



## 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

Thamara Correa 7/7/92  
Daughter of Marlu Correa

Edward King III 7/14/95  
Son of Laurie King  
Grandson of Darlene McCrohan

Brayden Meyer 7/14/09  
Son of Karen Bartiromo

Matthew Levay 7/17/75  
Son of Marie & Joseph Levay

Jason LaRosa 7/17/69  
Son of MaeBeth Langhorst

Daniel Quirk 7/19/82  
Son of Michael & Patty Quirk

Avery Russ 7/19/82  
Daughter of Ryan & Katie Russ

### Anniversaries

Michael Colangelo 7/1/08  
Son of Lori Pelosi and  
Son of Michael Colangelo

Mark Gilbert, Jr. 7/6/07  
Son of Mark Gilbert

Christopher Boehm 7/7/98  
Son of Barbara Buckalew

Brian Phillips 7/13/08  
Son of Cyndi Phillips

Susan Keough 7/13/08  
Daughter of Jenni & Richard Frey

Matthew Levay 7/14/02  
Son of Marie & Joseph Levay

Avery Russ 7/15/08  
Daughter of Ryan & Katie Russ

Brayden Meyer 7/16/09  
Son of Katie Bartiromo

Nancy Bednarski 7/20/63  
Sister of Cheryl McDonald and  
Sister-in-law of Shawn McDonald

Ralph Tammaro 8/4/89  
Son of Sheila Tammaro

James Phelan 8/7/53  
Brother of Beth Frank

Pia Kishore 8/10/88  
Daughter of Surat Kishore

Sean Landry 8/29/07  
Son of Linda Landry



Corey Varjas 7/19/08  
Son of Dan & Barbara Weiner

Lori Swain 7/24/06  
Daughter of Charlie & Barbara Swain

Lynn Thibodeau 8/6/08  
Daughter of Bob Thibodeau

David Aureli 8/11/91  
Son of Joan Aureli

Jordan Ekberg 8/22/08  
Son of Bret Bucciarelli & Michele Williams

Eon Whitney 8/24/09  
Son of Yvon Gonzales  
Grandson of Terry Whitney

Sean Landry 8/24/07  
Son of Linda Landry