

The Compassionate Friends

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We need not walk alone. We are The Compassionate Friends.

We reach out to each other with love, with understanding, and with hope. The children we mourn have died at all ages and from many different causes, but our love for them unites us. Your pain becomes my pain, just as your hope becomes my hope.

We come together from all walks of life, from many different circumstances. We are a unique family because we represent many races, creeds and relationships.

We are young, and we are old. Some of us are far along in our grief, but others still feel a grief so fresh and so intensely painful that they feel helpless and see no hope.

Some of us have found our faith to be a source of strength, while some of us are struggling to find answers. Some of us are angry, filled with guilt or in deep depression; while others radiate an inner peace. But whatever pain we bring to this gathering of The Compassionate Friends, it is still a pain we will share just as we share with each other our love for the children who have died.

We are all seeking and struggling to build a future for ourselves, but we are committed to building a future together. We reach out to each other in love to share the pain as well as the joy, share the anger as well as the peace, share the faith as well as the doubts and help each other to grieve as well as to grow. We need not walk alone. We are The Compassionate Friends.



Our Children Remembered

<u>Birthdays</u>

Mark Capaldo 9/7/76 Son of Audre' Capaldo

Nicholas Pascucci 9/10/69 Son of Annette & Nicholas Pascucci

Shane Hughes 9/12/01 Son of Pamela Hughes

Robert Scheithe 9/25/77 Son of Eugene & Sharon Scheithe

Michael Christiano 10/14/85 Son of JoAnn & Arthur Christiano

Michael Colangelo 10/14/87 Son of Lori Pelosi

Jessica Keyworth 10/18/87 Granddaughter of Lisa Keyworth Jacob Manning 10/18/04 Son of Tom & Sara Manning

Wendy Anderson 10/22/69 Daughter of Lynn Anderson

Jordan Ekberg 10/22/96
Son of Bret Bucciarelli & Michelle Williams

Corey Varjas 10/28/82 Son of Dan & Barbara Weiner

Jimmy Garofalo 10/30/87 Son of Frank & Jill Garofalo

Michael Amos 10/31/79 Son of Sharon Amos 2

Scott Bauman 10/31/72 Son of JoAnn Bauman

Anniversaries

Michael & Debbie Gambone 9/2/96 Son & daughter-in-law of Susan McCann

Christopher Brown 9/4/06 Son of Jim & Debbie Brown

Donald Restivo 9/5/08 Son of Donald & Elaine Restivo

David Stack 9/6/86 Son of Brior Stack-Sweeney

Shane Hughes 9/12/01 Son of Pamela Hughes

Thomas Hughes 9/13/07 Son of Heidi Van Brederote

Robert Scheithe 9/15/95 Son of Eugene & Sharon Scheithe Carla Palomba 9/17/94

Daughter of Judy Palomba

William Gonilla 9/23/07 Son of Vito & Judith Gonillo

Anthony & Jessica Apruzzese 10/4/07 Son & Daughter of Donna Jenner

Thamara Correa 10/4/07 Daughter of Marlu Correa

Cody Conover 10/21/06 Son of Rachael Conover

Wendy Anderson 10/22/69
Daughter of Lynn Anderson

Jacob Manning 10/29/07
Son of Tom & Sara Manning



October 4, 2009 - Annual Cherish Our Childrens Walk - A walk in memory of our children. The walk begins at the Newington Memorial Funeral Home on Bonair Avenue in Newington and we will walk to our Christmas Box Angel Statue where we will hold a brief ceremony. Registration is at 12:00pm at the Newington Memorial Funeral Home and the walk begins at 1:00pm. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Sharon Burns at waterburychapteroftcf@yahoo.com.