

PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

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

October
2018

GREATER ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OF POMC

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Sept 22, 2018

**National Day of
Remembrance
Chapter Picnic
A meaningful day!**

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MISSION STATEMENT

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.

A huge thank you to all of those who attended our event!

**It was a beautiful day to share memories & stories of all of our loved ones!
They are never forgotten.**

For the memorial ceremony, each guest wrote a love note / letter to their loved one. All of our letters were placed in a jar. Water was poured into the jar, this year by John Maldonado in honor of his son Matthew, and Jenilee Moreno in honor of her nina Lanette.

The papers dissolved as the water was slowly poured in; symbolizing our love going to our loved ones. It is so personal, to write the words you may have not gotten to speak to your loved one, or a reminder of how much they are missed, and feel your love going to them as you watch the water being poured into the jar.

In closing, the water was poured onto the base of a tree, symbolizing love & life.



Thank you to Debra for donating the photo frames given to each guest as a memento for us to put our loved ones pictures in.

Those who so generously contributed to our NDOR Event were "Thrivent Financial" (donated a gift card to go towards hosting our event) and "Events and Party's by Raymond and Danny" (donated the beautiful linens for the tables).

And of course, our board for donating their time & gifts to go towards hosting the event!

Nancy & Frank for reaching out to Thrivent Financial, Marina Alvarado-Bowman for reaching out to "Events and Party's by Raymond and Danny", and John for so graciously handling the Bar-B-Q of really delicious hamburgers & hot-dogs.

Our loved ones are always in our hearts and we will never let them be forgotten.



*In Loving Memory
Of All Murder Victims*



September 25
National Day Of Remembrance
For Murder Victims

Always In Our Hearts



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

YEAR OF BIRTH	Loved One . . . and those missing them		YEAR OF DEATH
1965	Ron Acker	Son of Ursula Spey-Acker	1995
1984	Rosemary Banuelos	Daughter of Marie Aguilar Banuelos	1995
1958	Denise Leanne Barker	Daughter of Bobbie Barker	1987
1980	Roberto Diego Bautista	Son of Silvia Benavides	2002
		Brother of Michael Bautista	
		Boyfriend of Mina Irene Aguilar	
1959	Karl Jeffery Bouvier	Bob & Ann Bouvier	1994
1959	Bethany Alexandra Bower	Daughter of Cathy J. Bower	1988
1960	Joni Lynn Bradshaw	Daughter of Carolyn Latham	1986
1921	Nicolas Casas	Father of Emma Lozano	2004
		Father of Elva Morin	
1974	Gechee Ginny Chang	Sister of Stacy Carmichael	1998
1985	Paul A. Chiriboga	Son & Brother of	2006
		Ivan, Silvia, and Billy Chiriboga	
1959	Phillip "Chip" Coffman	Son of Michael & Renia Yawn	1985
1991	Julian S. Del Campo	Nephew of Anna Borroto	2014
1963	David B. Douglas	Brother-in-law of Diana LaRusso	2015
1963	Patricia Dunthorne	Daughter of Lawrence & Rose Tobin	2005
		Sister of Victoria Siegfried	
		Sister of Pam Tobin	
1970	Justin King French	Son of Luci O. Medler	1992
1956	Shirley G. Hancock	Daughter of Joyce C. Rush	1983
1982	Armando Hernandez	Son of Raquel Hernandez	2006
1977	William L. Hildebrand	Son of Vicki Hildebrand	1996
1978	Stacy Brooke Holsonback	Daughter of Warren & Debbie Holsonback	1997
1951	Rebecca Jolene Iannelli	Daughter of Keith & Cheryl Kelsay	1988
2003	Baby Jo Jade	Remembered by Ashley Hill	2006
1972	Michele Kriezel	Daughter of Karen Kriezel	1994
1987	Storm Kyle	Friend of Claire Bailey	1997
1987	Ashley Anne Mac Donald	Daughter of Lisa Guy	2006
1943	Carl M. Madsen	Husband of Janet Madsen	1989
1975	Arthur R. Martinez III	Son of Arthur & Lupy Martinez Jr.	2001
		Twin brother of Marty Torres	
		Brother of Diana Alcala	
		Brother & Brother-in-law of	
		Carlos & Gina Martinez	
1968	Marc Terrence McCrary	Son of Joyce McCrary	1994
1971	Damian McKenna	Son of Carol Miller	1991
1966	Pamela Kay McMahan	Sister of Angie Vitier & Jeff Fowler	1985
1958	Brian Gene McNamara	Son of Ralph & Cynthia McNamara	1990
1988	Eric "Hoss" Means, Jr.	Son of Mia Means	2007
		Friend of Bobbie Sohl	

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1968	Yolanda Meraz	Daughter-in-law of Lynn J. Bufford	2006
		Mother of Matt & Megan Villa	
1956	Ross Arnopp Munday	Son of Iris Arnopp Munday	2001
		Brother of Ms. Duane	
1953	Bob Nava	Fiancé of Linda Nava	2001
1975	Joshua Dean Olson	Son of Ron J. & Linda M. Roy	2006
1985	Michael Brian Ornelas	Son of Graciela Lopez	2007
1988	Amanda Kristine Ortiz	Daughter of Manuel Ortiz	1989
1977	Linda Young Park	Remembered by	1995
		Sonny, Doug, & Janie Park	
1950	Debbie Paulsen	Sister of Paul J. Paulsen	1976
1983	Alfredo Pintor	Friend of Kristin Flores	2014
1972	Eduardo Ramirez	Brother of Maurice Ramirez	1997
1953	Jim Ramos	Husband of Vivian Ramos	2004
		Father of Joseph Ramos	
1988	Tyce William Riddle	Son of Jennifer Riddle	2008
		Nephew of Teresa Corso	
		Cousin of Tawni Walz	
		Boyfriend of Briana Burnside	
		Friend of Julie Carr, Trish Perez,	
		and Nigel Starkey	
1948	Ronald R. Robertson	Husband of Suzanne Robertson	1999
1987	Manuel Michael Rodriguez, Jr.	Son of Rosalinda M. Moreno	2006
1991	Cesar G. Rodriguez	Son of Lupe Alvarez	2011
1961	Daniel David Rosier	Son of David Rosier	1998
1981	Ginie Ninette Samayoa	Daughter of Ninette Ramon	2009
1978	Judah Ann Seelke	Daughter of Claudia Seelke	1998
1991	Jared Smith	Son of Lori Forester	2015
1970	Shannon Dale Stevens	Son of Joyce M. Stevens	1993
1981	Crystal Theobald	Daughter of Ben & Belinda Mariotti	2006
1946	Trudy Thompson	Sister & Law of Gary & Collene Campbell	1988
1990	Andrew Vicente	Son & Step-son of	2015
		Tina Haas & Bryan Healey	

Every effort is made to honor our chapter loved ones on their anniversary and birth dates. If you do not see your loved one listed in this newsletter, **PLEASE CONTACT US (714) 402-3171 or email: gocpomc@yahoo.com**

Forever Remembered



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

YEAR OF BIRTH	Loved One . . . and those missing them		YEAR OF DEATH
1982	Jesse Lyal Aguilar	Son of Frank and Nancy Aguilar Grandson of Margaret Thompson Brother of Alex & Vicky Aguilar, Francine Aguilar, Amanda Aguilar, Richard Aguilar, & Sgt. Frank A. Aguilar and Irene SantaAnna. Father of Valerie and Alexis Nephew of Fred & Norma Aguilar, Martha C. Lauro, Richard Lauro, Patricia Booth, and Michael & Kevin Clark, Remembered by Det. Ray Lugo God son of Robert & Jennie Negrete Friend of Lorenzo Aguilar Jr., Kika Bard, Alma Howell, and Joe & Janet Oviedo and Marcus & Marlo Williams.	2006
1968	Maria Alcocer	Sister of Ivonne St. Julien	1994
1970	Tracy Marie Allen	Daughter of Caroline Allen	1995
1949	Jimmy Wayne Atwell	Husband of Joyce Atwell Barkman	1985
		Father of Jodean Hudson	
1980	Roberto Diego Bautista	Son of Silvia Benavides	2002
		Brother of Michael Bautista	
		Boyfriend of Mina Irene Aguilar	
1951	Terri Lee Beare	Daughter of Willard Ledbetter	1991
		Sister of Judy Wedemeyer	
1960	Joni Lynn Bradshaw	Daughter of Carolyn Latham	1986
1967	Andy Roy Castro Jr.	Son of Gloria Rodriguez	1999
		Cousin of Arlene Giselbach	
1927	Rose Marie Christian	Mother of Laura Criss	1963
1972	Oswald "Ozzy" Conde Jr.	Son of Yolanda Hack	2003
1972	Sabrina Lynette Crisp	Daughter of Muriel Ann Crisp	2002
1967	Brice Carey Dickenson	Son & Stepson of John & Esther Dickenson	1988
1963	Sharon Duncan	Daughter of Colleen Duncan	1983
1974	Robert Anthony Fierro	Son of Macario & Virginia Fierro	1996
1959	Bret Walker Fuit	Son of Hazel & Vern Brown	1985
~	Abel Aldaco Gonzales	Brother of Elizabeth Gonzales Medina	2007
1979	Miguel Angel Gonzales	Godson of Ralph Palomino-first	1997
2001	Andrea Gonzalez	Daughter of Maria Gonzalez	2014
		Sister of Brenda Gonzalez	

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1962	Lois Hano	Daughter of Herb & Elsie Purnell	1988
1987	Dennis Vaughn Harris	Son of Maria Harris	2005
~	Cherilyn A. Hawkey	Fiancée of Robin Witnauer	1993
1993	Roberto Hernandez	Son of Karina Inocencio	2017
1977	Daniel Brian How	Son of Dennis & Cathy How	1999
1962	Robin Hoynes	Sister of Wendy Hoynes	1984
		Sister of Kim Hoynes	
1982	Brandon Ketsdever	Son of Jon & Jessie Ketsdever	1999
1966	Angela M. King	Daughter of Sophia King	2000
1966	Paul Lewis	Son of Dale & Janice Lewis	2000
1970	Paul Anthony LoCicero	Son of June LoCicero	1992
1954	Timothy "Tim" McCarthy	Son of Maryann McCarthy	1993
1968	Marc Terrence McCrary	Son of Joyce McCrary	1994
1988	Eric "Hoss" Means, Jr.	Son of Mia Means	2007
		Friend of Bobbie Sohl	
1956	Michael E. Meteer	Son of Olga M. Meteer	1985
1971	Danielle L. Monroe	Daughter of Tonia Monroe	2011
1968	Officer Mike Osornio	Fiancé of Chartina Skipper	1994
1981	Michael Palencia	Son & Grandson of Liz Palencia & Lupe Thaxton	1999
1982	Quiana Pietrzak	Daughter of Roy & G. Faye Jenkins	2008
		Niece of Glen E. Williams	
1984	Sgt. Jan Pietrzak	Son-in-law of Roy & G. Faye Jenkins	2008
		Nephew-in-law of Glen E. Williams	
1966	Ignacio Pillado	Son of Dario Pillado	2000
1990	Brittany Lynn Rethorn-Riggs	Daughter of Jerry & Jennifer Lundy	1993
1974	Anthony "Tony" Alvarado Rios	Son of Salvador & Victoria Rios	1994
1956	Joseph Rodriguez	Remembered by Susan Rodriguez	1987
1972	Steve Sanchez	Son of Anita Sanchez	2000
1962	Frederick Sledge	Friend of David G. Smith	2013
1962	Karen Spille	Daughter of Helmuth Spille	1983
1968	Steven Paul Werner	Son & Stepson of Doug & Harper Loys Landreth	1997
1944	Ivan Williams	Son of Marlene Awan	~
		Brother of Sarina Awan Gallon	
		Brother of Sameena Lopez	
		Remembered by Joe Awan	
1959	Janis Ann Yamamoto	Daughter of Jane Y. Yamamoto	2004

There isn't a day goes by that we don't think of you.

Dates to Remember

October 10, 2018 Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Chapter Monthly Support Meeting
Zion Lutheran Church, Anaheim

2019 National POMC Conference

Date: Aug 8-11, 2019

Place: Denver Marriott Tech Center

4900 S. Syracuse Street

Denver, Colorado 80237-2725

Looking Forward



Each year in April, in conjunction with National Crime Victims' Rights Week, our Chapter's special event is the Candlelight Vigil and Names Dedication Ceremony. Specific dates will be provided soon. However, to have your loved ones name inscribed on our monument at this inspirational ceremony and loving remembrance, there is a form to be completed. The form is attached to this newsletter. February 28th, 2019 is the cutoff date for submission of your loved ones name in order to be included in this ceremony. We will provide more information on the Vigil and Ceremony in future newsletters but please start thinking about this loving opportunity to honor your loved one and all of ours as well. Your immediate questions can be answered by calling our message phone (714) 999-7132.

Please Save The Date

Greater Orange County P.O.M.C.

Annual Potluck Dinner

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANAHEIM, CA

— FORMAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW —





for supporting our Chapter with your time, efforts, and talents and of course, thank you for your *monetary* contributions.

Perhaps you might be able to "sponsor" one of our monthly expenses?
THANK YOU to Claudine Sanchez-Parrott for your monthly sponsorship support of our website In Loving Memory of your son Stephen Sanchez.

Thank you Chris Pearsall (In Loving Memory of your son Henry Clay Mabry) for the comforting anniversary cards and notes that you send in remembrance of our loved ones.
Thank you Anita Sanchez (In Loving Memory of your son Steve Sanchez) for the beautiful cards and letters that you send to us recognizing our loved ones Birthday.
Thank you Shirley Tapia for generously and faithfully checking the chapter message phone and making call-backs (In Loving Memory of her sons, Richie Tapia and Michael Tapia).
Thank you also Carolyn McCoy (In Loving Memory of your daughter Cathy Tameny) for always remembering those who support our chapter and sending out thank you notes.
And THANK YOU to our loyal and honorable volunteer Board: Chapter Leader, Debra Dizon-Hernandez (son Jonathan), Chapter Co-Leader, Marina Alvarado-Bowman (sister Lanette), Secretary, Faye Jenkins (daughter and son-in law, Quiana and Sgt. Jan Pietrzak), Treasurer, Carolyn McCoy (daughter Cathy Tameny), Co-Treasurer, Glen Williams (niece and her husband, Quiana and Jan Pietrzak), Board Member, Ashley Hill (daughter Angela), Board Member, Anita Lewis (sister Mary and Grandpa Lester), Board Member, John Maldonado (son Matthew).

Please visit our Chapter Website: www.gocpomc.com

click on 

You can use your credit card or PayPal for a one-time donation or please consider a PayPal set-up for a recurring donation.

**100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TOWARDS KEEPING OUR
CHAPTER RUNNING**

Please watch for the upcoming Sees Candy Fundraiser.

Chapter Monthly Support Meeting

Wednesday October 10

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

We are doing well with our grief when we are grieving.

Somehow we have it backwards.

We think people are doing well when they aren't crying.

*Grief is a process of walking through some painful periods
toward learning to cope again.*

We do not walk this path without pain and tears.

When we are in the most pain, we are making the most progress.

When the pain is less, we are coasting and resting up for the next steps.

People need to grieve.

Greif is not an enemy to be avoided; it is a healing path to be walked.

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: **GOCPMC**
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
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*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 _____ / _____ / _____
Bank Name _____	Routing# _____	Payment #2 _____ / _____ / _____
Acknowledgement letter sent _____		Payment #3 _____ / _____ / _____
Inscription # _____		Approved by _____

April 2012