



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

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Our Children Remembered

Birthdays

Christopher Boehm 3/2/67
Son of Barbara Buckalew

Stephen Fafard 3/9/73
Son of Marie Fafard
Brother of Kathy Mendillo

Tabitha Seng
Daughter of Tony & Coli Vellali

Tracy Burns 3/13/70
Daughter of Sharon Burns

Alan Dederick 3/13/70
Son of Skip & Evelyn Dederick

Jessica Apruzzese 3/15/93
Daughter of Donna Jenner

David Stack 3/22/67
Son of Brior Stack-Sweeney

Carla Palomba 4/4/73
Daughter of Judy Palomba

Anniversaries

Stephen Fafard 3/1/94
Son of Marie Fafard
Sister of Kathy Mendillo

Nicholas Pascucci 3/10/04
Son of Annette & Nicholas Pascucci

Andrew Uricheck 3/25/09
Son of Elaine & Michael Uricheck

Kimberly Civitelli 3/30/08
Sister of Krysten Civitelli and
Melissa Hesse

Shawn Lucid 4/2/97
Son of Betty Lucid

Brian Mitchell 4/15/94
Grandson of Joan Brodski

Brian Berthold 4/17/05
Son of Judy Connell

Steven Lucid 4/7/52
Son of Betty Lucid

Shawn Lucid 2/22/64
Son of Betty Lucid

Anthony Apruzzese 4/10/90
Son of Donna Jenner

Felicia Perugini 4/15/89
Daughter of Joseph & Elsa Perugini

Christopher Brown 4/20/81
Son of Jim & Debbie Brown

Brian Berthold 4/30/80
Son of Judy Connell



Nancy Bednarski 4/20/04
Sister of Cheryl McDonald and
Brother-in-Law of Sean McDonald

Alan Dederick 4/23/01
Son of Skip & Evelyn Dederick

James Stanton 4/23/94
Son of Rosemary Stanton

Michael Christiano 4/26/08
Son of JoAnn & Arthur Christiano

