

In Loving Memory of Alan H. Dederick

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Your presence we miss,
Your memory we treasure.
Loving you always,
forgetting you never.



It is hard to believe that 10 years have passed already since you left us, but you are always in our thoughts and prayers and we know that we will someday join you in heaven.

Happy Birthday on March 11th and Happy Anniversary on April 23rd Alan.

Always and Forever,
Mom, Dad and Randall

I Don't Know Why

I don't know why.
I'll never know why.
I don't have to know why.
I don't like it.
I don't have to like it.
What I do have to do is make a choice about my living.
What I do want to do is accept it and go on living.
The choice is mine.
I can go on living, valuing every moment in a way I never did before,
or I can be destroyed by it and,
in turn, destroy others.
I thought I was immortal.
That my family and my children were also.
That tragedy happened only to others.
But I know now that life is tenuous and valuable.
So I am choosing to go on living,
making the most of the time I have,
valuing my family and friends
in a way never possible before.

By Iris M. Bolton from her book, "My Son...My Son"
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TCF and Lionsgate Create Social Media Partnership For Original Creative Works at Rabbit Hole Facebook Site

TCF and entertainment studio Lionsgate are pleased to announce the launch of a social media partnership to display original creative works

that have helped the bereaved after the death of a child or other loved one on the official Facebook fan page for the movie Rabbit Hole.

TCF and Lionsgate have developed a custom Facebook application which allows those grieving to upload original inspirational messages, poems, artwork and videos that have helped them in their grief after the death of a child, sibling, grandchild, or other loved one.

Rabbit Hole is based on the Pulitzer Prize winning play by the same name and is about a couple trying to find their way in a bewildering grief journey only eight months after their son is killed in a tragic accident. The movie expands on the play in some areas, and gives viewers who are bereaved the opportunity gain insights that may help in their own journey.

"Our partnership with Rabbit Hole and Lionsgate is designed to give those grieving the death of a child and other loved ones the opportunity to display what they have created that has helped them in their grief journey," explains Pat Loder, executive director of The Compassionate Friends.

To learn more about the movie by TCF's public awareness coordinator, Wayne Loder, visit [Rabbit Hole Partnership and Review](#) on TCF's national website.

Those wishing to submit original messages, poems, artwork, or videos can reach this unique Facebook Application by clicking on the Rabbit Hole banner on www.compassionatefriends.org.

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