



Greater Orange County Chapter of Parents Of Murdered Children

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

Happy Fathers Day

Feliz Día De Del Padre : Joyeuse Fête Des Pères



Origins of Father's Day

The campaign to celebrate the nation's fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm—perhaps because, as one florist explained, “fathers haven't the same sentimental appeal that mothers have.”

On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday.

The next year, a Spokane, [Washington](#), woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government

Happy Heavenly Birthday

Cathy Torrez

Rick Anderson

Lisa Marie Weaver

Michael Peckham

Bryan Anthony

Linda Kay Hesse

Christian F. Alcantar

Martin Granado II

Lynn Ann Sapienze Greene

Kevin Blunt Jr.

Denaya M. Shanks

Curtis G. Draskovich

Bill Ickes

Anyssia K. Escamilla

Richard (Richie) Tapia II

Alan David Teitelman

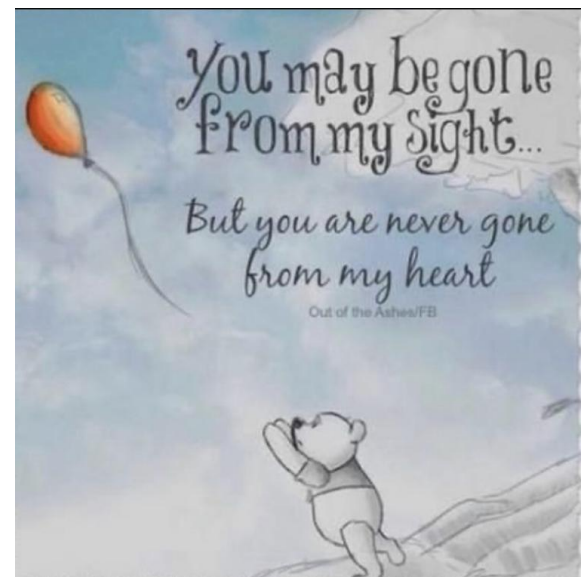
Robert Brewer

Savannah Walker

Robert Velasques



A birthday card featuring a large, fluffy white cloud against a blue sky. The text "Happy Heavenly Birthday" is written in a cursive font across the cloud.



Thank you to Anita Sanchez for always sending our Birthday Cards

Forever Remembered

Angelversaries

Alfredo Pintor

Daniel S. Hernandez

Frank Russell Solis Jr.

Denise Huber

Andrew Padilla

Robert P. Smith

Kathleen Rainey

Teresa Soto-Del Rio

Bill Ickes

Jonathon Arreola

Scott H. Wilson

David Franklin Dyer

Autumn Carol Wallace

Yolanda Meraz

Christina Margueretta McNeil

Mary Irene Lewis

Curtis G. Draskovich

Rebecca Jan Wilenius

Salvador De Avila Jr.

Robert Richard Padilla

Brittany Burfield

Patricia Dunthorne

Virginia L. De Anda

Victor Anthony Curiel

Matthew C. Blek

Baby Joey



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

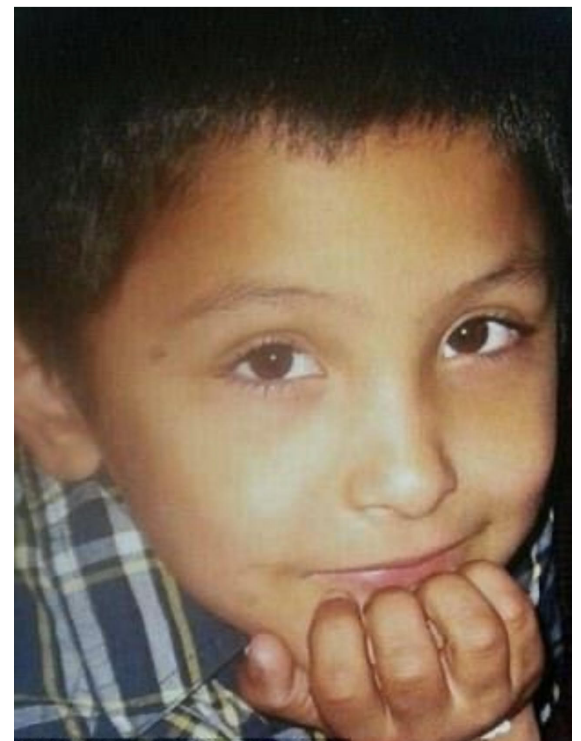


Thank you to Shirley Tapia for answering the hotline.

Our New Added Loved Ones



2005	GABRIEL FERNANDEZ	2013
1969	SHAUN DIAMOND	2014
1991	CHRISTOPHER BEASLEY	2016
1961	GINA MARIE LOCKHART	2022
1976	JOSEPH A. AGUILERA	1996
1988	GAVIN T. CLASON	2022
1984	FREDDIE C. DIZON	2016



Announcements and Information

Save the Date

37th Annual National Conference

When: July 20-23, 2023

Where: Hilton Atlanta Airport (800-445-8667)

1031 Virginia Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30354

[Hotel Link](#) Room Rates: \$119.00 plus tax per night

Download [2023 Conference Brochure](#)

[Conference Registration](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions for the conference](#)

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

POMC Donations: When seeking a place to donate monetarily this year please consider a donation to Greater Orange County POMC. Help support GOCPOMC with your Amazon purchases: Amazon Supports GOCPOMC Go to: smile.amazon.com. Select: Greater Orange County Parents of Murdered Children Remember a portion of your purchase is donated to our chapter.

**With Grateful Hearts We Give
Special Thanks To...**

An'Nisa Mansour

Brea Police Department

Chaplain Brad Stetson

Create-A-Party

Victim Assistance Program

Director, Lita Mercado

All Victim Advocates

DFY Design

Foster Family

Lisa Marie Fusco

Lundy Family

Memory Garden Memorial Park

Carolyn McCoy

Eric Sword & Staff

Pip Printing, Santa Fe Spgs

Michaele Tovar

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Waymakers

We gratefully acknowledge our members, our friends in the community, and the businesses who generously gave of their time, talents and donations in planning and ensuring the success of this program

And to all those who work tirelessly and humbly behind the scenes, and unselfishly step up to help wherever there is a need, you are priceless!



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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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: **VALLEY OF THE SUN CHAPTER-POMC**

and mail to: **PO BOX 40126**

MESA, AZ 85274

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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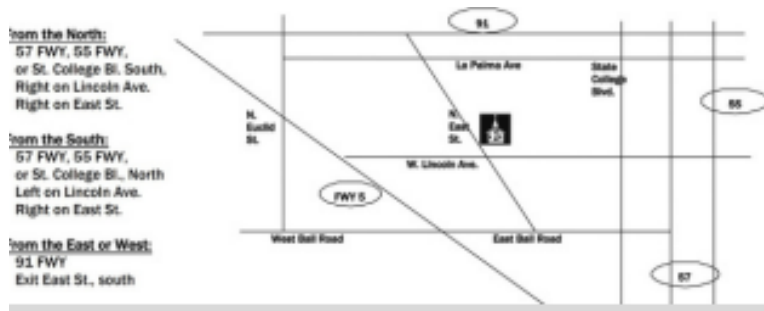
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Come join our Facebook Community!

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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