



THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

STATEN ISLAND CHAPTER
Supporting Family After a Child Dies

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Our meetings take place at the **Regina M. McGinn, MD Center**, which is located between the Emergency Room and the main building on the second floor. The address is 475 Seaview Avenue SI, NY. The meeting takes place at 7:30 PM on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

TCF MISSION STATEMENT

When a child dies, at any age, the family suffers intense pain and may feel hopeless and isolated. The Compassionate Friends provides highly personal comfort, hope, and support to every family experiencing the death of a son or a daughter, a brother or a sister, or a grandchild, and helps others better assist the grieving family.

***Meeting Dates* April 9th and 23rd, 2020**

Because of the health situation, things may change.

You will be notified of possible changes.

SIBLING CORNER

NATIONAL COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS OFFICE see above

- You'll notice links throughout the website to our Facebook Page. We hope you will join and thus have the opportunity to interact with other siblings, as well as parents and grandparents who "get" what you're going through.
- Please join our [Sounds of the Siblings](#) closed Facebook group to interact with other siblings. Contact Keith Singer of Staten Island TCF

Chapter Corner

Visit our website at www.sitcf.com

We welcome our newly bereaved friends. We are sorry for the cause that brings you. We know how devastated you are. In order to get full benefit of our meetings, it will be necessary to attend at least three meetings. We offer you unconditional love and understanding as we share with you our love for our children.

NEW MEMEBRS:

WELCOME

Amelia & Vincent Maligno

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Vincent, Jr. 10/25 12/27

Michael S. Kelly 10/29 1/27

John 5/5 1/4

Love Gifts

In Loving Memory of

Daniel Cohen

March 17th

Telephone Friends

The people listed as telephone friends are there because they are bereaved parents and siblings who have had been bereaved for a while and therefore they have the ability to "hear" your pain. These friends are there to listen. Don't hesitate to call when you need to. They



Keith Singer	718.227.1207 sibling
Cookie Parisi	718.317.0793 sudden death
Michele Muro	718.227.6516 car accident
Virginia Chieco	718.948.8127 suicide
Carol Bell	718.917.0633 only child
Richard Pierce	908.653.1994 young child
Fran Zogby	718.317.0647 multiple children

The newsletter cannot exist without contributions from TCF members. Please send articles, poems, etc. in order to make it yours.

Email to: VWendroff@aol.com



Love Gifts



NEED-TO-READ

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IN HONOR OF
LORI SINGER

April 10th



*In Loving Memory of
Kristen Schiano
March 2nd*

II HONOR OF
RICHIE COHEN
(RICHTER)

April 8th

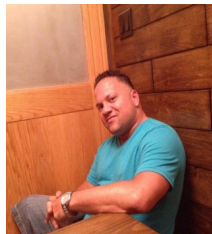


LOVED AND REMEMBERED

NOTE: Any article that you want to be published during the month of a birthday or anniversary **MUST** be placed in the month prior to publication. The newsletter will be sent for printing on the 20th of each month.



Susie Brunelle



Frankie Kalansky



Angelica Tidona



Arielle Newman



Carolyn Baer



Deanna Magrone



Eddie Ernst



Helene Bonsignore



Nicholas Johs



Richie Cohen (Richter)



Lori Singer (Muro)



Hugh White, Jr.
(Junior)



Ryan Pisapia



Matthew Scherer



Stephen Ventimiglia



William Paliotta, Jr.



Lenny Ingrassia



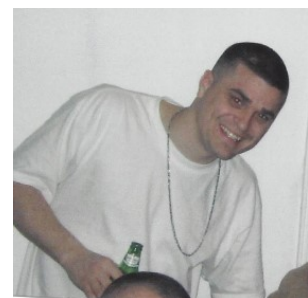
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Robert Hagerman



Georgena Marbaille



Patrick Bogan



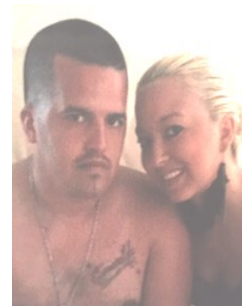
Bobby Bright



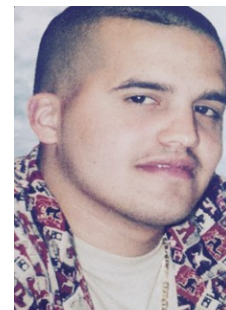
Jack Steinberg



Gerald Asuncion



Craig Gonzalez



Craig Gonzalez

In Memory of Deanna Magrone. 4/7/1984 - 5/01/2002

Please don't judge..losing a loved one who was dear to you it's a wound that truly never heals but becomes bearable. Anyone that has experienced it, knows it's a Life-Long pro-cess. It's 18 years and we will never "get over" the loss of our daughter/sister. But we carry on her love and memory as best we can, making her proud. And if we still break down into tears after 18 years...well that's ok too. Be gentle and kind to those in that Life-Long process of grief. You can't be critical of a journey you haven't walked. And no one has walked the same exact journey.

**Deanna, we miss you and love you always.
Till We Meet Again**



**My Dearest Frankie,
Happy Birthday my precious Son. April 30th is the 6th Birthday without you in my life. I can remember the last birthday that we spent together. You wanted crab legs and cheesecake. Every year since then, I buy a slice of cheesecake, put a candle in it and make the same wish. My real wish can't come true, so I'll just wish you a Happy Birthday. And I wish you are celebrating with all of the other Angels. Danc-ing, eating, laughing and singing. I will forever celebrate the day you were born. It will forever be the best day of my life. I miss you, I love you and we will celebrate when I see you again my Sonshine.**

Love Mama



Dearest Suzan, my beautiful Suzy-Q.

It's so hard for me to believe I haven't seen you, held you, hugged you, nor kissed you in almost 32 years. You would be 56 just this past week: would you have children, would you be famous, would you be a celebrity with your magnificent singing voice; or would you be a housewife with a brood of little ones???



If only, if only, I would give anything to hold you one more time, to see your beautiful face and your petite frame plus the fantastic way you would dance. You were always full of fun and energy. You excelled at your job and whatever you put your mind to. How I cry to see you once again.

You were the child that made me a "mother"... I re-member that feeling 56 years ago. Even though I didn't tell you often enough, I loved you without reservation and with all my heart. Jack and I did get married almost 8 years ago, thanks to you. I hope you are with him in Heaven now. Your little sister (now 52) was my maid of honor but it should have been the both of you. Stacey is also still hurting very badly since you're gone. The twins, William and Sarah, now almost 21 in May, and 16 year old Elizabeth talk about you often. You would have been a dynamite aunt!!!

There's so much more I want to tell you mostly be-cause I don't want to close this letter to you. But, my tears are clouding my eyes and the pain doesn't end. I pray that there IS something where I can see you again to give you all the love, hugs, kisses that I've missed with you all these years.

I love you desperately my darling Suzy. and miss you a gazillion times more. I'm so empty without you.
(Marsha Brunelle-Milbauer)

In Memory of Michael Dalessio

What does it mean to lose a son, whose future was bright.

Life filled with laughter and fun.

How do we go on each and every day?

The colors of our world seem and grey.

Andrew, you know you were our pride and joy. You'll always be our baby boy.

We were supposed to celebrate on the very next day,

The birth of your baby who is on his way.

We hope he'll be blessed with your spirit and smile.

Some day we'll be together. We'll see you in a while.

So, send us a sign. Let us know you're all right. Guide your wife and baby with your smile, oh so bright.

Love you forever. Mom & Dad

Happy 40th Birthday in heaven Big Brother

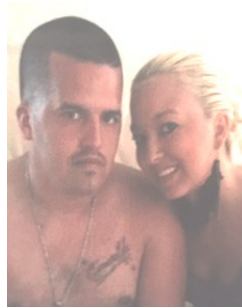
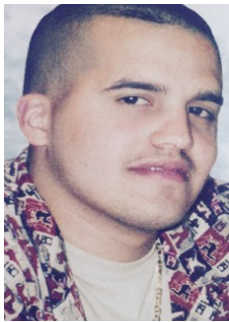
Another birthday without you and a special one too. If you were here I would tell you “your getting old Craig” and we would laugh.. but now I only wish with all my heart that you were here getting old. I miss you so much Craig... I miss your laugh, your stories, I miss your hugs... nothing will ever be the same without you. Our hearts are broken and will never mend. I hope you're ok, I hope you're happy, and I hope you're at peace. I miss you so much big brother every single day, every second. Please continue giving me signs! I hope you have the happiest birthday in heaven big brother. I love you with all of my heart. I'll always be my brother's keeper.

Love forever

Your lil sis

Krystle

xoxo



Sending you love on your
40th Birthday my Son
Craig Julio Gonzalez

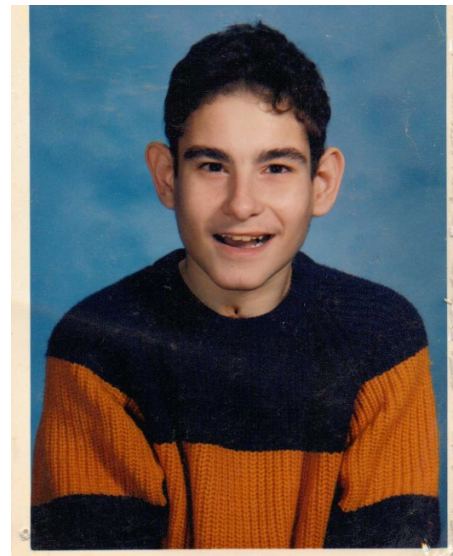
Although we cannot see you,
you are with us everyday. For all the love we
have for you will never go away. When you
were taken from us our world just fell apart,
but the memories we carry of you, we carry in
our hearts. No matter where we are, no matter
what we do, our days will always start and end
with loving thoughts of you Craig. Lots of
love to heaven we send, from broken hearts
that will never mend. Love and miss you so
much my son. Until we meet again keep
sending the signs.

I love you

Mom & Dad

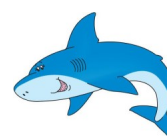
Krystle & Melania (your sister and niece)

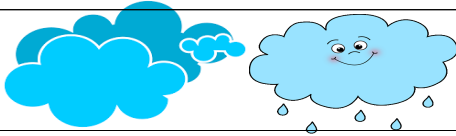
Craig & Kayla (your son and daughter)



Gutter (Johnson)	Sha-Ron	4/2	
Stiskin	Jerry	4/4	
Restivo	John Lewis	4/6	
Magrone	Deanna	4/7	
Johs	Nicholas	4/8	
Cohen (Richter)	Richie	4/8	
Carey	Suzanne	4/8	
Singer (Muro)	Lori	4/10	
Perez (Rodriguez)	Desi	4/11	
Lustig	Suzanne	4/13	
Glotzer	Jonathan	4/15	
LoMonaco (Fisher)	Marti	4/16	
D'Amico	Freddie	4/19	
McGlynn	Coleen	4/19	
Saha	Augustine	4/20	
Tidona	Angelica	4/20	
Cassius	Andrew	4/21	
Gonzalez	Craig	4/21	
Babera (Lissita)	Alicia	4/22	
Amore (Rosen)	Ronda	4/23	
Nierenberg	Matthew	4/23	
White	Hugh, Jr.	4/23	
Brand (Willette)	Josh	4/24	
Kunz	Billy	4/24	
Steinberg	Jack	4/27	
Filipowicz	John	4/27	
Neeham (Ferucci)	Robert	4/27	
Pisapia	Ryan Anthony	4/24	
Bergenfeld	Amy	4/29	
Scherer	Matthew	4/29	
Ventimiglia	Stephen	4/30	
Paliotta	William	4/30	
Kalansky	Frank	4/30	
Kenneke (Dym)	Michael		4/1
Tush	Jessica		4/2
Newman	Arielle		4/3
Asuncion	Gerald		4/3
Reitano	Amy		4/3
Ingrassia	Lenny		4/4
Levine	Scott		4/5
Mastromauro	Jacklyn		4/5
Silvestri	John		4/5
Restivo	John Louis		4/6
Stiskin	Jerry		4/10
Scarpa (Hunt)	Anthony		4/10
Shankman	Sharon		4/10
Graney (Garofalo)	Scott		4/12
Gintole	John		4/16
Marballie (Newman)	Georgena		4/16
Realmuto	Philip		4/17
Sarnelli	Charlie		4/17
Baer	Carolyn		4/19
Saha	Augustine		4/20
Petrizzo	Dante III		4/20
Tidona	Angelica		4/24
Brunelle	Suzan		4/22
Pierro	Jason		4/22
Hagerman	Robert Jr.		4/23
Bergenfeld	Amy		4/23
Bogan	Patrick		4/24
Bright	Bobby		4/24
Bonsignore	Helene		4/24
Katz	Sam		4/25
Cohen (Richter)	Richie		4/27
Ernst	Eddie		4/28
Johs	Nicholas		4/30

OUR CHILDREN





April 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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