

PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

FOR THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED BY VIOLENCE

December
2018

GREATER ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OF POMC

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Aug 8-11, 2019

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POMC® makes the difference through on-going emotional support, education, prevention, advocacy, and awareness.

VISION STATEMENT

To provide support and assistance to all survivors of homicide victims while working to create a world free of murder.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to those who have been cruelly bereaved by the murder of a loved one. Professionals who are in frequent contact with grieving families are also welcome to join.



The Greater Orange County Chapter Of Parents of Murdered Children

invites you to join us at our

Annual Potluck Dinner

Saturday December 8, 2018

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Zion Lutheran Church

222 N. East St.

Anaheim CA 92805

In Memory Of Your Loved One

Please bring a standing-framed photo of your loved one and a dessert to share.
(frame no larger than 8x11)

R.S.V.P.

Please RSVP with your loved ones name, your family name, and the number of guests attending with you. Each attending guest from your family will be gifted a memento with your loved ones name.

We welcome you to bring an unwrapped gift or gift card for our opportunity drawing!

Sign up for the potluck/opportunity drawing at

www.perfectpotluck.com

Cordinator Last Name: POMC

Password: pomc

RSVP to goepomc@yahoo.com



Always In Our Hearts



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

YEAR OF BIRTH	Loved One . . . and those missing them		YEAR OF DEATH
1948	George Earl Aldridge	Father of Jeremy Aldridge	2003
		Father of Madelyn Aldridge	
~	Joe Jessie Alvarez	Son of Tayde Alvarez	2013
1987	Eric James Andrews	Son of Les & Christine Andrews	2006
		Grandson of Linda Jackson	
1973	Jennifer Leanne Balber	Daughter of Rose Madsen	1994
1974	Tiffany Laura Bledsoe	Daughter of Pamela C. Bledsoe	2002
		Niece of Kirk & Judy Russell	
1962	Robbin Dana Brandley	Daughter of Jack Reilley	1986
1971	Daniel Castro	Son of Mary Castro	1995
1967	Andy Roy Castro, Jr.	Son of Gloria Rodriguez	1999
		Cousin of Arlene Giselbach	
1984	Traci "Rene" Conrad	Daughter of Carolyn Conrad	1996
1980	Alan W. Doyle	Son of Tonna Rizzi	1997
1979	David Franklin Dyer	Son of Toni Dyer	1998
1988	Ronson Joseph Edgerly	Remembered by Scott , Betty, & Hethyr Bakken	2009
		Boyfriend of Kimberly Touns	
1969	Lena Marie Forbes	Daughter of Leonard & Linda Forbes	1991
1978	Lisa Anne Frost	Daughter of Tom & Melanie Frost	2001
1971	Dax Xenos Gonzalez	Son of Myrna Gonzalez	2004
1979	Troy Allen Gorena	Son of Bobbi Gorena	1996
1973	Joshua Wayne Gregg-Wells	Son of Katherine E. Wells	1993
1955	Kenneth N. Gullon	Son of Lillian Nizinski	1993
1938	Daniel S. Hernandez	Rose Hernandez	1992
1983	Courtney Rene Hoag	Daughter of Clairese Hoag	2009
1962	Robin Hoynes	Sister of Wendy Hoynes	1984
		Sister of Kim Hoynes	
1962	Lori Hughes	Mother of Emmalynn Young	2014
1982	Jacob Eric Jackson	Son of Juenenne Jackson	2007
1968	Donna Sue Jones (Reeves)	Daughter of Lorinda Jones	2003
		Sister of Melissa Jones	
1977	Jeremy Kragness	Grandson of Shirley Simon	1996
1980	Nathan Lawrence	Son of Jay Lawrence	2002
1974	Rick Macias	Son of Roman & Maria Macias	2009
		Brother of Geoge Macias,	
		Jason Macias, and Reyna Macias	
1983	Jose "Anthony" Malacara	Brother of Laura Ontiveros	2002
1986	Anthony Michael Martinez	Son of Diana Medina	1997
1981	Joe Martinez	Nephew of Albert Martinez	2002
1994	Kylee Caitlin McGowen	Granddaughter of Judy McGowen	2005
1986	Marques Murray	Son & Stepson of Kevin Blunt & Nancy Murray	2011

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1990	Jonathan Muse	Son of Mary Ann Nevel	2008
1975	Cheree Osmanhodzic	Daughter of Gail Cameron	2010
1990	Adrian B. Ramos	Son of Jorge & Rosa Ramos	2010
1989	Dominic T. Redd	Son of Lisa Allen	2005
1956	Joseph Rodriguez	Remembered by Susan Rodriguez	1987
1991	Sammantha A. Salas	Great niece of Tina & Ernie Yamashiro	2008
1961	Mark Duane Shelton	Son of Donald R. Shelton	1979
1944	Ronald Sommer	Son of Louise Sommer & Toni Harrington	2002
1963	John A. Stoddart	Son of Jean Stoddart	1989
1971	Michael Tapia	Son of Richard & Shirley Tapia	2001
1928	Mickey Thompson	Brother of Gary & Collene Campbell	1988
1966	Kimberly Rose Trigo	Remembered by Mary Beth Raymond	1983
1954	Lisa Ann Tyson	Daughter of Dorothy Tyson	1989
1962	Tina Regina Williams	Daughter of Angie Williams	1985
		Niece of Benny Williams	
		Sister of Fay Williams Scott,	
		Liz Fontenot, Petra Williams,	
		and Candace Westbrooks	
1982	Travis Williams	Son of Jim & Margie Everett	2005
		Son of Gary Williams	

Robbie Bear and Aaron Bear

*Happy
Bringing Smiles
Giving Comfort
Knowing Love
Being Remembered

Always*



Forever Remembered



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1992	Dylan James Austin	Grandson of Debra Voeltz	2011
1976	Dyton Oneil Bailey	Son of Beverly Gail Miller	1994
1982	Michael E. Benge	Son of Bruce A. & Patrice Shanks	2006
1984	Christine Lauren Bennet	Daughter of Diane Bennett	2011
1973	Mika C. Bissett	Daughter of Chieko Bissett	1993
1967	Kelly Sue Bunting	Daughter of John B. Bunting, Jr.	1995
1974	Dean E. Burks	Son of Marilyn Burks	1992
1974	Andy Bushard	Son of Carol Bushard	2000
1959	Steven Caldera	Brother-in-law of Angel Huerta, Jr.	2000
1972	Jose A. Carreno	Husband of Verenice Carreno	2004
1931	Emilia Casas	Mother of Elva Morin and Emma Lozano	2004
1921	Nicolas Casas	Father of Elva Morin and Emma Lozano	2004
1985	Paul A. Chiriboga	Remembered by Ivan, Silvia, & Billy Chiriboga	2006
1959	Phillip "Chip" Coffman	Son of Michael & Renia Yawn	1985
1973	Barry Clark Cope	Son of Judy Cope	1990
1974	Caesar R. Cruz	Son of Theresa Smith	2009
		Brother of Esther Cruz & Joseph A. Cardenas	
1961	Lori McInroy Curler	Daughter of Janice McInroy	1995
1984	Esteban Delgado	Son of Maria Marfil	2000
1970	Daniel J. Desrosiers	Son of Joann Desrosiers	2001
1976	Damon Deidreau Dowell Sr.	Son of Melanie Washington	1995
1968	Benton Dunscombe	Son of Bonnie Cohen	1993
1947	George Ralph Eden, Jr.	Brother of Mary Felker	2008
1972	Steven Kiley Escalera	Son of George Escalera	1991
1973	Joshua Wayne Gregg-Wells	Son of Katherine E. Wells	1993
1956	Shirley G. Hancock	Daughter of Joyce C. Rush	1983
1965	Linda Kay Hesse	Fiancé of Randolph Reyes	1997
1965	Corteny Hoag	Friend of Eddie D. Draffon	2006
1971	Angelo "Eio" Huerta	Brother of Angel Huerta, Jr.	2000
1937	Donna Jacobson	Wife of Michael Jacobson	1996
1972	Michele Renae Kriezel	Daughter of Karen Kriezel	1994
1965	Jerome Ludt	Son of Nancy Ludt	1976
1965	Cynthia Marie Martin	Daughter of Nancy Lee Allen	1976
1966	Pamela Kay McMahand	Sister of Angie Vitier & Jeff Fowler	1985

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1955	Donna Marie Morgan	Cousin of Angel Huerta, Jr.	2000
1961	Manuel Munoz	Son of Mary Grimaldo	1999
1970	David Ernest Parra, Jr.	Son of Andrea Cortez	1999
		Brother of Lorraine Parra	
1956	William Pascoe	Brother of Teresa Peters	2004
1975	Daniel Adam Perez, Jr.	Son of Daniel & Lucy Perez	1994
1963	Eric Michael Presswood	Son of Ruthanne Dixon	1984
~	Jean Richards	Remembered by Earl Gaugler	1997
1976	Jason Robinson	Son of Karen Myers	2005
1961	Daniel David Rosier	Son of David Rosier	1998
1961	John Gottlieb Ruby III	Son of Shirley Morgan	2002
1966	Marylou Correia Sarkissian	Sister of Debra Correia Zdrasil	2016
1978	Judah Ann Seelke	Daughter of Claudia Seelke	1998
1987	Denaya M. Shanks	Daughter of Bruce A. & Patrice Shanks	2006
1954	Paulus C. Smit	Papa of Nicole A. Smit	2011
1978	Nick L. Smith	Son of Linda L. Smith	1992
1967	Ty Arron Stout	Son of Jodi Stout-Ward	1990
1967	Scot Anthony Suggs	Son of Jan Suggs	1996
1986	Jason Sweet	Son of Bettye Sweet	2004
		Godson of Tami Waters	
1968	Richard "Richie" Tapia II	Son of Richard & Shirley Tapia	1996
1947	Peter Theriault	Husband of Donna Theriault	1998
1965	Lisa Marie Weaver	Daughter of Diane Weaver	1987
1982	Travis Williams	Son of Jim & Margie Everett	2005
		Son of Gary Williams	
1951	Joy Lynn Winchester	Daughter of Gordon & Beverly Cantonwine	1991
1973	Angela "Angel" Zingarelli	Daughter of Debbie Roberson-First	1997

Every effort is made to honor all our chapter loved ones on their anniversary and birth dates. If you do not see them in this newsletter, **PLEASE CONTACT US (714) 402-3171 or email: gocpomc@yahoo.com**
 As survivors ourselves, we do not want to leave out nor offend anyone, so please help us be accurate.

Dates to Remember

Annual Potluck Dinner



Saturday December 8, 2018

4pm to 7pm

Zion Lutheran Church

Please refer to the invitation on the first page

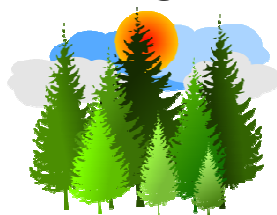
December 12, 2018, Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Chapter Monthly Support Meeting

Zion Lutheran Church, Anaheim

Please Join Us!

Looking Forward
33rd Annual POMC National Conference
August 8 thru August 11, 2019



Denver Marriott Tech Center
4900 S. Syracuse Street
Denver, Colorado 80237-2725

For more information, contact Bev Warnock at bwarnock@pomc.org
or by phone at (513) 721-5683 or 888-818-7662
or visit the national website: www.pomc.org


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Personal submissions to this newsletter from you will help create something beautiful and meaningful for all who will read it. Remembering our loved ones to others is a gift that we can give to ourselves. Please submit your contributions of poems, articles of interest, photos, court updates, art work and other remembrances, via email to gocpomc@yahoo.com

**Or mail to:
Greater Orange County Chapter of POMC
14131 Woodlawn Ave., Tustin, CA 92780**

Thank you to Claudine Sanchez-Parrott and Marie Belmontez (In Loving Memory of son and nephew, Stephen) for monthly sponsoring of, and monthly updating of, the Chapter Web site.
Your ongoing support is amazing & appreciated.



***for supporting our Chapter with
your time, your energy and efforts, your talents and of
course Thank you for your financial  support .***

A special THANK YOU to Ashley Hill (In Loving Memory of daughter Angela) for leading the segment on Surviving the Holidays at our last meeting. Hugs to you!

A big THANK YOU to Faye Jenkins (In Loving Memory of daughter and son-in-law Quianna and Janek) for leading the discussion on Giving Thanks and Remembering Our Loved Ones. Faye used an idea she heard about which had each of us select a small piece of fabric from a big basket. We then told a story of our loved one and why we chose that particular swatch. From clouds to butterflies to Dodgers to Sponge Bob, we giggled and smiled and got to know a little more about why our loved ones are loved and will never be forgotten.

THANK YOU for sure, to Carolyn McCoy (In Loving Memory of daughter Cathy) and Ellen Foster (In Loving Memory of son Davie) who kept their hands & fingers busy cutting ribbons and making bows. (Behind the scenes support for our potluck dinner on Saturday, December 8).

THANK YOU to Marina Alvarado-Bowman (In Loving Memory of sister Lanette) for all that you do for the Chapter, including the recent See's Candy Fundraiser, the invitations for the Annual Potluck and "RSVP" web link and for assisting in the Newsletter preparation and mailing. Sending "mending" wishes to Gail Currier (Remembering husband Ralph) as she is said to have been "street racing" on her scooter, tumbled and broke her arm. Feel better soon ! Missing our friend Yolanda Hack (Remembering son Ozzy, Always) hoping that she will be coming back to our meetings. You are in our thoughts. We are sending you Love, Hugs and Prayers especially during this extremely upsetting process in the court system. We are here for you.

Thank you of course, to our wonderfully caring and giving Chapter Board: Debra Dizon-Hernandez (**Jonathan**), Marina Alvarado-Bowman (**Lanette**), Faye Jenkins (**Quiana and Jan Pietrzak**), Carolyn McCoy (**Cathy**), Glen Williams (**Quiana and Jan**), Anita Lewis (**Mary & Lester**), Ashley Hill (**Angela**) and John Maldonado (**Matthew**), all volunteer In Loving Memory of their loved ones.

Our chapter would not grow and thrive without loving commitment from all! THANK YOU!

Chapter Monthly Support Meeting

Held every **2nd Wednesday** of each month

Wednesday, December 12

We officially begin at 7:30PM

We understand, first-hand, the overwhelming struggles of dealing with the loss of loved ones due to violence and the unimaginable grief it leaves. We are a comfortable group to be with, we share information and experiences and we benefit from each other's strengths. Everyone has something to offer, when the time is right. Our monthly meetings are meant to provide much needed emotional support. Our journey to a "new normalcy" is long and difficult, but we are survivors and we will travel that road together.

Let's meet at: **ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**
222 N. East Street
Anaheim, CA 92805

We appreciate and thank Zion Lutheran Church for graciously giving us the use of a room for our meetings.

Directions

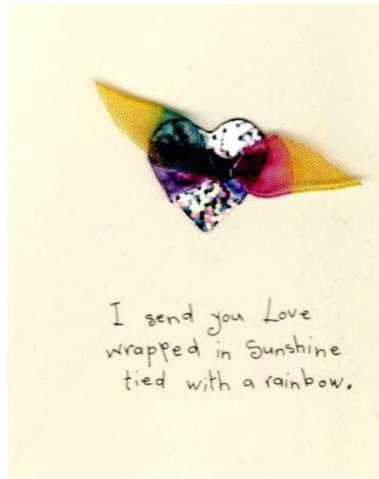
From the North: Take the 57 Fwy, 55 Fwy or State College Blvd. SOUTH
Go RIGHT on Lincoln Ave. and RIGHT again on East St.

From the South: Take the 57 Fwy, 55 Fwy or State College Blvd. NORTH
Go LEFT on Lincoln Ave. and then RIGHT on East St.

From the East or West:

Take the 91 Fwy, Exit on to East Street, Go SOUTH

*Having loved and having been loved
is perhaps the most wonderful reason of all
to be **THANKFUL** this season.*



PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN – GREATER ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER
MEMORIAL MONUMENT NAME INSCRIPTION ORDER FORM

To have the name of your loved one, whose life was lost to violent crime, added to the Memorial Monument, complete this form entirely & mail to address below. Once a year, we host a Candlelight Vigil and Names Dedication Ceremony during "Victims' Rights Week", usually in the month of April. At that time, names are dedicated and inscribed on a black granite marker. Please print all information:

YOUR NAME _____ HOME PHONE (____) _____
ADDRESS _____ CELL PHONE (____) _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____
LOVED ONE'S NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ AGE _____
LOVED ONE'S DATE OF BIRTH (MMDDYY) _____ DATE OF DEATH (MMDDYY) _____

1. Review the sample below. Fill in the box with your loved one's Year of Birth, Name, and Year of Death.
2. **Make checks payable to POMC.** We ask for a donation of \$60.00 per name, and you can make three payments of \$20.00 each if need be. If you have any questions, please call (714) 999-7132.
3. Mail check and completed form to: **GOCPOMC**
14131 Woodlawn Ave.
Tustin, CA 92780
4. The monument is located at *Memory Garden Memorial Park, 455 W. Central Ave., Brea, California*. You will receive an invitation for the planned ceremonies.
5. Any names received after February 28th will be inscribed for dedication in the following year.

NOTE:

- MAXIMUM OF 20 LETTERS (INCLUDING SPACES)
- NO PUNCTUATION
- NO QUOTATION MARKS
- NO HYPHENS

SAMPLE:

1964	Jessica D Lange	1991
1968	Mathew E Arnold	1990
1979	T Jeffrey Thompkin	1994
1977	Salvador M Del Garza	1991

PRINT YOUR LOVED ONE'S YEAR OF BIRTH, NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR, AND YEAR OF DEATH:

YEAR OF BIRTH NAME (20 LETTERS MAX, INCLUDING SPACES) YEAR OF DEATH

*If any part of the name is hard to pronounce, please write it as it sounds. It is very important to us that we say your loved one's name correctly at the dedication ceremony. _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Check # _____	Acct # _____	Date Received / Payment #1 _____ / _____ / _____
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