



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

March 9th & 23rd , 2017

ATTENTION

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

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.

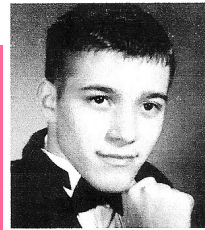
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3/14 1/3

WELCOME

IN LOVING MEMORY
Of
NICHOLAS ALESSI
March 1st



Nicholas Alessi

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 | 718.917.0633 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



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Dearest Nicky.
Yikes!! Can't believe it's now 23 years since we've been together. Our hearts are forever broken. We all still talk about you. I know you would have been so handsome & loving. Continue to watch over us. Wish I could hug & kiss you .
Xoxox
Love,
Mom (Virginia Chieco)



STEPHEN LANZA

March 24th

“Still missing you as much as nine years ago. The pain of your passing is still with us.”

Love you forever,
Mom & Dad (Bernie & Vito)



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.



Suzie Brunelle



Vinny Galiano



Anthony Compton
(Mangone)



Mindy Denora (Cohen)



Brian Benevento



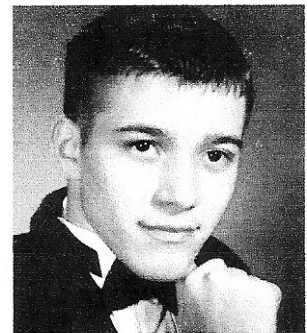
Christopher Schebece



Joey Pellot



John Pinnola



Nicholas Alessi



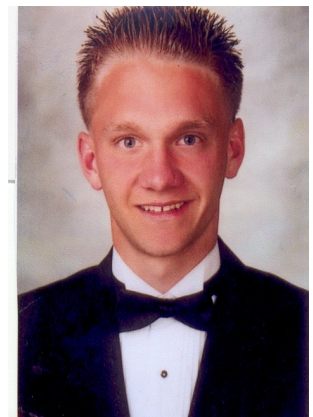
Stephen Ventimiglia



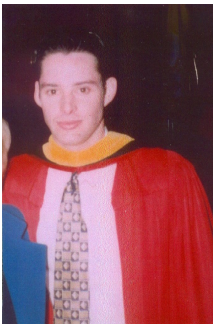
Kelly Ward (Coohil-Fuchs)



Paris Russell



Chris Biggs (Sellito)



Matthew Zogby



Nicky Chieco



Anthony Paino



Thomas Libonati, Jr.



Winston Wright



Stephen Lanza



Matthew Van Name



Mario Trueson



Nicholas Pierce



Lorie Singer

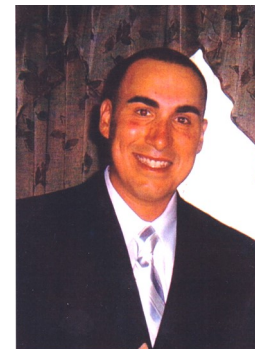


Tamara Piazza

" Mother and Son " ANTHONY PAINO MARCH 18th

**I would give my life to have you back, said his Mom.
 I know you would ,said her Son.
 I cry each night for you ,said his Mom
 And I catch all of your tears ,said the Son
 I pray for the day that I can see you again, said his Mom
 Close your eyes and you can see me , said her Son
 You are the first person who loved me
 And you are the first person I loved.
 You were always there when I needed you
 And you always knew when I needed a hug.
 I am here for you ,Mom
 In your heart and in your soul
 I did not take your heart with me, instead
 I left mine with you to hold.
 One day I will take your hand
 And lead you to Paradise
 But until then my beautiful Mother
 When you want to see me you only need to close your eyes.....**

Author Unknown



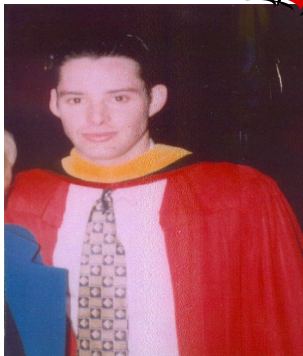


BRIAN BENEVENTO

March 9th

Happy 35th Birthday message to my boy

Brian it's been almost 4 years that you left us and it feels like just yesterday and an eternity at the same time, since I've seen you. I miss your laugh. I miss your companionship. I even miss your sarcasm. But most of all I miss the love and support that you gave to me through the all too short time that we had together. And by the way, your secret is out. Many people that you knew have come up to me and told me of the kind and generous help that you gave to them without any fanfare or recognition. I am so incredibly proud of the man that you became. I only wish that I could have told you in person. Love everlasting, my son until we are reunited again.



**IN LOVING MEMORY
of
MATTHEW ZOGBY
March 17th**

**“WORDS OF
COMFORT” For you
in your time of loss
(Blue Mountain Press)
Boulder, Colorado**

Comfort is...

**... knowing that those who
have lived in our hearts are
never really gone.**

**As long as we keep them with
us in our hearts and our
thoughts, they will be with
us always.**

S.E. Mae Naughton

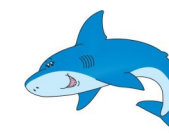
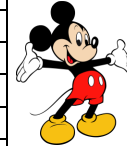
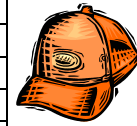
**In Loving Memory of
PRITICIA Bonsignore
February 19, 1968**



**IN LOVING
MEMORY
of
LORI SINGER
March 30th**

Last Name	First Name	Birthday	Anniversary
Grossman	Martin	3/1	
Brady	Kevin	3/1	
Marquez	Omar V	3/1	
Gambardella	Andrew	3/3	
Brunelle	Suzan	3/4	
Galiano	Vinny	3/7	
McGraw	Shaun	3/8	
Compton (Mangone)	Anthony	3/8	
Bright	Billy	3/9	
Denora (Cohen)	Mindy	3/9	
Benevento	Brian	3/9	
Sweeney (Henderson)	Richard	3/11	
Realmuto	Philip	3/12	
Lenihan	Keith Patrick	3/12	
Dimitri	Frank	3/13	
Costello	Michael	3/14	
Keeton	Jessie	3/19	
Gallagher	Angel	3/18	
Graham	Maurice	3/18	
Schebece (Stock)	Christopher	3/19	
Pellot	Joey	3/20	
Adragna	Christina	3/20	
Dellaventura	Nicholas	3/20	
Mandel	Christopher	3/21	
Pinnola	John	3/27	
Alessi (Schiano)	Nicholas		3/1
Bash	Michele		3/2
Ventimiglia	Stephen		3/5
Pellot	Joey		3/6
Berardi	Robert		3/6
Lustig	Suzanne		3/6
Ward (Coohill)	Kelly		3/7
Marquez	Omar V		3/9
Pinnola	John		3/10
Alverso	Eric Ryan		3/10
Russell	Paris		3/10
Acierno	Diane		3/12
Biggs (Sellito)	Chris		3/13
Flick (Pellegrino)	Maryann		3/13
Zogby	Matthew		3/17
Fortunato	Anthony		3/17
Chieco	Nicholas		3/18
Paino	Anthony		3/18
Roskowinski	Alex		3/18
Pantano	James		3/19
Scarpa (Schiro)	Joey		3/20
Schreier (Ciriaco)	David		3/20
DiMartino	Dominick		3/23
Libonati	Thomas		3/23
Wright	Winston		3/23
Lanza	Stephen		3/24
Van Name	Matthew		3/24
Gutterman (Sibling)	Mark		3/24
Mandel	Christoopher		3/24
Trueson	Mario		3/25
Davila	Jeremy		3/25
Barone	Matt		3/27
Crupi	Johnathan		3/29
Pierce	Nicholas		3/30
Singer (Muro)	Lori		3/30
Piazza	Tamara		3/31
Bell	Julianna		3/31

OUR CHILDREN



March 2017

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

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