

PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

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

JULY
2019

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Coming Up

National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims

Sept 25, 2019

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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.

The 33rd Annual

POMC National Conference is coming

Members of the 2019 National Conference Committee
are anxiously awaiting your arrival....

Denver Marriott Tech Center

4900 S. Syracuse Street
Denver, Colorado 80237-2725

August 8-11, 2019



✓ This year, some of the Speakers will include Survivors and Heroes of Columbine and Aurora, Colorado.

✓ Just look at some of the Workshops covered this year:

Mother's Grief, Father's Grief, Sibling Grief, Grief of Other Family & Non-Family Members, Left Childless, Grief of Children, Grief in Relationships, Bi-Lingual Support Group, Trauma and Self Care, Healing with Dance, Music and Yoga, Aromatherapy, Journaling, Therapy Dogs, Ask the Forensics Expert, DNA Database, Ask the Investigator, Victim Advocacy, Victims' Rights, Domestic Violence Homicide, LGBTQIA, Victim/Offender Dialogue, Parole Hearings and Prison Life.

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Always In Our Hearts



JULY BIRTHDAYS

YEAR OF BIRTH	Loved One . . . and those missing them		YEAR OF DEATH
1985	Lanette Alvarado	Daughter of Martin & Rachel Alvarado	2009
		Mother of Michael & Nadene	
		Sister of Billy & Marina Bowman	
		Sister of Daniel & Vanessa Sandoval	
		Sister of Yvonne Alvarado	
		Sister of Martin Alvarado	
		Niece of Eileen, Mary, and Carmen	
1971	Steven F. Ambriz	Brother of Angela Ambriz	2006
2002	Zachary Andrew	Grandson of David & Kate Bagby	2003
1965	Raymond Apolinar	Brother of Margaret Rock	1992
1916	Elmer H. Benson	Father of Jane Bouffard	1996
1967	Dawnya Meechele Boyd	Daughter of Kim Farias	1990
1990	William Travis Boyd	Grandson of Kim Farias	1990
1974	Dean E. Burks	Son of Marilyn Burks	1992
1954	Scott Campbell	Son of Gary & Collene Campbell	1982
1981	Mollie Carrico	Daughter of Deborah S. Carrico	2000
1949	Phillip G. Cousins	Remembered by Jim & Ruth Allen	1994
		Father of Sarah Cousins	
		Brother of Joan Standing	
1956	Robyn Lynn Cox	Daughter of Pattie Payne	1977
1979	Lee Denmon III	Son of Lee & Frances Denmon	2003
		Remembered by Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Gordon	
1970	Daniel J. Desrosiers	Son of Joann Desrosiers	2001
1987	Manuel Angel Diaz	Son of Genevieve Huizar	2012
1987	Jonathan Dizon	Son of John & Debra Dizon Hernandez	2007
		Brother of Lena Gonzalez	
		Friend of Rebekah Wall	
1976	Damon Deidreau Dowell Sr.	Son of Melanie Washington	1995
2003	James E. Duff III	Grandson & Son of Juan & Patricia & Rebecca Quinones	2004
		Nephew of Christina Lopez	
1928	Aubrey Duncan	Father of Lynette Duncan	1977
1947	George Ralph Eden Jr.	Brother of Mary Felker	2008
1972	Steven Kiley Escalera	Son of George Escalera	1991
1973	Mark Joseph Foss	Son of Richard & Hedio Foss	1991
1978	Nick F. Frontuto	Son of Adda Lara	1997
		Nephew of Pearl Rosa	
1982	Rommel "Benjy" Gatica	Son of Edwin R. Gatica	2000
1968	Ron Goldman	Son of Fred Goldman	1994
1973	Naomi J. Grangroth	Sister of Sara Grangroth	2007
1965	Christopher Hasko	Son of John & Susan Hasko	1993
1978	Cynthia Tammy Hernandez	Daughter of LaRaine Jimenez	1999

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1973	Eli Hormann	Son of Elizabeth Hormann, IBCLC	1998
1955	Wayne Hughes	Remembered by Jonnie & Pam Graddy	1992
		Uncle of Tawny & Jamie Hughes	
		Brother of Pam Johnson	
1954	Irvin Hurst	Son of Marlene Kelly	1979
1970	Kevin Bruce Iossi	Son of Leoli Iossi	1991
1983	Aaron C. Macias	Cousin of Michelle Ayaehe	2018
1931	William Duane Mansfield	Husband of Ramona Mansfield	1990
1959	Pegye Jann Marshall	Daughter of Glenn & June Marshall	1997
1967	Steven Hall Merritt	Son of Ann Erickson	1989
1943	Linda Marie Newman	Mother of Sunnie Dawn White-Rood	1993
1960	Albert L. Nuanez	Son of Mary Lou Berolatti	2008
1968	Kathleen Rainey	Daughter of Marge Martin	1998
1965	Joseph "Joe" Riley	Son of Jerry & Dorothy Riley	1995
2000	Alyssa Rodriguez	Daughter of Ronnie & Yvette Rodriguez	2004
		Granddaughter of Rosa Estrada	
1982	Rene "Rusty" S. Rumberger	Son of Nancy Sprague	2003
		Best friend of Cynthia Ortiz	
1982	Rene Santiago	Godson of Dave Corti	2003
1962	Kevin Shook	Son of Donna Shook	1991
1962	Frederick Sledge	Friend of David G. Smith	2013
1968	Linda Sobek	Daughter of Bob & Elaine Sobek	1995
1961	Lance M. Speciale	Son of Gladys Mastain	1995
1967	Ty Arron Stout	Son of Jodi Stout-Ward	1990
1947	Peter Theriault	Husband of Donna Theriault	1998
1986	Blake Thorvaldsen	Son of Cathy Thorvaldsen	2017
		Son of Paul Thorvaldsen	
		Nephew of Brian Renshaw	
1940	Carlene Walker	Daughter of Regina Walker	1982
1966	Curtis Lee Christopher Watton	Son of Chris & Stephanie Watton	1991
1979	Michael Williams	Remembered by Tommy Hughes	1998
2000	Devon Williams	Grandson of Jan Williams	2007
1963	Julie Williams-Sangari	Daughter of Mel Williams	2001
		Sister of Janet Williams	
1959	Janis Ann Yamamoto	Daughter of Jane Y. Yamamoto	2004
1957	Joseph Anthony Yawn	Son of Michael & Renia Yawn	1976
1974	Sean Donovan Zimmer	Son of Judy Bertoldi	1993
		Cousin of Lori Perea	

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1967	Michelle Bailey	Sister of Rebecca Bailey	2004
		Aunt of Stephen Deguzman	
		Aunt of Jessica Keller	
1978	Kevin Blunt Jr.	Son of Kevin Blunt	2003
1967	Dawnya Meechele Boyd	Daughter of Kim Farias	1990
1990	William Travis Boyd	Grandson of Kim Farias	1990
1972	Stacey Bryant	Friend of Tonya L. Whiteside	2010
1946	Lynn W. Carter Jr.	Ex-Husband of Sharon Carter	1997
1969	Heidi S. Clausen	Daughter of Gary Clausen	1995
1963	Steven Coyne	Brother of Sheila Coyne	1992
1984	Derek Lamont Crawford	Son of Margaret Rogers	2006
1987	Manuel Angel Diaz	Son of Genevieve Huizar	2012
1965	Christopher Dominguez	Son of Roger & Flora Strickland	1990
1963	David B. Douglas	Brother-in-law of Diana La Russo	2015
2003	James E. Duff III	Grandson & Son of Juan & Patricia & Rebecca Quinones	2004
		Nephew of Christina Lopez	
1942	Richard Eggett	Husband of Sheila of Eggett	1986
1957	Marisela G. Espinoza	Mother of Daniel Espinoza	2010
		Mother of Deborah Espinoza	
1974	Rodney Corwin Ferguson	Son of Dale & Kristie Ferguson	1994
1957	Michael James Flaherty	Son of James Flaherty	1994
1958	Richard Flores	Husband of Sylvia Flores	2000
1983	Richard Flores Jr.	Son of Sylvia Flores	2000
1986	Sylvia Flores	Daughter of Sylvia Flores	2000
1990	Matthew Flores	Son of Sylvia Flores	2000
1947	Diana Freeman	Mother of Jenny Muriu	2013
1965	Timothy F. Gaines	Son of Dolores Conyer	2001
1977	Emma Janet Gonzalez	Girlfriend of Kenneth Tiegs	2002
1982	Jacob Govia	Son of Jeanne Govia	1995
1992	Martin Granado II	Son of Martin & Katrina Granado	2007
		Remembered by Vincent Gallegos & Family	
1965	Christopher Hasko	Son of John & Susan Hasko	1993
1952	John Earl Haymer	Son of Louise Nash	1999

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1983	Courtenay Rene Hoag	Daughter of Clairese Hoag	2009
~	Don Hough	Father of Aries Hough	1985
~	Sue Hough	Mother of Aries Hough	1985
~	Peter Hough	Brother of Aries Hough	1985
1965	Peggy Hyten	Daughter of Oral Hyten	1997
1971	Rob Kaferer	Fiancé of Amber Wallace	1997
1968	Scott Ira Kaufman	Son of Renee Kaufman	1995
		Brother of Melisa Kaufman	
1985	Dillon Ray Keyes	Son of Terry & Lila Svec	2004
~	Myra King	Friend of Lori L. Loustounau	1993
1976	Henry Clay Mabry	Son of Richard & Christine Pearsall	1999
1997	Madeline Rose Mallory	Daughter of April Dacy	2016
1959	Pegye Jann Marshall	Daughter of Glenn & June Marshall	1997
1967	Stephanie Cathleen McHugh	Daughter of Teolin McHugh	1988
1960	Timothy McVeigh	Son of Carol McVeigh	1994
		Brother of Cheryl McVeigh	
		Son of Michael & Trish McVeigh	
		Best friend of Brenda Rambo	
1938	Allen R. Motis	Husband of Darlene Motis	1991
1975	Joshua Dean Olson	Son of Ron J. & Linda M. Roy	2006
1975	Cheree Osmanhodzic	Daughter of Gail Cameron	2010
1950	Debbie Paulsen	Sister of Paul J. Paulsen	1976
1988	Kenneth Peevy Jr.	Son of Kenneth Peevy	2015
		Brother of Charles Davis	
1977	Janelle Peralta	Daughter of Maria Peralta	2007
1966	Jeffery Grant Pigage	Son of Ann Pigage	1983
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	
1965	Joseph "Joe" Riley	Son of Jerry & Dorothy Riley	1995
1988	Joshua David Rodriguez	Son of Maria Rodriguez	2008
		Brother of Monica Cardenas	

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1979	Stephen M. Sanchez	Son of Claudine Sanchez-Parrott	2000
		Nephew of Marie Belmontez	
		Nephew of Patrick & Jerri Lukens	
		Nephew of Joe & Armida Belmontez	
		Friend of Andy George, Ken LaVigne,	
		Shawnacy Placencio, Susie Valarde,	
		Ed, JoAnn, Stephanie & Brian Romero	
		and Lorenzo Jr. & Trina Vigil	
1984	Lillian June Serianne	Daughter of Patricia L. De La Torre	2001
1976	Brandon Robert Shaw	Son of Brewster & Kathy Shaw	1997
1981	Adam Smith	Son of Michael & Mary Smith	1998
1983	Zachary Brian Snider	Grandson of Terrence Q. Snider	1993
1992	John Snyder Jr.	Son of John Snyder	1994
1972	Ronnie Squillante	Son of Ronald Albert Squillante	1985
1940	Joyce Lucille Stanley	Mother of Pamela L. Harrington	1993
1968	Audrey Smith Stoeckle	Daughter of Joyce Smith	1994
		Sister of Richard Smith	
1978	Jerald Eugene Svec	Son of Terry & Lila Svec	2004
1927	Frank G. Teplansky	Father of Patricia Ann Almazan	1976
1969	Brett Thompson	Son of Jeanne Thompson	2003
1990	Andrew Vicente	Son & Stepson of Tina Haas and Bryan Healey	2015
1990	Alex Weber	Son of Diane Weber	2003
		Son of Jean-Marc Weber	
1971	Kevin L. Weller	Son of Mary S. Weller	1993
1954	Deborah Joyce Williams	Daughter of Ken & Gloria Williams	2004
1963	Julie Williams-Sangari	Daughter of Mel Williams	2001
		Sister of Janet Williams	
1974	Sean Donovan Zimmer	Son of Judy Bertoldi	1993
		Cousin of Lori Perea	

Every effort is made to ensure accuracy on these lists honoring our loved ones on their anniversary and birth dates. Please notify us immediately of any errors or changes. Message phone (714) 402-3171 or email: gocpomc@yahoo.com



*Perhaps the
hardest part of
healing after
you've lost
someone you love,
is to recover the
"you" that went
away with them.*

Through the Fall

(By: Laurel Dammann)

Today I saw the world fall apart before my eyes,
All of it blown away into the burning colored skies.
I thought no one could hear me
Crying, lonesome in the street,
But someone took my hand and helped me to my feet.

They kept me from going under,
They kept me standing tall,
Because we came together
They helped me through the fall.

I found a lonely stranger
Lost in the darkened night,
I told him that together
We could find the flickering light.

I kept him from going under,
I kept him standing tall,
Because we came together
We helped each other through the fall....

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Greater Orange County Chapter

2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Each one is a volunteer survivor)



THANK YOU! for being our dedicated Board

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*"We rise by lifting others"
- Robert Ingersoll*



Some thoughts for the busy month of July

- ♥ Always take the time to say what's in your heart.
- ♥ Make it a habit to tell people thank you.
- ♥ Express appreciation, sincerely and without the expectation of anything in return.
- ♥ Truly appreciate those around you and you will soon find many others around you.
- ♥ Truly appreciate life, and you will find that you have more of it. **Ralph Marston**
- ♥ If you don't heal what hurt you, you'll bleed on people who didn't cut you.
Author unknown, posted by P. Mardis on fb

♥ Comfort in our world....

Comfort doesn't take the pain away.
Comfort slides in beside the pain, pulling up a chair
so that we have something more than sorrow in our hearts.
Comfort gently expands our spirits so that we can breathe again.
Comfort opens our eyes so that we can see possibility again.
And on those days, whether it is the next day or five years removed,
on that day when grief rears its dark head,
Comfort helps us remember that pain is not all there is.

Peggy Haymes

♥ The Power of Three Little Words

Some of the most significant messages people deliver to one another often come in just three words. When spoken or conveyed, those statements have the power to forge new friendships, deepen old ones and restore relationships that have cooled.

The following three word phrases can enrich every relationship:

- ♥ **I'LL BE THERE** – Being there for another person is the greatest gift we can give. When we are truly present for other people, important things happen to them and to us. We are renewed in love and friendship. We are restored emotionally and spiritually. 'Being there' is at the very, very core of civility.
- ♥ **I MISS YOU** – This powerful affirmation tells others they are wanted, needed, desired and loved.
- ♥ **COUNT ON ME** – "A friend is one who walks in when others walk out." Loyalty is an essential ingredient for true friendship; it is the emotional glue that bonds people. Those who are rich in their relationships tend to be steady and true friends. When trouble comes, a good friend is there, indicating "you can count on me."
- ♥ **LET ME HELP** – The best friends see a need and try to fill it. When they spot a hurt they do what they can to heal it. Without being asked, they pitch in and help.
- ♥ **I RESPECT YOU** – Respect is another way of showing love. Respect conveys the feeling that another person is a true equal. It is a powerful way to affirm the importance of a relationship.

SAVE THE DATES

July 10, 2019, Wednesday, 7:30 PM
August 14, 2019, Wednesday, 7:30PM

Chapter Monthly Support Meeting

*We THANK Zion Lutheran Church, Anaheim for graciously allowing us the use of a room for our meetings.
There is no affiliation.*



Reminder..... There's still time to register....



33rd Annual POMC National Conference

August 8 thru August 11, 2019

*** *Forms for registering and complete information
on the Conference can be found on the National website: www.pomc.org*

Hosted by the POMC National Conference Committee

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*National Day of Remembrance
For Murder Victims*



3rd Annual Picnic At The Park
in recognition of National Day Of Remembrance.
Invitation with all details to follow.

Chapter Monthly Support Meetings

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

Wednesday, July 10

Wednesday, August 14

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

Our monthly support meeting is held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30PM
At Zion Lutheran Church, 222 N. East Street, Anaheim, CA 92805

From the North:

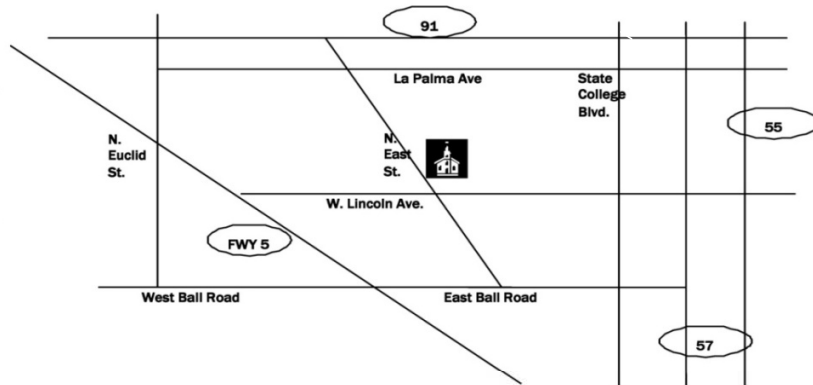
57 FWY, 55 FWY,
or St. College Bl. South,
Right on Lincoln Ave.
Right on East St.

From the South:

57 FWY, 55 FWY,
or St. College Bl., North
Left on Lincoln Ave.
Right on East St.

From the East or West:

91 FWY
Exit East St., south



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