



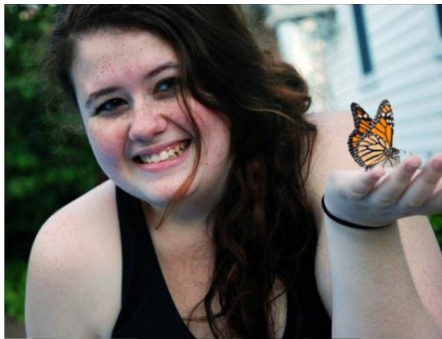
Helene Bonsignore



Winston Wright



Jennifer Murphy (Marcello)



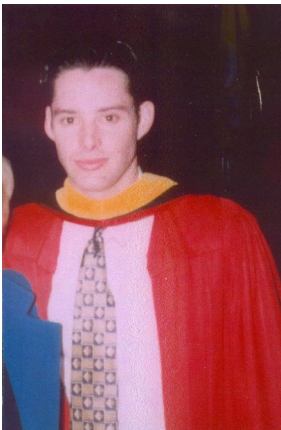
Abi Marder 8/13/1992 ~ 11/9/2012



Jennifer Wolf



Nicholas Pierce



Matthew Zogby



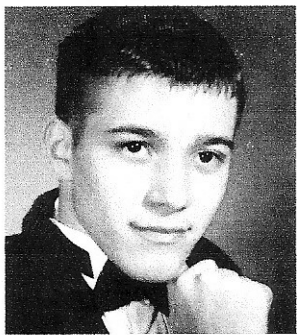
Anthony Reynolds



Anthony Paino



Ashley Ward (Sheeny)



Nicholas Alessi



John Gintole



Luke Parlatore



Justin Berg



Stacey Kaphan



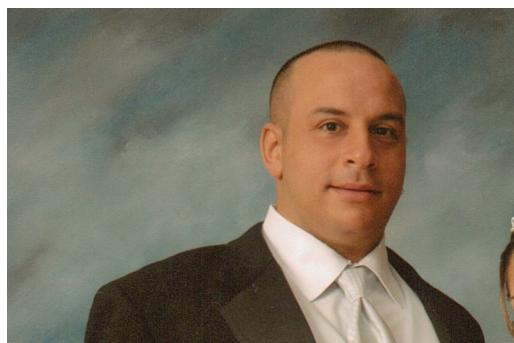
Christyine LoPorto (Dandorf)



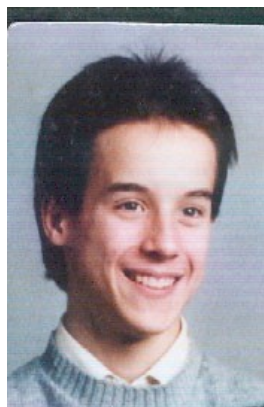
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Karen Reilly (Bell)



Vinny Galiano



Willy Leverock



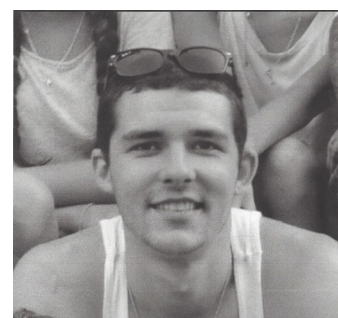
Nicholas Perez



Jerry Curiale



Michael Human (Rivero)



Nicholas Drezek

Happy Birthday Scott

Happy Birthday to you, Scott, on your 48th year
We love and miss you very much and wish you were here

We remember your short life, son, only nine months on earth
And we were blessed to have you since the day of your birth

You were a beautiful baby, Scott, blond hair and eyes of blue
Although you suffered with colic – a happy baby were you

A piece of our heart is missing and can never be replaced, son
Each person is an individual and you were a special one

Happy Birthday in heaven, Scott, with God and the angels above
We love and miss you very much and send our everlasting love

Love,

Mom (Ann Garofalo)

7/11/16

Happy Birthday Joey

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Happy Birthday to you, Joey, on your 51st year
We love and miss you very much and wish you were here

We remember your childhood birthday parties in the back yard
And ice cream cake and the dollar bills that were inside each card

We remember the pizza parties with family and your friends too

And the dinners in a restaurant with your brother and you

We remember the last birthday we celebrated which was for your 26th year

We were blessed to walk through the journey of life that we once shared

Nothing can ever be the same for us without you in our life, son

We are missing a huge piece of our heart the day your mission was done

Happy Birthday up in heaven, Joey, with God and the angels above

We love and miss you very much and send our everlasting love

Love,

Mom (Ann Garofalo)

8/29/16

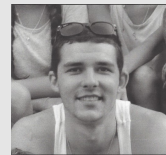
Dear Anthony ,
I can believe August 26, will be your 7th Birthday in Heaven.
Hope your dancing with the Angels ,my son.
4Ever loved, 4Ever missed.

Mom

"My Angel In The Sky"

Each day I look to heaven,
Each day I call your name.
Each day just feels so different
It hasn't been the same.
Each day I always question,
I often wonder why?
You had to go away from me,
My Angel in the sky.
I keep you in my memories,
Since we've been apart,
and I'll always have a
part of you locked safely in my heart.

Author: Hayley Jolley

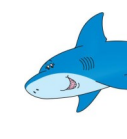


Nicholas Drezek

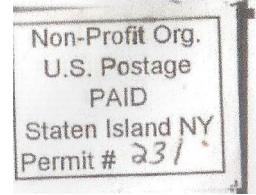
When I wake up in the morning
I ask myself
How will I get through this day
Without You
As I dress and prepare to start my day
I wonder
How will I go on
Without You
As the day slowly slips away
I remember how you made me laugh
And I smile
Without You
At the end of the day
As I prepare to close my eyes
I know in my HEART
I couldn't have gotten through the day
WITHOUT YOU ~ author unknown

Mayer (DeLuca)	Billy	8/1	
Katz	Sam	8/2	
Ullo (John)	Denise	8/2	
Flynn (Smith)	Brian	8/3	
Rubinate	John	8/3	
Flick (Pellgrino)	Maryann	8/7	
Oines	Jennifer	8/7	
Kubiak	Christopher Ryan	8/7	
Spano	Louis	8/7	
Spiritus	Lori	8/8	
Angelina	Richard	8/10	
Cahill, III	Eddie	8/10	
Fiore	Alfred	8/11	
Bonsignore (Sparano)	Helene	8/12	
Murphy (Marcello)	Jennifer	8/12	
Marballie (Newman)	Georgena	8/12	
Marder	Abigail	8/13	
Brown (Greenidge)	Marcus	8/15	
Ciervo/Filosa	Julia	8/16	
Mitchell (Payne)	Ricky	8/16	
Morisi	Scott	8/17	
Kenneke (Dym)	Michael	8/18	
Edkins	Mariana	8/18	
O'Callaghan	Joseph	8/18	
Wright	Winston	8/20	
Mazzella	Joseph	8/21	
Zogby	Matthew	8/21	
McHenry-Wolf	Jennifer	8/21	
Held	Larry	8/22	
Pierce	Nicholas	8/23	
Reynolds	Anthony	8/23	
Crupi	Johnathan	8/24	
Paino	Anthony	8/26	
Sheeney (Coohill)	Ashley	8/26	
Rinchiuso	John	8/27	
Alessi (Schiano)	Nicholas	8/27	
Damato (Musto)	Robert	8/27	
Gintole	John	8/28	
Parlatore	Luke	8/28	
Esposito (Desgao)	Jackie	8/28	
Graney (Garofalo)	Joseph	8/29	
Berg	Justin	8/31	
Kaphan	Stacey		8/2
Glotzer	Jonathan		8/5
Lakeman (Cellemare)	Kenny		8/7
Dandorf (LoPorto)	Christine		8/7
Cassius	Andrew		8/7
Mondella	Ralph		8/7
	Marlon		8/8
Fiore	Alfred		8/9
Rivera (Crespo)	Michael		8/9
Reilly (Bell)	Karen		8/10
Galiano	Vinny		8/10
Monico	Jean Marie		8/13
Ciamellp	Kathy		8/14
Woelker	Dawn		8/15
Wischik	Seth		8/15
Leverock	Willy		8/19
Ricciardi	Michael		8/23
McHenry-Wolf	Jennifer		8/21
Drezek	Nicky		8/21
Perez (Sussman)	Nicholas		8/24
Mincieli	Dominick Nicholas		8/25
Brown (Greenidge)	Marcus		8/25
Gonzalez	Craig		8/25
Ravello	Jason		8/26
Human (Rivero)	Michael		8/26
Sheeney (Coohill)	Ashley		8/26
Malucelli	Brian		8/27
Molinari	Michael		8/28
Rinchiuso	John		8/29
Ferraro	Joseph		8/30
Curiale	Jerry		8/30
Del Gaizo	Phyllis		8/30
Hughes	Patty Ann		8/31

OUR CHILDREN



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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Meeting	12	13
14 Picnic 	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Meeting	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Picnic
Walk
Dinner

August 14, 2016
SATURDAY, September 10, 2016
December 8, 2016