

# PARENTS OF MURDERED CHILDREN

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

2021

## GREATER ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER OF POMC

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## June=Father's Love

As we approach Father's Day, we want to say

Happy Father's Day to all you wonderful

fathers. We know that often we do not

individually address your loss. This year we all

send our prayers, love and thoughts to you.

Fathers= a son's first hero and a daughters first

love. -Author Unknown

A father's smile has been known to light up a

child's entire day- Susan Gale

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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.

## **Always in our Hearts Forever Birthdays**

Christian F. Alcantar  
Rick Anderson  
Raymond Apolinar  
Robert Mason Brewer  
Kevin Blunt, Jr.  
Andrew Burk  
Terry Clodfelter  
John Compton  
Caesar Ray Cruz  
Tammy Davis  
Christopher Dominguez  
Curtis G. Draskovich  
Maxim Dudinov  
Anyssia K. Escamilia  
Demetrius Fears, Jr.  
Mary A. Gallagher  
Mario R. Garcia  
Jonathan Paul Giurbino  
Martin Granado II  
Christopher Hamilton  
Linda Kay Hesse  
Bill Ickes  
Paul Lewis  
Robert Jay Liken  
Paul Anthony LoCicero  
Madeline Rose Mallory  
Lisa Diane Norrell

David Ernest Parra, Jr.  
Michael Peckham  
Lynn Ann Sapienze Greene  
Denaya M. Shanks  
Gary Silva  
Bryan Anthony Stubing  
Scot Anthony Suggs  
Jason Sweet  
Richard "Richie" Tapia II  
Alan David Teitelman  
Brett Thompson  
Cathy Torrez  
Richard A. Valdez, Jr.  
Robert Andrew Velasquez  
Savannah Jeanne Walker  
Lisa Marie Weaver  
Chuck Weeks



## Forever Remembered Angelversaries

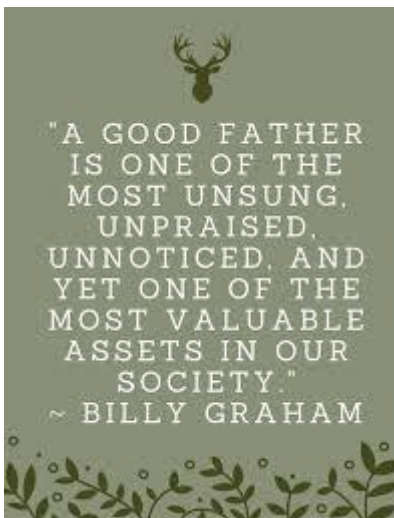
Sandra K. Albiani  
Jonathon Arreola  
Matthew C. Blek  
Alicia M. Chagolla  
Julian Collender  
Victor Anthony Curiel  
Virginia L. De Anda  
Salvador De Avila, Jr.  
Samuel R. Desrosiers  
Curtis G. Draskovich  
Patricia Dunthorne  
David Franklin Dyer  
Edward Martin Fernandez, Jr.  
Mary A. Gallagher  
Sean Gardhouse  
Ron Goldman  
Cynthia Tammy Hernandez  
Alejandra Hernandez  
Daniel S. Hernandez  
Kenny Holowatch  
Eli Hormann  
Denise Huber  
Irvin Hurst  
Rebecca Jolene Iannelli  
Bill Ickes  
Joseph "Joey" Andrew Kondrath

Mary Irene Lewis  
Bernard G. "BJ" Lopez, Jr.  
Israel Morales Lopez  
Lisa Marie Madrid  
Christina Margueretta Mc Neil  
Yolanda Meraz  
Armando Montes  
Robert Richard Padilla  
Andrew Padilla  
Donald J. Pinanpanida  
Alfredo Pintor  
Kathleen Rainey  
David Ray Sanchez  
Robert P. Smith  
Frank Russell Solis, Jr.  
Teresa Soto-Del Rio  
Branden Starr  
Kimberly Rose Trigo  
Joey Renae Valdiva  
Autumn Carol Wallace  
Rebecca Jan Wilenius  
Michael Williams  
Scott H. Wilson  
Laura Ann Zappulla  
Joey (Baby Joey) Vargas

Every effort is made to honor all of our chapter loved ones on their special dates. Specific dates are omitted for safety and privacy. If you find an error, PLEASE CONTACT US so that we may correct and update our database. (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

# Reflections

A father carries pictures where his money used to be. Steve Martin



## Men Do Cry ....

(written by Ken Falk)

I heard quite often, "men don't cry", though no one ever told me why.  
So when I fell and skinned my knee, no one came by to comfort me.  
And when some bully-boy at school, would pull a prank so mean and cruel,  
I'd quickly learn to turn and quip, "It doesn't hurt", and bite my lip.  
So as I grew to seasoned years, I learned to stifle any tears.  
Though "Be a big boy" it began, quite soon I learned to "Be a man".  
And I could play that stoic role, while storm and tempest wracked my soul.  
No pain or setback could there be, could wrest one single tear from me.  
Then one long night I stood nearby and helplessly watched my son die.  
And quickly found, to my surprise, that all the tearless talk was lies.  
And still I cry, and have no shame. I cannot play that "big boy" game.  
And openly, without remorse, I let my sorrow take its course.  
So those of you who can't abide, a man you've seen who's often cried,  
Reach out to him with all your heart, as one whose life's been torn apart.  
For men DO cry when they can see, their loss of immortality.

And tears will come in endless streams,  
when mindless fate destroys their dreams.



(borrowed from June 2006 newsletter of Bereaved Parents Support Group)



# Communication/Reminders

We would like to send our deepest condolences to Glen and Faye for the passing of their brother.

Share of loved one's information.

Moving forward in order for GOC-POMC to post or share your loved ones picture on any POMC literature to include the internet we will need authorization in the form of and email or letter. Please send your consent to [gocpomc@yahoo.com](mailto:gocpomc@yahoo.com).

## LAST CHANCE!

**2021  
NATIONAL POMC  
CONFERENCE**  
July 15 - 18, 2021



The POMC National Conference Committee members are excited to invite you to join us for the 2021 National POMC Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona!

**WHERE: The Scott Resort & Spa  
4925 N Scottsdale Rd  
Scottsdale, AZ 95251  
(877) 800-4888 (reservation)**

### IMPORTANT DATES

Memorial Book Deadline	June 10, 2021
Workshop Sponsorship Deadline	June 10, 2021
Hotel Reservation Deadline	June 10, 2021
Submit Photo for Video Deadline	June 25, 2021 (no exceptions)
Mailed Donations must be received by	July 8, 2021 (mail to *)

\*2021 POMC National Conference, 7507 E. Taylor St, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Here is a list of workshops covered this year:

Mother's Grief, Father's Grief, Sibling Grief, Prison Life, Therapy Dogs, Supporting Child Survivors Intimate Partner Homicide, Victim Advocacy, After Sentencing, Death Notification Public Safety/Law Enforce Perspective, Living Shadow Trauma, Victims in the Spotlight, When Murder Strikes More Than Once, Prepare for Parole Hearing, DNA Familial, Homicide Survivors; Strategies, Concerns & Advocacy, Overcoming Barriers DNA Test on Cold Cases, Preventing Re-traumatization, The Failure of Friends, Healing with Horses, The Positive Effect of Animals, Growing Resilience Face of Traumatic Stress, Yoga & Meditation, How Traumatic Loss Affects Family Relationships, The Impacts Traumatic Grief During Pandemic, Ke'ola; Healing in Motion, Whisper from Heaven, Zumba, Single & Childless, + more.

Our monthly support meeting is held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM

At Zion Lutheran Church, 222 N. East Street, Anaheim, CA  
92805

**From the North:**

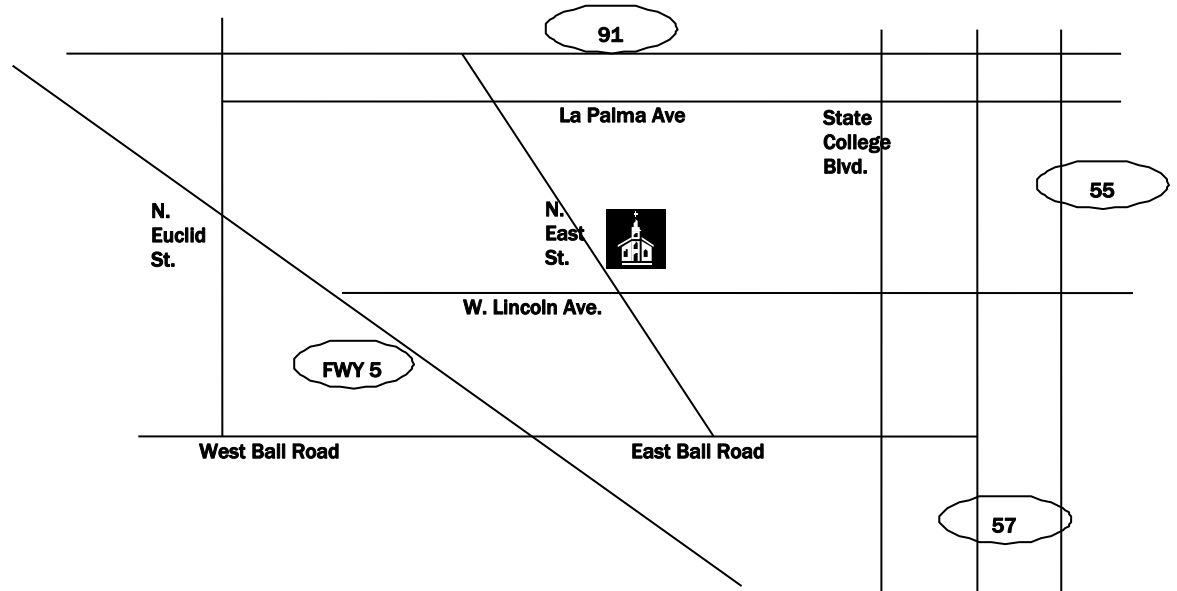
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or St. College Bl. South,  
Right on Lincoln Ave.  
Right on East St.

**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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