



# 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.

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

September 8th & 22nd , 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

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*To everyone going back to school– we wish you a year full of academic and personal success!!!!*



# Chapter corner

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

**Karen Riley**

September 13th

Love you forever

Mom ( Carol Bell )

### 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	718.97.0633	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

## Love Gifts



MEMORIAL

### CHRISTOPHER SCHEBECE

September 1991

It's been 25years since I held and kissed you. I can't believe it's been so long. You were a gift from God to me and our family. We miss you every day, and you are still "The SonShine of My Life" and always will be.

You filled our life with so much love.  
Mom (Loretta Stock ) & Dad (Phil) & our family



### William Paliotta Jr.

July 7th

On your 22nd anniversary since you've been gone, I've missed you every day.

Love you,  
Mom  
Katherine Paliotta

### JOSPEH FUNG

September 9th

Yu are missed & loved more than words can say.  
Twelve (12) years in heaven.

With Love,  
Mom ( Michelle Girimonte)



"Joe Fung"

## 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.



David Tropiano



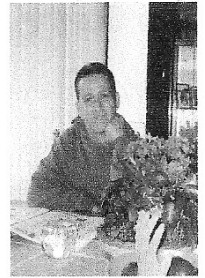
Samira NUKkho



Gina Morales



Reina Ann An



John Ramirez



Stephan Coronato



Michael Auditore



Patrick McManus



Karen Reilly (Bell)



HALEY GRAY DAQUARA



Melissa Mattia



In Loving Memory of  
Keith McConville



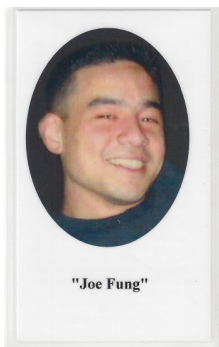
Bobby Bright



Nicholas Perez



T.J Bgan



"Joe Fung"



Greg Aiello (Johnstone)



Jackie Rebecca



Carrie Chevront



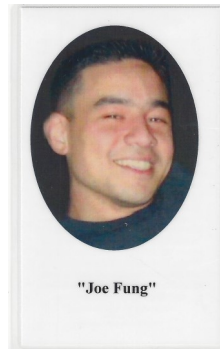
Arvid Hannula



Suzanne Altamore



Christopher Scebece (Stock)



"Joe Fung"



John Rosas

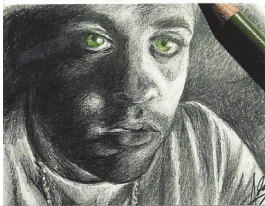
2016

Dear Keith,

It's a tough year for me watching all your friend turning 30. You would have been 30 this year. However, as you would want, I will celebrate instead of feeling sorry for myself. So, we will have a beautiful celebration for a beautiful person who will never be forgotten as long as I live. God blessed me on September 26, 1986. There was only one Keith and I had the privilege to call you my son & remember I loved you first.

Love,  
Broken Hearted Mom

P.S. Dad thinks of you every day & loves you.



I would give my life to have you back,  
Said the mom  
I k now you would, said her child  
I cry each night for you, said the Mom  
And I catch all your tears, said her child  
I pray for the day that I can see you again,  
Said the Mom \Close your eyes and you can see me,  
Said her child  
I am always just a Dream away.  
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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 now, 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.

# CONFERENCE PICTURES



Dearest David,



It has been 2 years since we are not together any more. Life will never be the same since you've gone.

We spent 39 years living together in the same house. We laughed, cried, and spent much quality time together. You left without enough time for us.

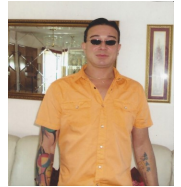
You were the best G-d father to Stephen. When he entered college, you bought him his bed and chest. He also wanted a blue and brown diamond earring, and of course, David, you bought it for him.

My heart is broken. It could never be fixed. I'm so alone without you. You told me when you're gone, I'd be all alone. There's no more TV for us to watch, no more dinners out and no more night talks until 2AM.

You were loved by many friends. You told me very often you wouldn't live to be 40. I guess you knew more than anyone else that your time would come.

David, I truly believe you are at peace now. Until we meet in heaven, I will always love you my dear son.

Love,  
Mommy



**DAVID TROPIANO**

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## Love Gifts



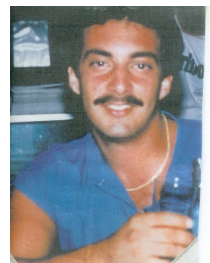
“STEPHAN CORONATO”

September 5, 1962

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN HEAVEN, SON!!!!

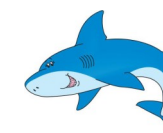
You will always be missed forever-  
Please help you brother.  
It can't happen again-Before I'm gone.

All my love,  
Mom ( Rose Coronato)

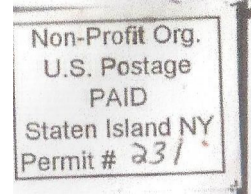


Last Name	First Name	Birthday	Anniversary
Nukho	Samira	9/1	
Morales (Iorizzo)	Gina Alexa	9/2	
Buono	Vincent	9/3	
Anglero	Reina Ann	9/3	
Ramirez	John	9/3	
Mondella	Anthony Scott	9/3	
Coronato	Stephan	9/5	
Auditore	Michael	9/5	
Anastasiau	Freddy	9/7	
Levine	Scott	9/9	
McManus (Meadowcroft)	Patrick	9/11	
Scarpa (Schiro)	Joey	9/13	
Reilly (Bell)	Karen	9/13	
Daquara	Haley Gray	9/13	
Botti	Thomas	9/14	
Griffin	Jamel (3rd)	9/14	
Breitberg	Lewis	9/15	
Cassel	Christopher	9/16	
Nally	Ryan	9/16	
Villanueva	Caiden James	9/16	
Lisita	Robert	9/17	
Ciaramello	Kathy	9/18	
Rivera (Crespo)	Michael	9/20	
Gregory	Marilyn	9/21	
Fabozzi	Jack	9/22	
Barone	Matt	9/22	
Mattia	Melissa	9/23	
Kaplan	Elaine	9/25	
Fabozzi	Jack	9/22	
Morales	Jason Lloyd	9/26	
McConville	Keith	9/26	
Bright	Bobby	9/27	
Motechin	Deena	9/29	
Monahan	Tommy	9/29	
Ahmed	Joseph		9/1
Perez	Nicolas		9/1
Bogan	T.J.		9/5
Shec	Dimitry		9/7
Esposito (Desgao)	Jackie		9/9
Rubinate	John		9/9
Fung (Girimonte)	Joseph		9/9
Amore (Rosen)	Ronda		9/12
Aiello (Johnstone)	Greg		9/12
Rebecca	Jackie		9/12
Brady	Kevin		9/14
Cassel	Christopher		9/16
Piscina	Ed		9/18
Lee (Sibling)	Kevin		9/19
Chevront	CarrieAnn		9/20
Nally	Ryan		9/20
Osoro (Chameco)	Carmen		9/22
Cortes	Edward		9/22
Gallagher	Angel		9/21
DiMitre	Frank		9/23
Tropiano	David		9/23
Damasto (Musto)	Robert		9/24
Hannula	Arvid		9/25
Hollsteiner	Daniel		9/25
Altamore	Suzanne		9/26
Schebece (Stock)	Christopher		9/27
Werner (Branciforte)	Eddie		9/27
Schreier (Ciriaco)	David		9/27
Brooks	Victotria		9/27
Connoly	Larry		9/28
Newman	Ingrid		9/29

# OUR CHILDREN



**The Compassionate Friends  
Staten Island  
New York Chapter  
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32 Crown Avenue  
Staten Island, NY 10312**



OR CURRENT RESIDENT

# September 2016

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

Walk  
Dinner

**SATURDAY, September 10, 2016  
December 8, 2016**