

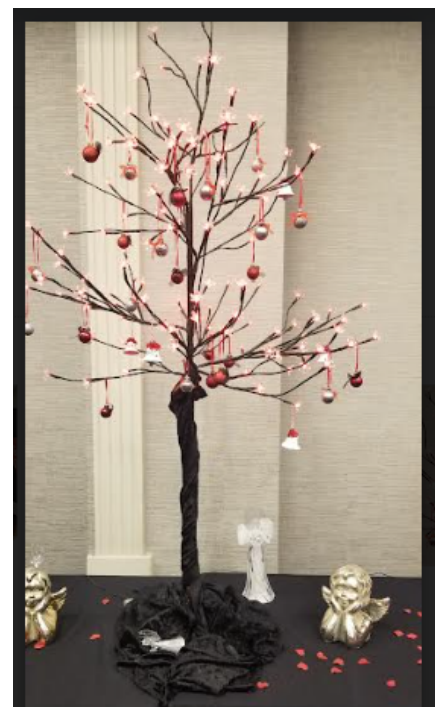


Greater Orange County Chapter of Parents Of Murdered Children

FOR THE FAMILIES & FAMILIES OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED BY VIOLENCE

August Days!!

As we are ending summer many of us returned from the July conference with many emotions ranging from hurt and sadness to strength and comfort. Regardless of the emotions you were feeling, know that here inside POMC those feelings are valid and supported.



AUGUST 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5 
6	7	8	9 	10	11	12
13	14	15	16  55	17	18	19 
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 	28	29	30  	31	1	2

If you'd like to share your favorite memory about your loved one in the monthly newsletter please email gocpomc@yahoo.com. All request must be received by 6PM on the 25th of the month



August

Be present.

Let the day flow with grace.

Expect joy. Be positive.

Serve with compassion.

Speak only kindness.

Impart only love.

Never forget you're not alone.

Give thanks for everything.

See goodness in others. mary davis

EVERY DAY SPIRIT .NET

Happy Heavenly Birthday

Jayden

Johanna T. Piccirelli

Robert (Bob) Fiebrantz

Jason Robinson

Robert D. Carranza

Emilia Casas

Ched Neuhaus

Pedro (Pete) Cabrera Jr.

Jess Lei

Amy Marie Hess

Jayden Turner

Walter B. Hackman Jr.

Richard Jurado Jr.

Jeffrey Alvarado

Gabriella Victoria Hurova Lopez

Jeffery Grant Pigage

Rob Kaferer

Julia Borboa

Stephen M. Sanchez

Victor Anthony Curiel

Henry Clay Mabry

Antwann Donte Jones

Dennis Wayne Spradlin

Trevor Haw Grizzle

Deborah Joyce Williams

Shaun Gustavo Gomez

Sylvia Flores

Dean Michael Vincent Martinez

Dale Sheppard

Howard A. Levey

Ricky Dean Wood

Terri Lee Beare

Matthew C. Blek

Emma Janet Gonzalez

Julia Borboa

Henry Mabry



Thank you to Anita Sanchez for always sending our Birthday Cards

Forever Remembered

Angelversaries

Travis R. Parker

Debbie Lee

Cathy Ann Tameny

Lena Marie Forbes

Annette Stineman

Ivan Stineman

Neal Williams

Devon Williams

Ian Williams

Richard F. Madrid

Jared Smith

Tracy Lee Stratton

Eva Diaz Rondon

Judy Lucia Morales

Christian F. Alcantar

Aaron Chavez

Kaitlyn Marie Russell

Malaikye Thomas Payne

Lester Lewis

Zachary Andrew

Robert D. Carranza

Dale Sheppard

Jonathan Muse

Danny Renteria

Carl Patrick Chignell

John Compton

Ralph Elguezabal

Jack Brant

Aldo Noe Cabanillas

Denise Meresa Ortega

Michelle Nicole Miller

Cesar G. Rodriguez

Matthew Maldonado

Heather Broadus

Victoria Barrios

Kenneth Scott Wrede

Katya W.J. Sneeringer

Cathy Tameny



Thank you to Christine Persall for sending out our Angelversary Cards.



Thank you to Shirley Tapia for answering the hotline.

Loved Ones

Cody's 3rd Annual Baseball Game and Potluck!

\$1
day of
baseball
team
sign ups



50/50
Raffle

October 21, 2023
12:00pm to 4:00

Baseball game starts at 2:30



Adventure Park
Whitter



All Proceeds go to Cody's All-Stars



Please come join us for Cody's potluck and base ball game!'



In memory of those
who left us too soon. We
remember you in the morning,
in the night, when we look
at the stars, a song, a place,
a smell... You're always
with us.

POSITIVITY
IN LIFE

My Angel in the Sky



Each day I look to heaven,
each day I call your name.
Each day just feels so different,
It hasn't been the same.
Each day I always question,
I often wonder why?
You had to go away from me,
My Angel in the sky.
I keep you in my memories,
since we've been apart,
and I'll always have a part of you
locked safely in my heart.



Announcements and Information

Save the Date

National Day of Remembrance Picnic

When: September 24th 2023

Time: 1PM-4PM

Place: Clark Regional Park

POMC National Conference July 2024 (Nevada)

Please prepare to join us for some very informational classes. Some of the classes you can look forward to are: Mother Grief (Mothers Only), Fathers Grief (Fathers Only), Sibling Grief(Siblings only), Reframing In The Aftermath Of An Unsolved Homicide, What You Can Do to Stop Gun Violence In Our Communities, Unsolved Murder Cases Never Give Up, and Whispers From Heaven.



LOVE
is
POWER



Grief Retreat Weekend

Parents Of Murdered Children is hosting a Grief Retreat Weekend from October 6-8, 2023, in Cincinnati, Ohio. The cost is \$154.00 for the whole weekend. We do have scholarships available. Any questions, please call Bev @ (513) 721-5683 or E-mail bwarnock@pomc.org*

Monthly Support Meetings

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. Please come join us. This step in your journey will be one of the toughest. We are here to support you as you go - because we understand. 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. Call for Location 714-999-7123 Email: gocpomc@yahoo.com

Need to Talk (It is important to reach out when you need to!)

All are board members and bilingual. Mary Bennet 714-264-2690 Please send text first. Martha Dewar 714- 306-9166 Letty Gutierrez 714-601-9699 Please be mindful of times as these lines go directly to the members above.

Support Greater Orange County

Ways to support your local POMC

-Time



-Monetary Donations



-Join the Board

-Donations of items for events

- **Water**
- **Food**
- **Gift items**
- **Tissues**
- **Decorations for events**
- **Stamps**

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PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN – VALLEY OF THE SUN CHAPTER

MEMBERSHIP / MAILING LIST FORM

Please fill out this form as completely as you feel comfortable. The accuracy of your information is very important to us, so please print as clearly as possible. For questions, call 602-254-8818 or email pomcvos@gmail.com

All information is kept confidential.

YOUR NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
CELL PH _____ HOME PH _____ WORK PH _____
EMAIL _____

(Please print clearly)

1. LOVED ONE'S NAME _____	RELATIONSHIP _____	AGE _____
LOVED ONE'S DATE OF BIRTH _____	DATE LOVED ONE WAS MURDERED _____	
2. LOVED ONE'S NAME _____	RELATIONSHIP _____	AGE _____
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3. LOVED ONE'S NAME _____	RELATIONSHIP _____	AGE _____
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5. LOVED ONE'S NAME _____	RELATIONSHIP _____	AGE _____
LOVED ONE'S DATE OF BIRTH _____	DATE LOVED ONE WAS MURDERED _____	

I would like to receive my newsletter by email.
 I want to have my loved one remembered on their birthday and anniversary dates.
 I grant permission for my name and information to be provided to the POMC National Office.
 I no longer wish to be on the mailing list. *(Comments)* _____

CITY & STATE OF MURDER _____ SOLVED or UNSOLVED _____
IF SOLVED, WHAT WAS THE SENTENCE? _____
HOW DID IT HAPPEN? _____

WHAT SPECIAL MEMORIES DO YOU HAVE OF YOUR LOVED ONE? _____

**I give my permission to print my "Special Memories" in the newsletter* YES _____ NO _____

Optional: \$ _____ Enclosed is a donation to help with general chapter expenses.

Please make checks payable to:
and mail to:



SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

If interested in joining the board please reach out to Debra Dizon-Hernandez 😊

Directory

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Board Member

Lauren Stewart: (In memory of Cody)

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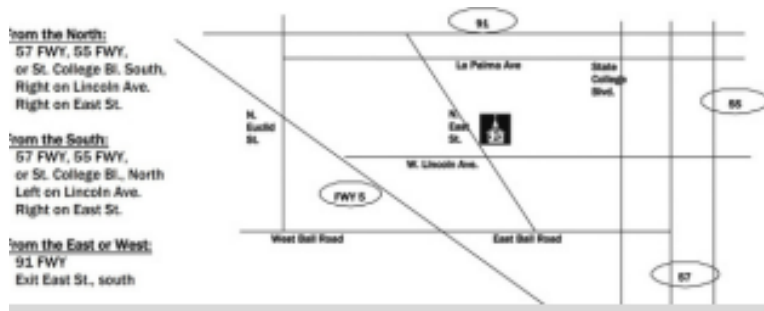
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Come join our Facebook Community!

POMC-Greater Orange County
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/gocpomc>

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.

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