



**Greater Orange County
Chapter of
Parents Of Murdered Children**

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

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October



October Fun Facts

In the original 10-month calendar, October was month 8. Hence the name, *octo*, Latin for 8. It's so weird when you think about it, isn't it?

October in other languages

Most other languages have followed suit and also have named October after the number 8. In German and Danish, it's Oktober.

In French, Octobre. In Italian, Ottobre. In Spanish, Octubre. In Swahili, Oktoba. In Albanian, October is known as Tetor. You guessed it. Albanian for 8? Tetë.

Important Dates to remember in October

Here are a few of the biggest and most fun holidays in October.

- Monthly POMC Meeting 10/11
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- World Mental Health Day 10/10
- National Chocolate Day 10/28
- Red Ribbon Week
- Halloween 10/31

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

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

National Day of Remembrance Picnic



Thank you for your support

Lola Miller in memory of Michelle

Michaele Tovar- in memory of Michael

Katherine M- in memory of - baby Joey

Charlene Moorehead- in memory of Savannah

Nancy Aguliar - Jesse

None
of us sit
high
enough
to look
down
on
anyone.



Happy Heavenly Birthday

Stacy Brooke Holsonback

Linda Young Park

Louis Justin Diaz

Trudy Thompson

Julian S. Del Campo

Joshua Dean Olson

Justin King French

Cody

Paul A. Chiriboga

Cesar G. Rodriquez

Baby Jo Jade

Marc Terrence McCrary

Angela "Angel" Zingarelli

Andrew Vicente

Ronald R. Robertson

Debbie Paulsen

Tyce William Riddle

Judah Ann Seelke

Alfredo Pintor

Eric "Hoss" Means Jr.

Joy Lynn Winchester

Jim Ramos

Arthur R. Martinez III

Bob Nava

Denise Leanne Barker

David B. Douglas

Shannon Dale Stevens

Michele Renae Kriezel

Armando Hernandez

Ross Arnopp Munday

Patricia Dunthorne

Michael Brian Ornelas

Yolanda Meraz

Ginie Ninette Samayoa

Jared Smith

Nicolas Casas

Karl Jeffery Bouvier

Manuel Michael Rodriguez Jr.

Myra King



Thank you to Anita Sanchez for always sending our Birthday Cards

Forever Remembered

Angelversaries

Bret Walker Fuit

Timothy (Tim) McCarthy

Michael Palencia

Jimmy Wayne Atwell

Oswald "Ozzy" Conde Jr.

Miguel Angel Gonzalez

Angela M. King

Rose Marie Christian

Brittany Lynn Rethorn-Riggs

Marc Terrence McCrary

Paul Anthony LoCicero

Janis Ann Yamamoto

Quiana Pietrzak

Sgt. Jan Pietrzak

Danielle L. Monroe

Karen Spille

Brice Carey Dickenson

Steve Sanchez

Terri Lee Beare

Robert Anthony Fierro

Ivan Williams

Eric "Hoss" Means Jr.

Frederick Sledge

Irene

Gabriel Gonzales

Jesse Lyal Aguilar

Abel Aldaco Gonzales

Anthony Alvarado (Tony) Rios

Cody

Robin Hoynes

Andrea Gonzalez



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



Thank you to Shirley Tapia for answering the hotline.

Remembering Our Loved Ones



*Quiana & Janek
Pietrzak*

A parent never gets over losing
a child! It doesn't matter if
it's been 15 days or
15 years ...
We live with the pain
every moment of
Our Lives.

Quiana
02/82*10/08

Janek
03/84*10/08

Love & Miss You Both

*Momma Faye & Henryka, Dad Roy, Milan and Family &
Friends*

Announcements and Information

Annual POMC Potluck

Save the date: December 16, 2023

Donations for raffle items would be greatly appreciated.

Court Companions

If you are willing and able to attend court with families who are still going through the legal process, please contact Debra Dizon-Hernandez at gocpomc@yahoo.com

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**

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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 _____
LOVED ONE'S DATE OF BIRTH _____	DATE LOVED ONE WAS MURDERED _____	
3. LOVED ONE'S NAME _____	RELATIONSHIP _____	AGE _____
LOVED ONE'S DATE OF BIRTH _____	DATE LOVED ONE WAS MURDERED _____	
4. LOVED ONE'S NAME _____	RELATIONSHIP _____	AGE _____
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5. 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:
and mail to:



SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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

Directory

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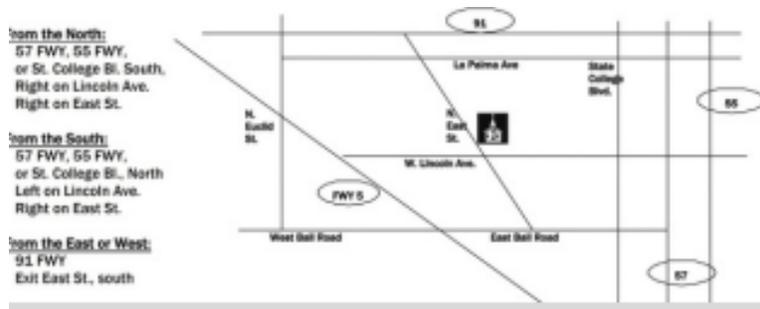
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POMC-Greater Orange County
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/gocpomc>

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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