

#### **The Compassionate Friends**

#### **CREDO**

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 We are The not walk alone. Compassionate Friends.

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# **Our Children Remembered**

### **Birthdays**

Chris DiDominzio 5/2/78
Son of David DiDominzio

Nicolina Baratta 5/7/75 Daughter of Lucy Baratta

Kevin Morine 5/24/88 Son of Linda & Kevin Hayes

Brian Mitchell 5/30/93 Grandson of Joan Brodski

Kimberly Civitelli 6/1/85 Sister of Krysten Civitelli and Sister of Melissa Hesse

### **Anniversaries**

Pia Kishore 5/09 Daughter of Surat Kishore

Kevin Morine 5/1/10 Son of Linda & Kevin Hayes

Luis Vega, Jr. 5/5/10 Son Louis Vega

Brian Alt 5/7/93 Son of Judy Alt

Jensen Lynn 5/8/03 Son of Cindy Lynn

Nathaniel Faus 5/9/08 Grandson of Mary Hugens

Matthew McClary 5/10/10 Son of Cheryl Boland

Sean Rice 5/16/04 Son of Gwen Rice

Anthony Tramontano 5/23/06 Son of Christine Konans James Stanton 6/9/63 Son of Rosemary Stanton

David Delmonico 6/17/85 Son of Kathy Delmonico

Brian Alt 6/20/72 Son of Judy Alt

John Brodski 6/21/61 Son of Joan Brodski



Daniel Quirk 5/28/05 Son of Michael & Patty Quirk

Christian Cotner 5/30/08 Son of Karen Cotner

Jessica Keyworth 6/1/04 Granddaughter of Lisa Keyworth

James Phelan 6/1/05 Sister of Beth Frank

Nicolina Baratta 6/24/00 Daughter of Lucy Baratta

Edward King III 6/27/00 Son of Laurie King Grandson of Darlene McCrohan

## Help! We need a new place to have our meetings.

Kathy just heard from The Senior Care Center where our meetings are held that they are not going to let us meet there anymore. They will let us meet just for the May meeting. If anyone has any ideas where we can meet beginning in June, let Kathy know. We cannot afford to pay as we are a non-profit organization.