

# PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

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

November  
2019

## GREATER ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OF POMC

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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.

***PLEASE Join us if you can.***

***Our Chapter is providing the turkey and ham.  
If you could bring a side dish, or a desert that would be great.  
And if you are attending,  
please send us your loved ones name  
for this year's ornament.***

***In memory of our love ones***

***Grand prize is a 50" TV. BRING your \$\$\$ for the drawing.***

Greater Orange County  
POMC

Annual Potluck Dinner

Ham & Turkey Provided

Please Bring a Side Dish

Saturday Nov. 16, 2019

4pm- 7pm

Zion Lutheran Church

Anaheim, CA

# Always In Our Hearts



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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	
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

**Silently we grieve and  
brush away the tears. The  
memories that you left  
behind will last  
throughout the years.**



# Forever Remembered



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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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 Gonzalez	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
		Mother of Jeff Holmstedt	
		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 Christopher & 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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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
1947	William "Bill" Ziegler	Brother of Jim & Joan Ziegler	1994

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](mailto: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.*



## *Mark Your Calendars*

**NOVEMBER 13, 2019**

Wednesday, 7:30 pm

Chapter Monthly Support Meeting

Zion Lutheran Church, Anaheim

directions on last page of this newsletter.

*Giving Thanks and Remembering Our Loved Ones,*



*Handling the Holidays*



**November 16, 2019**

Saturday, 4-7pm

*The Greater Orange County Chapter  
Invites you to attend this year's  
2019 Annual Potluck Dinner*

In Memory of Your Loved Ones, we ask that you bring a standing framed photo of your loved one (no larger than 8x10) for our memory table.

Main dishes will be Turkey and Honey-Baked Ham and we welcome you to bring side dishes and/or desserts to share with others.

**Please sign up at [PerfectPotluck.com](http://PerfectPotluck.com)**

An **Opportunity Drawing** will be held at 6:00pm. If you are interested in this fun event, we ask that you bring an unwrapped gift or gift card; then enjoy with us.

**Please be sure to RSVP** with your Loved Ones Name, your family name and the number of guests attending with you.

**RSVP to [gocpomc@yahoo.com](mailto:gocpomc@yahoo.com)**

**Successful planning for such an event depends on good info, PLEASE SIGN UP & respond with your names and numbers via RSVP.**

*Jonathan,*

*The joy you brought me for 20 years is unforgettable*

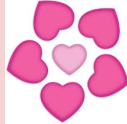
*EVERLASTING LOVE MOM*





*Grief is not  
a sign of weakness,  
nor a lack of faith,  
it is the price*

*of LOVE.*



*...and so it is*

*We get no  
choice  
If we LOVE,  
we grieve.*

Thomas Lynch

### **Priceless Gifts to Consider**

<b>Hugs</b>	to someone who is lonely
<b>Love</b>	to someone who can't give in return
<b>Patience</b>	to someone who is struggling
<b>Freedom</b>	to someone who needs to find their own destiny
<b>Guidance</b>	to someone drifting in a sea of anxiety
<b>Understanding</b>	to someone who is confused
<b>Tolerance</b>	to someone who doesn't see things the way we do
<b>Kindness</b>	to someone who is in pain
<b>Forgiveness</b>	to someone we feel has harmed us
<b>Softness</b>	to someone who has not yet removed their hard shell.



Wherever  
a beautiful soul has been  
there is a trail  
of beautiful memories.

*The reality is that we don't forget, move on, and have closure; but rather we HONOR, we REMEMBER, and incorporate our deceased children & siblings into our lives in a New Way. In fact, keeping memories of your loved one alive in your mind and heart is an important part of your healing journey.*

*Harriet Schiff*

## **Honoring Our Loved Ones.....**

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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 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.](#)**

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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 # \_\_\_\_\_  
Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_ Routing# \_\_\_\_\_  
Acknowledgement letter sent \_\_\_\_\_  
Inscription # \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment #2 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment #3 \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

April 2012

## **Chapter Monthly Support Meeting Zion Lutheran Church, Anaheim**

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 gather to share information and experiences and we benefit from each other's strengths. Everyone has something to offer, when the time is right. Our journey to a "new normalcy" is long and difficult, but we are not alone on this journey; 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