

# PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

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

JUNE  
2019

## GREATER ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OF POMC

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### **Save the Date!**

**Aug 8-11, 2019**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual POMC**

**National**

**Conference**

**Denver, Colorado**

**"Together We Climb**

**The Mountain to**

**the Peak of Hope"**

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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.

MY FATHER GAVE  
ME *THE* GREATEST  
GIFT ANYONE COULD  
GIVE ANOTHER PERSON.

HE BELIEVED IN ME.

—JIM VALVANO—

**Wishing all Father's a Loving Day**

# Always In Our Hearts



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

YEAR OF BIRTH	Loved One . . . and those missing them		YEAR OF DEATH
1987	Christian F. Alcantar	Son of Martha Silva	2010
1958	Rick Anderson	Ex-Husband of Robin Lancaster	2015
1966	Raymond Apolinar	Brother of Margaret Apolinar	1992
1978	Kevin Blunt, Jr.	Son of Kevin Blunt	2003
1999	Andrew Burk	Son of Staci Griffin-Burk	2000
1957	Terry Clodfelter	Son of Wanda Johnson	2003
1905	John Compton	Father of Karen Roper	1980
1974	Caesar R. Cruz	Son of Theresa Smith	2009
		Brother of Esther Cruz	
		Brother of Joseph A. Cardenas	
1970	Tammy Davis	Daughter of Deborah Armantrout	1990
1965	Christopher Dominguez	Son of Roger & Flora Strickland	1990
1992	Curtis G. Draskovich	Son of Regina Draskovich	2016
1985	Maxim Dudinov	Son of Maya Dudinova	2004
		Stepson of James Edwards	2004
1992	Anyssia K. Escamilla	Daughter of Pricilla Escamilla	2010
1973	Demetrius Fears, Jr.	Son of Theola Baugh	1997
1962	Mary A. Gallagher	Remembered by Brian Strayer	1988
1986	Mario R. Garcia	Son of Lourdes Chirino	2007
1987	Jonathan Paul Giurbino	Son of George & Linda Giurbino	2007
		Brother of Jessica Giurbino	
1992	Martin Granado II	Son of Martin & Katrina Granado	2007
		Remembered by Vincent G. & Family	
1974	Christopher Hamilton	Son of June Montero	2008
1965	Linda Kay Hesse	Fiancé of Randolph Reyes	1997
1960	Bill Ickes	Son of Be Jay & Herb Ickes	1992
1966	Paul Lewis	Son of Dale & Janice Lewis	2000
1969	Robert Jay Liken	Husband of Staci Liken	2012
1970	Paul Anthony LoCicero	Son of June LoCicero	1992
1997	Madeline Rose Mallory	Daughter of April Dacy	2016
1983	Lisa Diane Norrell	Daughter of Minnie Norrell	1998
1970	David Ernest Parra, Jr.	Son of Andrea Cortez	1999
		Brother of Lorraine Parra	
1980	Michael Peckham	Son of Cherie Callejas	2001
1956	Lynn Ann Sapienze Greene	Daughter of Sam & Antoinette Sapienze	1988
1987	Denaya M. Shanks	Daughter of Bruce & Patrice Shanks	2006
1970	Gary Silva	Son of Benny & Gloria Silva	1995
1967	Scot Anthony Suggs	Son of Jan Suggs	1996

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<b>1986</b>	Jason Sweet	Son of Bettye Sweet	2004
		Godson of Tami Waters	
<b>1968</b>	Richard "Richie" Tapia II	Son of Richard & Shirley Tapia	1996
<b>1960</b>	Alan David Teitelman	Brother of Barbara Teitelman	1997
<b>1969</b>	Brett Thompson	Son of Jeanne Thompson	2003
<b>1973</b>	Cathy Torrez	Daughter of Mary Bennett	1994
		Sister of Tina Mora	
<b>1983</b>	Richard A. Valdez, Jr.	Son of Sylvia Valencia	2005
<b>1996</b>	Savannah J. Walker	Daughter of Kimberley Brysselbout	2017
		Sister of Nicholas, Niece of Caralyn	
		Granddaughter of Charlene	
<b>1965</b>	Lisa Marie Weaver	Daughter of Diane Weaver	1987
<b>1963</b>	Chuck Weeks	Son of Michael & Sue Ellen Volpe	2001



*The mention of my child's name may bring tears to my eyes, but it never fails to bring music to my ears. If you are really a friend, please don't keep me from hearing the music of their name. It soothes my heart and fills my soul with love.*

# Forever Remembered



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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1952	Sandra K. Albiani	Daughter of Leonard & Catherine Coppini	1997
1987	Jonathon Arreola	Son of Amanda Arreola	2005
1972	Matthew C. Blek	Son of Charles & Mary Leigh Blek	1994
1980	Alicia M. Chagolla	Remembered by Tommy Hughes	1998
1985	Julian Collender	Son of Richard Collender	2010
1958	Victor Anthony Curiel	Son of Alice G. Contreres	1991
		Remembered by Stella Curiel	
		Remembered by Richard Pantoja, Jr.	
1939	Virginia L. De Anda	Remembered by Rose Hernandez	1953
1988	Salvador De Avila, Jr.	Son of Salvador & Bertha De Avila	2007
1984	Samuel R. Desrosiers	Son of Alana Y. Ramsteinfirst	2007
1992	Curtis G. Draskovich	Son of Regina Draskovich	2016
1963	Patricia Dunthorne	Daughter of Lawrence & Rose Tobin	2005
		Sister of Victoria Siegfried	
		Sister of Pam Tobin	
1979	David Franklin Dyer	Son of Toni Dyer	1998
1988	Edward Martin Fernandez, Jr.	Son of Dorrine Fernandez	2002
1962	Mary A. Gallagher	Remembered by Brian Strayer	1988
1986	Sean Gardhouse	Son of Gary & Laura Gardhouse	2006
		Grandson of Jack & Ursula Carden	
		Brother of Kelly Gardhouse	
1968	Ron Goldman	Son of Fred Goldman	1994
1978	Cynthia Tammy Hernandez	Daughter of LaRaine Jimenez	1999
1982	Alejandra Hernandez	Daughter of Maria L. Ortiz	2011
		Sister of Anika Ortiz	
1938	Daniel S. Hernandez	Remembered by Rose Hernandez	1992
1981	Kenny Holowatch	Son of Lisa David	2009
1973	Eli Hormann	Son of Elizabeth Hormann	1998
1967	Denise Huber	Daughter of Dennis & Ione Huber	1991
1954	Irvin Hurst	Son of Marlene Kelly	1979
1951	Rebecca Jolene Iannelli	Daughter of Keith & Cheryl Kelsay	1988
1960	Bill Ickes	Son of Be Jay & Herb Ickes	1992
1969	Joseph "Joey" Andrew Kondrath	Son of Joe & Sandy Kondrath	1992
1978	Mary Irene Lewis	Daughter of Regina Lewis	1995
		Sister of Anita Lewis	
1979	Bernard G. "BJ" Lopez, Jr.	Son of Bernard, Juanita, Ginny Lopez	1997
		Nephew of Martha DeLoera	
		Nephew of Mary Corona	
		Nephew of Martha Lopez	
1984	Israel Morales Lopez	Brother of Christal Tellez	2014

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1965	Lisa Marie Madrid	Daughter of Mary L. Garlinger	2017
1995	Christina Margueretta Mc Neil	Daughter of Tita Libras Mc Neil	1998
1968	Yolanda Meraz	Daughter-in-law of Lynn J. Bufford	2006
		Mother of Megan Villa	
1965	Armando Montes	Husband of Dolores Montes	1999
1981	Robert Richard Padilla	Son of George Elizondo	2000
		Son of Monica Padilla	
		Nephew of Lisa Mendibles	
-	Andrew Padilla	Son of Darlene Bustos	2007
1964	Donald J. Pinanpanida	Grandson of Tom & Betty Lewis	1997
1983	Alfredo Pintor	Friend of Kristin Flores	2014
1968	Kathleen Rainey	Daughter of Marge Martin	1998
1952	David Ray Sanchez	Husband of Lois Runyon-Peterson	2001
1971	Robert P. Smith	Son of Phil & Colleen Smith	1995
1979	Frank Russell Solis, Jr.	Son of Marie Santana	2009
		Son of Frank Russell Solis, Sr.	
		Brother of Judy Marie Munoz	
1978	Teresa Soto-Del Rio	Daughter of Anna Soto-Del Rio	1999
1984	Branden Starr	Son of Victoria Starr	2004
1966	Kimberly Rose Trigo	Remembered by Mary Beth Raymond	1983
1981	Autumn Carol Wallace	Daughter of Linda C. Wallace	1990
		Sister of April L. Nunez	
		Sister of Amber Szabo	
		Friend of Linda Hand	
1953	Rebecca Jan Wilenius	Mother of Corinne McIntire	1978
1979	Michael Williams	Remembered by Tommy Hughes	1998
1966	Scott H. Wilson	Brother of Kirk Wilson	1996
1972	Laura Ann Zappulla	Daughter of Patricia M. Mazur	1993
		Daughter of Richard A. Zappulla	

Every effort is made to honor all of our chapter loved ones on their anniversary and birth dates. If you do not see them in this newsletter, or should you find an error, **PLEASE CONTACT US** so that we may correct and update our database.

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As survivors ourselves, we do not want to leave out nor offend anyone, so please help us be accurate.

# Missing You



*Savannah Jeanne*  
*1996 - 2017*  
*Happy Birthday in Heaven*



## *If Sunflowers Grow In Heaven*



*If sunflowers grow in Heaven Lord  
please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my daughter's arms  
and tell her they're from me.  
Tell her that I love and miss her  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for a while.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day.  
But there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.  
Always and Forever, Love Mom*






# Reflections Honoring All Fathers

## Father's Day Card for You

*There once was a man who considered himself, to be "just a regular guy"*



*(that's you). Along came a child (that's me) who filled up your heart with pride and responsibility*  *(that's love). You wanted to show me all that you knew and teach me what I would need. I wanted to grow up to be just like you; the very best I could be. Our time was cut short, and I miss you a lot, we had much more to do. But, I brought every memory along with me; I know you have them too.*

*I love you, Dad, with all my heart*



*I love you for being you*



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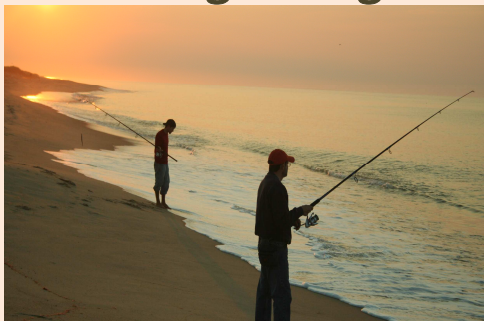
**"Fathering is not something perfect men do, but something that perfects the man."**

Frank Pittman



**Thank you for being my support my guide and my strength.**

**It takes a strong man to be a father, and an even stronger man to be a grieving father.**



**Every son quotes his father, in words & in deeds.**

## **Reminder ...MONTHLY SUPPORT MEETINGS**

**Wednesday June 12, 2019 at 7:30pm**

**Wednesday July 10, 2019 at 7:30pm**

POMC provides the on-going emotional support needed to help families and friends of those who have died by violence facilitate the reconstruction of a "new life" and to promote a healthy resolution. Not only does POMC help survivors deal with their acute grief but also helps with the criminal justice system.

LOCATION:

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**222 N. East Street**

**Anaheim, CA 92805. (No affiliation).**

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## **Reminder... End of year potluck is approaching**



Yes, we know it's only June.... but remember that time does fly.

As in past years, we're looking for someone willing to donate the Christmas ornaments that the Chapter gives out to everyone who attends the potluck at the end of the year.

Previously, donations from our talented members have been ones handmade or they certainly can be ornaments that are store bought. These are then personalized with the names of our loved ones. The beautiful personalization has usually been done by Ashley.

Oh, we do, already miss our "retired board members" for so many reasons (David and Ellen and Carolyn and Ashley).

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### **On a sad note:**

We send our love and deepest sympathy to you, Faye Jenkins, chapter Secretary and Glen Williams, chapter Treasurer and to your extended family on the loss of your mother.

*Hilda E. S. Williams*



*We love you Mom/Nanah*



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**August 8-11, 2019**

## **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual POMC Conference**

**"Together We Climb the Mountain to the Peak of Hope"**



### ***Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc.***

*For the families and friends of those who have died by violence.*

### **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Conference**

August 8-11, 2019

#### **DENVER MARRIOTT TECH CENTER**

4900 S. Syracuse Street  
Denver, CO 80237-2725

Hosted by the POMC National Conference Committee

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#### **Important Dates:**

**Conference Registration Deadline: July 15, 2019 Memorial**

**Book Deadline: June 17, 2019**

**Photos for Video: July 31, 2019**

**Hotel Reservation Deadline: July 19, 2019**

**Please note the above time deadlines. Don't miss out.**

**\*\*\*\* Opportunity to participate/donate \*\*\*\***

At our National Conference, people often donate what we call "*table gifts*" for each attendee. Table gifts are any little memento that could be something your loved one liked (a candy for example) or something that reminds you of your loved one. It can be handmade or store bought and we usually ask people to provide about 250 of them. These have become a sweet gesture that people look forward to at each meal. This is also a loving way that you might want to use, to share (in remembrance of) your loved one with the conference attendees. Please contact Faye Jenkins or Marie Belmontez at [pomcconference@gmail.com](mailto:pomcconference@gmail.com) for more information, ideas or donations. \*\*\*

**From the POMC National Conference Committee**

***Here are some additional needs:***

♥ ***Items are needed to stuff in the Conference Bags***

♥ ***Items for auction and***

♥ ***Teddy bears to be raffled off.***

***Please...If you have any of these things.....donations can be sent to:***

POMC  
635 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 104  
Cincinnati, OH 45203

***Thank you !***

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**We appreciate the on-going support of our members**

**No amount is too small**

**We do NOT get Grant money nor do we receive any money from any outside**

**entity. We rely solely on donations and fundraisers.**



**Would you like to "sponsor" one of our expenses? Or even just a portion? Please go to our Chapter Website: [www.gocpomc.com](http://www.gocpomc.com) and click on the "Donate"**

**Button.**



**You can use your credit card or PayPal for a one-time donation or PayPal for Recurring Donation.**



# **Our Monthly Support Meeting** **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm**

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.

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 an open minded and welcoming group to be with. You are welcome to come join us. 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.

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:**

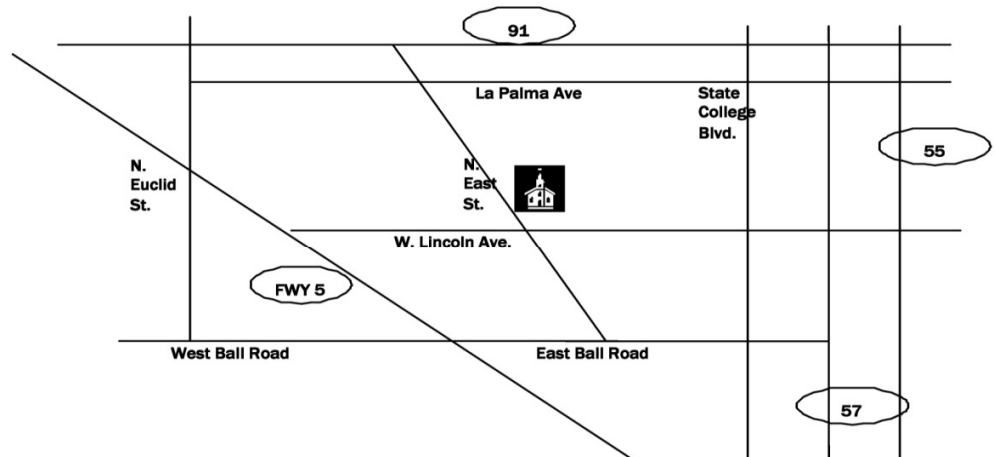
57 FWY, 55 FWY,  
or St. College Bl. South,  
Right on Lincoln Ave.  
Right on East St.

**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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