PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

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

November 2018

GREATER ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OF POMC

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Aug 8-11, 2019

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MISSION STATEMENT

POMC® makes the difference through ongoing 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

Bring a standing-framed photo of your loved one.

(Please no larger than 8x11)

And a dessert to share!

~ Please RSVP ~

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

We welcome you to bring an upwrapped 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 gocpomc@yahoo.com

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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YEAR OF BIRTH	Loved One	and those missing them	YEAR OF DEATH		
1949	Jimmy Wayne Atwell	Husband of Joyce Atwell Barkman	1985		
		Father of Jodean Hudson	1700		
1966	Michelle Bailey	Sister of Rebecca Bailey	2004		
		Aunt of Jessica Keller			
		Aunt of Stephen Deguzman			
1968	Matthew Steven Bailey	Son of Claire Bailey	1997		
1959	Melissa Carlson	Mother of Cassandra Call	2009		
1952	Carl Patrick Chignell	Son of Patricia I. White	1988		
1955	Donald Frank Cook	Son of Margaret Cook	1981		
1986	James Cordero	Nephew of June Perez	2007		
		Best friend of Anna Duron			
1947	Diana Freeman	Mother of Jenny Muriu	2013		
1965	Timothy F. Gaines	Son of Dolores Conyer	2001		
1976	Jason Bartolomew Garcia	Son of Trisha Naegle	1991		
1962	Michael R. Grossi	Son of John L. Grossi	1988		
1990	Cesar Gutierrez	Son of Jose Luis & Sandra Gutierrez	2005		
1993	Roberto Hernandez	Son of Karina Inocencio	2017		
1986	Christopher Alan Heyman	Son of Bert & Jenny Heyman	2004		
1942	Kris Holmstedt	Wife of John Holmstedt	2004		
		Mother of Jeff Holmstedt			
		Mother of Shanon Sanford			
		Daughter of Jack & Ruth Reed			
		Twin-sister of Kathy Reed			
1967	Denise Huber	Daughter of Dennis & Ione Huber	1991		
1973	Christopher Alan Hyde	Son of Mark & Kathleen Hyde	1991		
		Brother of Shawn Hyde			
1965	Bridgett L. Lamon	Daughter of Kaye Vecente	1985		
1981	Andre Laurent	Son of Mary Laurent-Barela	2006		
1963	Debbie Lee	Daughter-in-law of Valerie Tarvin	1986		
1978	Mary Irene Lewis	Daughter of Regina Lewis	1995		
	·	Sister of Anita Lewis			
1985	Shanta Lucero	Daughter of Sherri Cummings	2008		
1968	Randy Lutz	Son of Chris & Judy Lutz	1997		
1978	Michael Christopher MacCallum	Son of Sarah A. MacCallum	2012		
1995	Alex Marshall	Son of Sean Marshall	2013		
1993	Annette Martinez	Sister of Felisha Martinez	2015		
1950	Ray Messerschmidt	Brother of Jean La Rue	1985		
1982	Judy Lucia Morales	Daughter of Sally Moreno	2006		
1968	Gene Neal	Son of Claudie Neal	1999		
2001	Richie O. Omondi	Son of Hellen Mwangi	2006		
1988	Kenneth Peevy Jr.	Son of Kenneth Peevy	2015		
_		Brother of Charles Davis			

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YEAR OF BIRTH	Loved One and those missing them		YEAR OF DEATH
1964	Donald J. Pinanpanida	Grandson of Tom & Betty Lewis	1997
1963	Eric Michael Presswood	Son of Ruthann Dixon	1984
1978	Anthony Isaiah Prudhomme	Son of Luisa Ashley	2000
1972	Jason Michael Rhodes	Son of Susie Caves	1999
1974	David Robison	Son of Edna Robison	2003
		Fiancé of Brenda Constantino	
1973	Gavrealle Schaak	Daughter of Lyssa Schaak	1973
1984	Lillian June Serianne	Daughter of Patricia L. De La Torre	2001
1992	John Snyder Jr.	Son of John Snyder	1994
1978	Teresa Soto-Del Rio	Daughter of Anna Soto-Del Rio	1999
1940	Joyce Lucille Stanley	Mother of Pamela L. Harrington	1993
1974	Timothy M. Still	Remembered by E. Joan Brown	2002
1973	Gabriel Jerome Tennet	Son of Cynthia A. McLemore	1995
1988	Antonio Torres	Son of Caroline Torres	2008
		Grandson of Mary Torres	
1968	Steven Paul Werner	Son & Step-son of Doug Harper & Loys Landreth	1997
1919	John D. Whitfield	Father of Jim & Joan Whitfield	2002
1923	Evelyn M. Whitfield	Mother of Jim & Joan Whitfield	2002
1951	Marsha Wilkins	Mother of Janna Wilkins	1997
		Mother of Wesley & Tiffany Wilkins	
1972	Jarold "Jay" Eugene Wright, Jr.	Son of Gloria Hopkins	1992
1947	William "Bill" Ziegler	Brother of Jim & Joan Ziegler	1994







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1988	Robert Porter Alexander V	Son of Tawnia Gray	2013
1973	Andrew David Bagby	Son of David & Kate Bagby	2001
1973	Jennifer Leanne Balber	Daughter of Rose Madsen	1994
1970	Bridget Ballas	Daughter of John & Paulette Ballas	1999
1972	Gina Christine Barnett	Daughter of Ralph Franklin Longo	1997
1954	Jeffrey Bellemare	Husband of Karan Bellemare	2013
1967	Bryan E. Bensfield	Son of Regina Hardin	1991
1959	Karl Jeffery Bouvier	Son of Bob & Ann Bouvier	1994
1973	Eric Lamont Coston	Son of Phyliss Coston	2004
1983	Mitchell James Curran	Son of Julie Ann Curran	2001
1937	Ralph William Currier	Husband of Gail Louise Currier	1980
1987	Jonathan Dizon	Son of John & Debra Dizon Hernandez	2007
		Brother of Lena Gonzalez	
		Friend of Rebekah Wall	
1971	April Michelle Doherty	Niece of Mari Reilly	1991
1980	Alan W. Doyle	Son of Tonna Rizzi	1997
1974	Mary Susan Estes	Daughter of William & Cynthia Estes	1995
1952	Stewart W. Fenton	Son of Dorothy A. Fenton	1987
1973	Mark Joseph Foss	Son of Richard & Hedie Foss	1991
1995	Ramon Franco IV	Son of Jennifer Gear	1996
		Son of Ramon Franco, Jr.	
1978	Nick F. Frontuto	Son of Adda Lara	1997
		Nephew of Pearl Rosa	
1971	Henry Garcia	Son of Dolores Garcia	1999
1982	Rommel "Benjy" Gatica	Son of Edwin R. Gatica	2000
1961	Kimberly Gonsalez	Sister of Paulette Lozano, Yvette Mejia	1983
		and Alicia Valdez	
		Aunt of Richard Mejia, Nevissa Partida,	
		Raymond Rivas, Francine Robles,	
		and Magdalena Valdez	
1986	Diego Gonzalez	Son of Maria Sanchez Cid	2003
1954	Donald Michael Gonzalez	Son of Kay Jacobs	1990
1973	Naomi J. Grangroth	Sister of Sara Grangroth	2007
1967	Michael Grimm	Son of Gail Roseen	2000
1977	Trevor Haw Grizzle	Son of Kathy Grizzle	1998
1977	William L. Hildebrand	Son of Vicki Hildebrand	1996

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1942	Kris Holmstedt	Wife of John Holmstedt	2004
17 12	Table Treatment of	Mother of Jeff Holmstedt	2001
		Mother of Shanon Sanford	
		Daughter of Jack & Ruth Reed	
		Twin-sister of Kathy Reed	
1973	Christopher Alan Hyde	Son & Brother of Kathleen, Mark & Shawn Hyde	1991
1996	Lauren Key	Daughter of Sarah Key-Marer	2000
1952	Robert J. Klecker	Son of Luciana D. Serantoni	1992
1934	Ruben Latios	Father of Rosa Patterson	1997
1956	Howard A. Levey	Brother of Dan Levey	1996
1942	Douglas M. Lightfood	Husband of Diane Harrison	1984
1995	Gabriella Victoria Hurova Lopez	Daughter of Ramona Villa	1996
		Granddaughter of Alma Barba	
		Niece of Veronica Mendez	
1978	Michael Chistopher MacCallum	Son of Sarah A. MacCallum	2012
1981	Manuel Joseph Moreno	Son of Charlie & Evelyn Moreno	2007
		Brother of Matthew Moreno	
1967	Lynel Murray	Friend of Sheri Pearson	1986
1962	Marsalee Ann Nicholas	Daughter of Marcella Leach	1983
1983	Lisa Diane Norrell	Daughter of Minnie Norrell	1998
1981	Michael S. Olvera, Jr.	Son of Colleen Von Flotow	2000
		Cousin of Linda Thauer	
1978	Adam Ozuna	Son of Mary Lou Rojas	2002
1977	Linda Park Young	Daughter of Sonny, Dong & Janie Park	1995
1972	Kendra Tione Parker	Daughter of Shirleen Jackson Blevins	1998
1985	Nicole Parker	Daughter of Martin & Lori Gladstein	1993
1978	Anthony Isaiah Prudhomme	Son of Luisa Ashley	2000
1985	Steven Anthony Ramirez	Son of Alex & Elsa Guzman	2010
1991	Joshua Steven Rodriguez	Son of Christoper & Yolanda Valento	2009
1985	Adam J. Rodriguez	Son of Elaine C. Estrada	2005
1979	Victor P. Rosa III	Son of Pearl Rosa	1997
1982	Roberto "Bobby" Ruiz, Jr.	Son of Luz Ruiz	2005
1982	Rene "Rusty" S. Rumberger	Son of Nancy Sprague	2003
		Remembered by Cynthia Ortiz	
1982	Rene Santiago	Godson of Dave Corti	2003
1956	Lynn Ann Sapienze Greene	Daughter of Antoinette & Sam Sapienze	1988

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YEAR OF

1947

William "Bill" Ziegler



YEAR OF

1994

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BIRTH	Loved One and those missing them		DEATH	
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1973	Gavrealle Schaak	Daughter of Lyssa Schaak	1973	
1965	Marcia Schafer	Daughter of Richard & Geneva Schafer	1986	
1938	William M. Seiler	Husband of Margaret Seiler	1988	
1961	Katherine "Katy" Skinner	Daughter of Mrs. Iras Skinner	1980	
1968	Linda Sobek	Daughter of Bob & Elaine Sobek	1995	
1944	Ronald Sommer	Son of Louise Sommer & Toni Harrington	2002	
1965	Nikki Ann Tweedt	Daughter of Wayne & Carol Tweedt	1991	
1940	Carlene Walker	Daughter of Regina Walker	1982	
1980	Elliott M. White	Son of Konrad & Elizabeth M. White	2000	
1964	Jockla Faye Whitmore	Daughter of Ollie Faye Whitmore	1985	
1992	Nikita D. Williams	Niece of Sara Grangroth	2007	
1992	Narissa K. Williams	Niece of Sara Grangroth	2007	
1976	Stephen L. Woods	Son of Kathy Woods	1993	
1972	Jarold "Jay" Eugene Wright Jr	Son of Gloria Hopkins	1992	
1953	David Frederick Yacovetta	Son of Fred & Annabelle Yacovetta	2000	

Brother of Jim & Joan Ziegler

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) 402-3171or email:** gocpomc@yahoo.com
As survivors ourselves, we do not want to leave out nor offend anyone, so please help us be accurate.

In the rising of the sun and in its going down, We remember them; In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of the winter, We remember them; In the opening of the buds and in the warmth of summer, We remember them; In the rustling of leaves and the beauty of autumn, We remember them; In the beginning of the year and when it ends, We remember them; When we are weary and in need of strength, We remember them; When we have joys we yearn to share, We remember them; So long as we live, they too shall live, For they are now a part of us, as We remember them.



Fundraiser begins November First Candy to be delivered the first week of December



_____ Mark Your Calendars ____

NOVEMBER 14, 2018 Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Giving Thanks and Remembering Our Loved Ones -How to Survive the Holidays

Chapter Monthly Support Meeting
Zion Lutheran Church, Anaheim (see below directions)

Please Join Us!

DECEMBER 8, 2018 Saturday 4-7pm

Pot Luck at Zion Lutheran Church See Invitation

DECEMBER 12, 2018 Wednesday 7:30 pm Monthly Chapter Support Meeting

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 222 N. East Street, Anaheim, CA 92805

(We appreciate and thank Zion Lutheran Church for graciously providing 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

Looking Forward

The POMC National Conference Committee members are excited to invite you to join us for the 2019 National POMC Conference in Denver, Colorado!

What: 33rd Annual POMC National Conference

Where: Denver Marriott Tech Center

4900 S. Syracuse Street Denver, Colorado 80237-2725

When: August 8-11, 2019

Save This Date

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

Note of Apology

To those of you whose loved ones' birth dates are in October, we sincerely apologize for inadvertently failing to get out the lovely notes that are customarily sent.

Acknowledging both anniversaries and birthdays with these personal notes are a special way to honor loved ones and we are disappointed.

Regarding the upcoming POT LUCK....

12/8/18 Saturday

** Please RSVP for accurate planning.

** We would greatly appreciate any and all set-up and clean-up help.

Come early and help, stay late and help... could be fun.

** If members would like this year's ornaments, please send Debra your loved



one's name.

** We are looking for donation items (raffle gifts/opportunity drawing)



given in memory of your loved one. Unwrapped, gift cards, etc.

**Please remember to bring a standing-frame (no larger than 8x11, please).





**Please bring a dessert dish (with scrumptious contents, of course).

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Thought for the day:

Make it a habit to tell people "thank you". To express your appreciation, sincerely and without the expectation of anything in return. Truly appreciate those around you, and you'll soon find many others around you and truly appreciate life, and you'll find that you have more of it. Ralph Marston

It is with deep sadness that we share with you the sudden passing of Chris Pearsall's husband Richard Pearsall. They have been involved with our chapter for more than 15 years. Chris has, for years, been the wonderfully caring volunteer (in loving memory of her son Henry Clay Mabry) who sends the beautiful anniversary letters to us all on the date of our loved one's death. Our condolences to Chris and her family and our sincere hope that she knows how much we care in her time of great loss.

We've been advised that a GoFundMe page has been set-up to help offset funeral costs and other expenses for the family.

https://www.gofundme.com/richard-pearsell-funeral-fund

"It wasn't enough (our time with you) and it will never be enough, but it was something and for that we are thankful... today, tomorrow and always".

Jonathan A. Dizon -- Anniversary date November 27, 2007



Your voice I no longer hear...

Your smile I no longer see...

I cannot touch your hand or feel

Your kiss upon my cheek, but I

Have captured you, my son

In a web of memories (for eternity).

THANK YOU to Claudine Sanchez-Parrott for your monthly sponsorship support of our website In Loving Memory of your son Stephen Sanchez.

THANK YOU Marie Belmontez, (In Loving Memory of your nephew Stephen Sanchez) for sending out the November anniversary letters and

THANK YOU Anita Sanchez (In Loving Memory of your son Steve Sanchez) for sending out the Birthday notes. Our loved ones will never be forgotten.

THANK YOU Shirley Tapia for generously and faithfully checking the chapter message phone and making call-backs (In Loving Memory of your sons, Richie Tapia and Michael Tapia).

THANK YOU Nancy Aguilar (In Loving Memory of your son Jesse Aguilar) for once again helping our chapter with necessary copying needs.

THANK YOU also to Carolyn McCoy (In Loving Memory of your daughter Cathy Tameny) for your ongoing behind the scenes help with chapter event planning.

And THANK YOU always to our faithful and hardworking 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).

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 (___

DRESSCELL PHONE ()					
CITY	STATEZIP				
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 <u>Year of Birth</u> , <u>Name</u> , and <u>Year of Death</u> . 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 <i>Memory Garden Memorial Park</i> , 455 W. Central Ave., Brea, California. You will receive an invitation for the planned ceremonies.					
5. Any names received after February 28th will be inscribe	ed 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 1968 Mathew E Arnol 1979 T Jeffrey Thomp 1977 Salvador M Del	d 1990 kin 1994			
PRINT YOUR LOVED ONE'S <u>YEAR OF BIRTH,</u> <u>NAM</u>	E AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR, AND <u>YEA</u>	R OF DEATH:			
YEAR OF BIRTH NAME (20 LETTERS MA	AX, 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.					
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