



## 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.

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## Our Children Remembered

Matthew Balisciano was omitted from the July issue. My apologies to Anna and Matthew. Matthew Balisciano's Birthday was 7/21/84, Son of Anna Hodoba

### Birthdays

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

Isias Valentin 9/9/99  
Son of Jose & Jeneen Valentin

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

Williams Timothy Napoli 9/16/85  
Son of Karen & Gary Napoli

Andrew Uricheck 9/17/85  
Son of Elaine & Michael Uricheck

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

Brian Phillips 10/2/85  
Son of Cyndie Phillips

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

### Anniversaries

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

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

Isias Valentin 9/5/09  
Son of Jose & Jeneen Valentin

Donald Restivo, Jr. 9/5/08  
Son of Donald & Elaine Restivo

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

Thomas Hughes 9/13/07  
Son of Heidi VenBrederote

Michael Colangelo 10/14/88  
Son of Michael Colangelo

Jacob Manning 10/18/04  
Son of Tom & Sara Manning

Jessica Keyworth 10/18/87  
Granddaughter of Lisa Keyworth

Jordan Ekberg 10/22/96  
Son of Bret Mucciarelli & Michele

Wendy Anderson 10/22/69  
Daughter of Lynn Anderson

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

Scott Baumen 10/31/72  
Son of JoAnn Baumen



Robert Scheithe 9/15/95  
Son of Eugene & Sharon Scheithe

Carla Palomba 9/17/94  
Daughter of Judy Palomba

William Brown 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

Wendy Angerson 10/22/69  
Daughter of Lynn Anderson

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