



The Compassionate Friends

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We need not walk alone. We are The Compassionate Friends.

We reach out to each other with love, with understanding, and with hope. The children we mourn have died at all ages and from many different causes, but our love for them unites us. Your pain becomes my pain, just as your hope becomes my hope.

We come together from all walks of life, from many different circumstances. We are a unique family because we represent many races, creeds and relationships.

We are young, and we are old. Some of us are far along in our grief, but others still feel a grief so fresh and so intensely painful that they feel helpless and see no hope.

Some of us have found our faith to be a source of strength, while some of us are struggling to find answers.

Some of us are angry, filled with guilt or in deep depression; while others radiate an inner peace. But whatever pain we bring to this gathering of The Compassionate Friends, it is still a pain we will share just as we share with each other our love for the children who have died.

We are all seeking and struggling to build a future for ourselves, but we are committed to building a future together. We reach out to each other in love to share the pain as well as the joy, share the anger as well as the peace, share the faith as well as the doubts and help each other to grieve as well as to grow.

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Our Children Remembered

Birthdays

Lori Swain 1/5/64
Daughter of Charlie & Barbara Swain

Shawn Rivard 1/5/73
Son of Lidia Marques

Donald Restivo Jr. 1/14/82
Son of Donald & Elaine Restivo

Timothy Massa 1/19/78
Son of Debbie Massa

Nathaniel Faus 1/21/83
Grandson of Mary Hugens

Susan Keough 1/24/66
Daughter of Jennie & Richard Frey

Sean Rice 1/29/99
Son of Gwen Rice

Anniversaries

Timothy Massa 1/5/09
Son of Debbie Massa

Michael Amos 1/9/08
Son of Sharon Amos

Tracy Burns 2/4/96
Daughter of Sharon Burns

Mark Gilbert, Jr. 2/11/86
Son of Mark Gilbert

Eon Whitney 2/14/08
Son of Yvon Gonzales

Peter Hugens 2/16/61
Son of Mary Hugens

Timothy Loftus 2/27/72
Son of Peg Loftus

Ashley Daisey 2/20/93
Daughter of Kathy Daisey

Shawn Lucid 2/22/64
Son of Betty Lucid

David Aurelli 2/25/62
Son of Joan Aurelli

Mark Capaldo 2/7/03
Son of Audre' Capaldo

Timothy Loftus 2/13/04
Son of Peg Loftus

Ashley Daisey 2/14/95
Daughter of Kathy Daisey



In Loving Memory of **Ashley Daisey**

Although it's been 15 years by calendar years, sometimes it seems like yesterday and sometimes it feels like a lifetime ago.

Mommy's Love

I'm going to tell you something I hope you'll never have to know.
I'll tell you how a heart can break and tears can constant flow.

I lost my baby girl you see, an angel in my eyes,
God chose to take her hand one day and led her to the skies.

But please do not forget my child, she was a person too,
And forever she will live inside of me and you.

So, please don't ever tell me that time will heal my pain,
Because not even time can bring her back again.

Just tell me she is happy in that land way up above
She's snuggled in an angels wings

All wrapped in Mommy's love.



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We miss you and love you always and forever,

Mom, Dad, Eri, Keith and Rachel. I look forward to your sparkles. xoxoxoxo