

At the finest level of my being, you're still with me. Richard Lepinsky



Bereaved Parents of the USA

Anne Arundel County Chapter



Daniel M. Rothman

January 20, 1971 – September 17, 1992

Beloved son of Juliet C. Rothman

And

Leonard A. Rothman

Dear Daniel,

It seems impossible to me that you have been gone from us for 26 years, and that you would have been 48 years old this month. It still feels like yesterday some days, and we still miss you every single day,

This was a year of tragedy for us as we lost one of your nephews, Sam, who was 26. He is buried right next to you, and we are comforted by the thought that you are together. Your **namesake**, your nephew Daniel,

Daniel, has well passed the age at which we lost you. This was a very difficult, painful moment for us, yet also a moment of affirmation - you would be proud of him! He is in law school at UC Irvine, and is dedicated to the same ideals of social justice that inspired you, so that it feels as though a little part of you lives on in him. We see pieces of you in all of your nephews and nieces, in their creativity, their dedication to others and to justice, and their love of life, and we know that your spirit lives on through them, and that it always will. We love you -

Mom and Dad

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NEWS FROM OUR CHAPTER LEADER

Hope is Our Future

January 2019 presented me with an unexpected opportunity and our core group with some unexpected challenges. In spite of all my best efforts to frustrate our core group with a multitude of questions and requests, they patiently guided me through my learning year. I had always recognized the wealth of knowledge and the strength of our chapter, but had not appreciated it as much as this past year. I am grateful to the incredible contributions that each core group member and our volunteers made to strengthen our chapter. To the bereaved parents who were patient with me - **to you, I say Thank You.**

Your chapter remained strong and active. We provided many opportunities for our bereaved parents to heal and know that there is hope. Some of the highlights of this past year included: Our one-day Hope and Healing 2019 Conference with nationally recognized author Kelly Buckley and song writer Alan Pedersen, as keynote speakers and presenters, both bereaved parents. We held our summer remembrance in July, followed in August by the BP/USA National Gathering in St. Louis. Our craft night in October gave us the opportunity to make shirts with images of our children in time for our 17 Annual Memorial Walk co-chaired by Barb and Elvira, and we finished the year with our 35th annual Service of Remembrance in December chaired by Janice. Throughout the year Linda sent hand-made anniversary cards to our newly bereaved. We continued to make Angel Gowns and afghans, which we donated to area hospitals. All of this was possible because we are fortunate to have so many generous volunteers who have given of themselves to serve the needs of our bereaved parents and their families. Without our volunteers we would not be able to provide so much for our bereaved parents.

2020 will present us with new opportunities and we will be looking for volunteers. This is a wonderful and healing way to remember our deceased children. Please consider volunteering. I am humbled and encouraged by the compassion and support each of you have lovingly shared with each other. **Hope is our future.**

Bob Burash, Chapter Leader
Anne Arundel County, Maryland Chapter of Bereaved Parents/USA
Paul's Dad

All BP/USA Anne Arundel County Chapter meetings, programs, and events are organized and staffed by volunteers!

You and your family are encouraged to volunteer!

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT VOLUNTEERS ARE THE BACKBONE OF EVERY BP/USA Anne Arundel County Chapter MEETINGS, PROGRAMS, AND EVENTS.

CHAPTER NEWS

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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: Please consider submitting an article, letter or poem for inclusion in the newsletter, provide this information no later than the 15th of the month prior to publication to belcherirene@gmail.com.

SPONSORSHIP of newsletter and website: You can honor your child's memory by sponsoring our newsletter and/or website. The donation for sponsoring the newsletter is \$75.00 and the website is \$25.00. Either sign up at a meeting or contact Mary Redmiles, Sponsorship Coordinator, at 301-704-8086 or mary.redmiles@gmail.com.

For the newsletter, submit a photograph and a 2 or 3 line memorial no later than the 10th of the month prior to publication. Forward this to Irene Belcher at belcherirene@gmail.com.

For the website, a sponsor's link will be put on the home page that will open your child's photo from the Our Children section of the website, if you have given permission to include a photo on our website. If no photo is available, your child's name will still be included on the website home page.

MONTHLY GATHERINGS:

January 9th. Calvary has a scheduling conflict with us for the Fellowship hall in the evening of January 9th. For this meeting we will meet in the Parlor. Park at the front of the church in the adjacent parking lot and come into the church through the front door. The gathering will still begin at 7:00 P.M.

Monthly Gatherings for 2020: January 9th; February 6th; March 12; April 2nd; May 7th; June 4th; July 9th; August 6th; September 3rd; October 1st; November 5th; and December 3rd.

Our doors open at 7:00 P.M. and the meetings start at 7:30 lasting until about 10:00 P.M. with clean-up taking until about 10:30 to 11:00.

CHAPTER MEETING SUMMARY: Calvary United Methodist Church • 301 Rowe Boulevard • Annapolis, MD 21401. Sharing groups, a key part of each Chapter meeting, will be held as desired for first-time attendees, and the newly and non-newly bereaved. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month beginning at 7:30 p.m. (Doors open at 7:00) and are open to anyone grieving the death of a child. Come around to the back of the church, there is parking and an entrance directly into our meeting. We are a self-help support organization dedicated to assisting parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and siblings toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child. We provide information and education to extended family and friends. Our greatest strength as bereaved families are the unity, we find in shared experiences which can lead us out of isolation, give us a place to “belong,” and offer us hope that together – we can make it.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT OUR CHAPTER MEETINGS: Our Chapter gathers one evening a month to address topics and offer support to those who are mourning the death of a child. Our meetings last for approximately 2-3 hours. Sometimes we schedule a 30-minute presentation at the beginning of our meeting. When the speaker or panel has concluded the presentation, we introduce ourselves and say our child’s name. We then take a short break before dividing into sharing groups. Sharing groups are facilitated by fellow Chapter members and are completely confidential. During this time, the issues that are discussed—particularly for the newly bereaved—focus on the issues facing participants today.

CORE GROUP MEETINGS:

Quarterly Core Group Meetings for 2020: February 11th; May 12th; August 11th; and November 10th.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT OUR CORE GROUP MEETINGS: Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend our core group meetings. We are always looking for new ideas and programs.

A core group meeting typically meets from 7 pm until 9 pm. once a quarter and typically in Room 119.

We discuss finances, upcoming activities, plan the annual walk, plan the service of remembrance, suggest programs for the monthly gatherings, and address any number of issues that may come before the group.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

December 6th – Service of Remembrance. Since its beginning in 1985, the Anne Arundel County Chapter’s Annual Service has provided an opportunity for parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts and uncles, and friends to remember our precious children. Please join us in this celebration of our children’s lives as we face the Holiday Season with Love, Compassion, and Hope for all.

VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED:

Volunteering with our Chapter -- Giving of yourself is always healing and being instrumental in providing resources to other Bereaved Parents can only be a positive step in your journey as you extend a helping hand to so many others.

If you feel you would like to do something, but don’t know what you can possibly do, please talk to me. We can work together to find an opportunity that works for you. Contact me if you have questions or will volunteer in any capacity. Thank you. **Bob Burash, 410-551-5774, bpaacntychapterleader@gmail.com**

OUR WEBSITE: <http://www.aacounty-md-bereavedparents.org/HTML/Home.htm>

Visit our website for information about our Chapter, Our Children, the Newsletter, upcoming events, and many other resources.

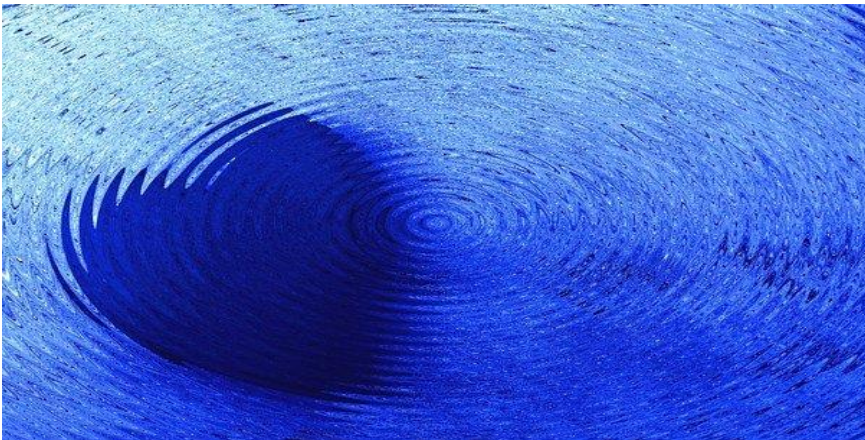
FACEBOOK: Join our private, members only, Chapter forum. In Facebook, search for “Anne Arundel County Chapter of the Bereaved Parents of the USA”. Our moderator will respond to requests to be included as a friend.

PRIVACY POLICY: Our Chapter is cognizant of privacy concerns related to our children. We ask that each family provide written consent to include your child’s name, photo, birth date and death date in our newsletter, on our website and other published listings of Our Children, such as for the Service of Remembrance. If you don’t see your child’s name included in our publications, and would like them to be included, please contact me. **Bob Burash, 410-551-5774, bpaacntychapterleader@gmail.com**, use subject: Privacy

INCLEMENT WEATHER ON A MEETING NIGHT - MEETING CANCELLED IF PHASE 1 OF THE SNOW EMERGENCY PLAN IS IN EFFECT AT 5:00 P.M. PLEASE CHECK EMAIL AS WE WILL TRY TO ALERT EVERYONE IF A MEETING IS CANCELLED.

PHONE NUMBERS TO CALL IF YOU NEED TO TALK IN BETWEEN MEETINGS.

Barbara Bessling (410) 761-9017 Mary Redmiles (301) 704-8086



I WOULD GIVE BACK ALL MY
TOMORROWS FOR A
YESTERDAY WITH YOU!

**HONEST LISTENING IS ONE OF THE BEST MEDICINES WE CAN OFFER THE DYING
AND THE BEREAVED.**

JEAN CAMERON

Come and lean on me a bit
I know just how you feel...
I've felt your fear and loneliness
I know your pain is real.

For I have been where you are now
Walking that long, dark road.
Then someone came to comfort me and share
My heavy load.

They helped me find new courage and hope
when I had none
They let me lean on them awhile
'til my battle was won.

Anonymous

So come and lean on me a bit
'til your ordeal is through.
Then find someone who needs your help
And let them lean on you.



Dear friends,

I'd like to share with you a little about a recent trip I took this past October. Instead of a vacation I decided to attend a 7-day, Bereaved Parents Retreat in Ocean Isle Beach, North Carolina. The retreat was organized by Shirley Tripp-Johnson a bereaved mother I met online after my son Robby died. Shirley also has a Facebook group called Wings of Hope Living Forward. This was the first time I have ever driven this far alone (about 8 hours after stopping twice) or stayed with 39 people I had never met. I enjoyed every minute of my alone time driving down and back and look forward to future travels. I also fell in love with audible books while driving, it made time fly by. I haven't stopped listen to them yet!

Crossing the bridge off the mainland into the island was breathtaking! The big beautiful house was right on the beach and absolutely gorgeous! We even had an elevator in the house and a pool outside.

When I arrived, I walked into the entire group of all 39 people in the middle of the gift exchange. It was a little overwhelming, but I added my gift and joined the game. After exchanging gifts, I was helped to get my bags and settle in my room with one of my roommates, Kimmy. Kimmy was just 2 months into this journey after losing her beautiful 4 year old daughter Harper and the youngest bereaved parent at the retreat. Our hearts all broke for her newness and rawness into this journey.

After unpacking I walked down the little walkway leading to the beach and sat on the steps and cried my eyes out wondering what I got myself into. I was overwhelmed from the drive, walking into the group, the size and the beauty of the house, the beautiful ocean and the anticipation of being new and not knowing anyone. I decided I would spend the night and, in the morning, tell them that I had to return home for some reason. After a few tears two bereaved moms walked up and started talking to me and I join them on the beach, and we shared about our children. By the time the morning came leaving was not an option. I started making lots of new friends, we shared stories of our children, we spoke their names over and over, we shared how they lived and how they died and how much they are loved and missed.

Every morning we had breakfast from 7 to 9 AM followed by a meeting from 10 to 12 then lunch, there was a gift exchange, a craft day, a dolphin cruise, a balloon release, a candle lighting ceremony and the final evening dinner at a local restaurant. The retreat was all inclusive and everyone signed up upon arrival to help with serving meals and cleaning up after meals. There was even a little downtime if you wanted to go exploring. I would wake up early each morning and take long walks along the beach. I even attended a local powwow on Native American tribal grounds with another one of my roommates, Sherry. While at the powwow we met another bereaved mom that was part of the ceremony, and she is now our friend.

The week flew by and when Sunday finally came it broke my heart to leave. There was lots of hugs and tears and we promised to stay in touch and find a way to see each other again. I will always treasure every moment spent with each one of my new friends. The bond that I made with my roommates is absolutely priceless. I am so glad I went, stayed and the friendship made.

I look forward to attending another retreat and hope if you get the chance you would give it a try also.

Denise Crouse
Robby's Mom

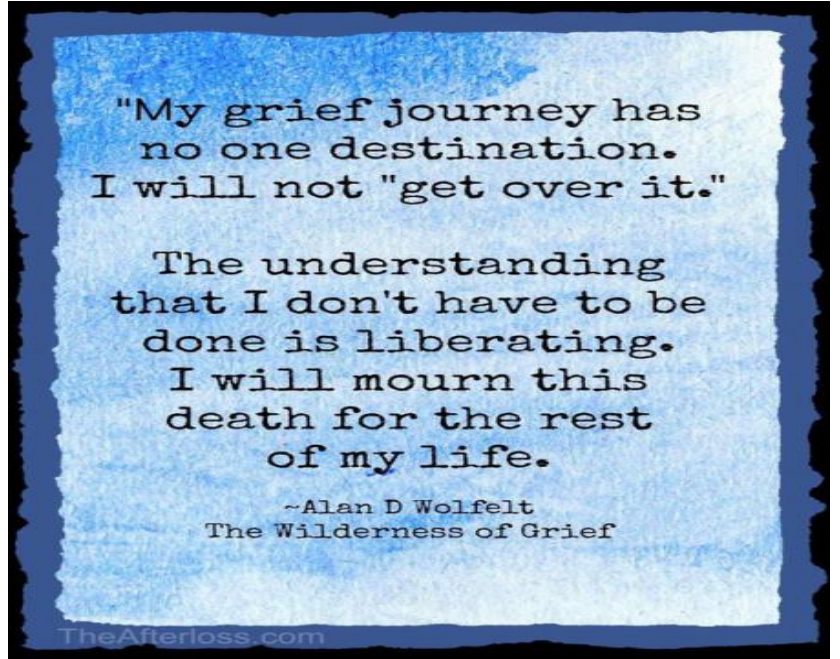
**Sometimes
it's okay if the
only thing you
did today was
breathe.**

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I am learning how to live

I am learning how to live
In a new way
Since that day
You were taken away
I am learning how to live
With the things left unsaid
Knowing I got to say them
With every tear that I shed.
I am learning how to live
By embracing the pain
Knowing that you live on
Through the memories that remain.
I am learning how to live
Knowing I will never again see your face
And I have peace knowing
You're in a better place.
I am learning how to live
Knowing you're in God's care
It gives me strength to move on
And makes the pain much easier to bear.

James Wysocki



SANCTUM

I built a tiny garden
In a corner of my heart
I kept it just for lovely things
And bade all else depart
And ever there was music
And flowers blossomed fair;
And never was it perfect
Until you entered there

Beula B. Malkin



I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part. God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart !!!

Forever and Always ~

Author Unknown (posted on Facebook many times)



Many of us crucify ourselves between two thieves – regret for the past and fear of the future.

~Fulton Oursler~

Woulda. Coulda. Shoulda.

If I can be completely honest, those three fabricated words drive me nuts. Three words that actually sum up what is wrong with the world these days. We keep looking back hoping to fix what's in front of us. Shortly after Stephen died, a person said those words to me. This person said, "I know you must be playing the woulda, coulda, shoulda game right now."

Yes, it is true, someone actually said that.

My reply? "No, actually I am not. Even though I wish things could be different, I would not change the way I loved my son, nor would I expect him to have loved me any differently than he so beautifully did. If something happened to someone you love tomorrow, I hope you could say the same thing."

Yes, I did have "that" tone when I said it. And my left eyebrow may or may not have been elevated.

Was I a perfect parent? No. Was he a perfect child? I think so, but I suppose I may be slightly biased. But woulda, coulda, shoulda? Really? I was absolutely stunned that someone would say this to a mother who was grieving the recent loss of her child. Speechless, and let's face it. That does not happen to me very often.

This statement, early in my grief, shocked me. I just didn't see it coming. The person did not see the error in saying it. It was almost as if it was a given for her, a natural process in her own life to look back over her shoulder and "play the game", revisiting your actions and the actions of others with a focus on regret, blame, and shame. Looking to the past in the hopes that reflection can somehow change the reality that you are facing in the present.

But we all know you can't erase or change the past. So why do we spend so much time trying to do just that?

It never works. It can't. Looking back does one thing. It keeps you stuck. You cannot move forward as long as you are trying to affect change on the unchangeable. And how far do you plan on going back? To your most recent mistake? How about college? Hell, if we are playing the game, why not go back to that unfortunate incident in the third grade? If this game really worked, we would all spend our todays fixing our yesterdays.

Now, that is not to say that you can never look back and reflect on your life lessons in an attempt to improve yourself for the days and years ahead. That is a good thing. It is also not to say that you will never make any mistakes. No matter how great you live, you will always be imperfect by design. I am cringing right now thinking about some of my own "cringe-worthy" moments on my journey to now.

You also can't change the past for someone else. Many times, when we hurt, we look to the past, and say, "If she didn't do that to me, I could be happy."

Okay, but she did. And unless you are [Marty McFly](#) with a [DeLorean](#) and a mad scientist for a friend, you can't go back and change it. So what now?

So, today:

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- *Wipe the slate clean.*
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- *Give yourself permission to be imperfect. Everyone else does.*
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- *Make peace with the fact that no relationship will ever have perfect closure. Whether it is death, divorce, a messy break-up, or firing. It will never be the perfect script you write after the fact. And that's okay. That's how you learn.*
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- *Know that you only ever have the power to improve upon the present.*
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- *Distance yourself from any toxic emotional vampires who tell you that you should play the game of woulda, coulda, shoulda.*
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- *Promise yourself you are done playing that game. No more. Refocus yourself on the now. It will take work at first, but keep trying. It will happen.*
- *Imagine what your loved one would say to you. For me, I think about that chat with Stephen. I think he tells me daily to take all the love I have for him in my heart and give it away to those who need it.*

Wipe the slate clean. You deserve to be happy.

Have a clean chalkboard kind of day,

Kelly Buckley)



One cannot get through life without pain...What we can do is choose how to use the pain life presents to us.

~Bernie S. Siegel~

January 2020 Web OCR List

William P. Anthony Jr.
Son of Bill and Linda Anthony
June 1, 1965 - January 2, 1999

Melanie Suzanne Berkow
Daughter of Sandra Winans
January 2, 1956 - March 23, 2012

Gabrielle Alexis Berryman
Daughter of Patricia Rogers
January 20, 2010 - November 26, 2017

Emily Ann Blazejewski
Daughter of Lee Ann and Doug Blazejewski
January 27, 1997 - January 2, 2004

Charlotte O'Brien Boone
Daughter of Eve Boone
July 23, 2006 - January 19, 2015

Wes Paul Boone
Son of Eve Boone
October 9, 2008 - January 19, 2015

Taylor Brannon
Granddaughter of Larry and Linda Brannon
January 27, 1995 - March 29, 1995

Thomas Ryan Broderick, Jr.
Grandson of Mary Jo and Ed Broderick
January 6th, 2018 – January 6th 2018

Paul John Burash
Son of Robert and Sandra Burash
January 18, 1972 - August 8, 1992

Andrew Leland Carlson
Son of Eric and Lois Carlson
January 14, 1991 - July 14, 2016

Emily Christina Davidson
Daughter of Fran Smith
July 24, 1972 - January 13, 2011

Nicholas Delaney
Son of Tina and Tom Delaney
December 29, 1981 - January 19, 2016

Jason T. Easter
Son of Janice and Chris Kunkel
January 30, 1973 - September 9, 1999

Jackie Cheyenne Foy
Daughter of Mike and Cat Foy
January 21, 1999 - December 24, 2008

Edward Allen Funkhouser
Son of Sam and Maureen Funkhouser
September 3, 1971 - January 23, 2018

Stuart Livingstone, Jr
Son of Lori Livingstone
Son of Stuart Livingstone
December 20, 1992 - January 25, 2018

Walter H. Maynard IV
Son of Rose Marie Carnes and Walter Maynard III
January 2, 1965 - April 14, 2006

Craig Steven Nelson
Son of Karen Coulson
April 2, 1974 - January 31, 1995

Robert Adam "Robby" Ostrowski
Son of Denise Crouse
January 30, 1995 - September 11, 2010

Nicholas Grant Poe
Son of Karen and Michael Willey
November 9, 1982 - January 23, 2002

Joseph William Remines
Son of Bobbi Remines
Son of Jim Remines
November 16, 1980 - January 3, 1994

Daniel Maurice Rothman
Son of Juliet and Leonard Rothman
January 20, 1971 - September 17, 1992

Thomas Jeffrey Schall
Son of Tom and Joyce Schall
January 16, 1963 - January 7, 2002

Emily Ann Schindler
Daughter of Charles and Jane Schindler
July 27, 1985 - January 27, 2004

Gregory Robert Sears
Son of Rob and Marilyn Sears
December 11, 1975 - January 6, 2012

Daniel John Sohovich, II
Son of Vera Sohovich
January 26, 1988 - June 9th, 2011

Matthew Ryan Stangle
Son of Scott and Jeanette Stangle
April 5, 1989 - January 14, 2017

Cathryn Christiana Tsu
Daughter of Horace and Cynthia Tsu
May 27, 1997 - January 18, 2017

Michael Shane Wheeler
Son of Lita L. Ciaccio
June 22, 1976 - January 11, 1997

Nariyah Gabrielle Wheeler
Daughter of Tarica Carpenter
December 26, 2006 - January 2, 2007

Daniel Alfred Whitby
Brother of Susan Lovett
January 10, 1959 - August 15, 1974

Carole Anne Wilford
Sister of Aljuana Saunders
January 7, 1944 - May 4, 1998

Matthew Tyler Williams
Son of Marta and Chuck Williams
May 8, 1986—January 13, 2011

February 2020 Newsletter and Meeting OCR List:

Bethany Anne Balasic
Daughter of Paul and Claudia Balasic
February 13, 1981 - April 5, 1996

Susan Lawrence Barr
Daughter of Bryant and Missy Lawrence
July 14, 1961 - February 16, 1991

Christopher Ryan Boslet
Grandson of Carol N. Boslet
October 23, 1985 - February 20, 2003

Amber Marie Calistro
Daughter of Patti and John DiMiceli
February 28, 1976 - October 30, 1980

Chrystal Marie Clifford
Fiance of son of Marilyn Mabe
July 16, 1978 - February 17, 2001

John Mario DeMichiei Jr.
Son of John and Linda DeMichiei
February 24, 1979 - October 23, 2008

Zachary Lee Dukes
Son of Cindy Dukes
February 12, 1989 - March 31, 2010

Jenna Leigh Erickson
Daughter of June and Jed Erickson
February 12, 1988 - February 5, 2011

Manuel Junior Esparza
Son of Dianna McKinnon
March 20, 1987 - February 14, 2012

Melissa Ireland Frainie
Daughter of Kathy and George Ireland
December 12, 1971 - February 12, 2007

Katie Fritz
Daughter of Carol Fritz
October 29, 1977 - February 27, 1993

Suzanne Boyer Hyatt
Daughter of Jenni Lucke
February 23, 1982 - November 6, 2017

Richard Arland Jackson
Son of Margaret Jackson
February 9, 1990 - October 22, 2010

Lemuel Andrew Kane
Son of Grace Marie Watkins
February 22, 1966 - August 3, 2017

Carlester Wilmore Kane
Son of Grace Marie Watkins
February 22, 1964 - December 18, 1998

Timothy Jarrett Mabe
Son of Marilyn Mabe
October 29, 1977 - February 18, 2001

Jolene Dawn McKenna
Daughter of Charlene Kvech
February 8, 1967 - November 22, 1971

John David "JD" Openshaw
Son of David and Lily Openshaw
November 9, 1994 - February 21, 1997

Adrian Bernard Andrew Ortega
Son of Rachael Hand
August 28, 1964 - February 17, 2005

Brian James Para
Son of Joan Para
February 19, 1970 - March 19, 1991

Marco Pena
Nephew of Dianna McKinnon
November 28, 1989 - February 14, 2012

Thomas H Redmiles
Son of Mary and Joe Redmiles
February 22, 1985 - March 14, 2011

Tanager Rú Ricci
Son of Kathy Franklin
October 19, 1977 - February 16, 2004

David C. Schmier
Son of Gordon and Virginia Schmier
June 26, 1964 - February 10, 1992

Patrick F. Smith
Son of Fran Smith
February 20, 1978 - June 23, 2000

Timothy Allen Umbel
Son of Richard and Mary Ann Umbel
February 16, 1982 – September 15, 2002

David William Tomaszewski
Son of Richard and Carol Tomaszewski
September 4, 1974 - February 6, 2001

Eryn Bryce Wygal
Son of Pam and Bill Wygal
February 15, 1991 - February 24, 1994

Why?

That's what we ask.

The truth is,

We may never be able

To know for sure why.

But we do know

That there is no single

“should have done” or

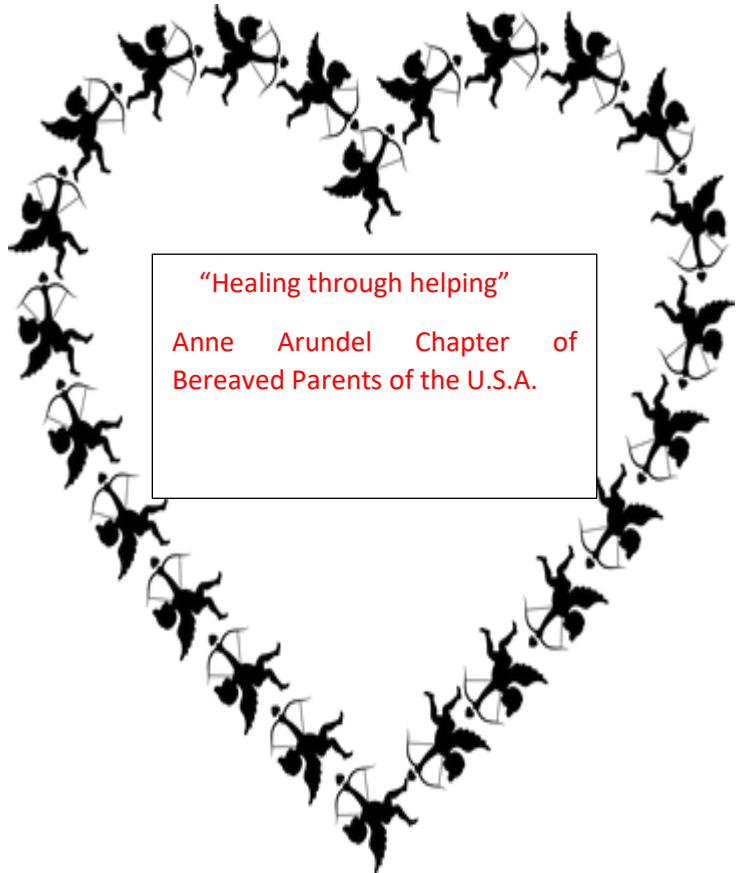
“could have done”

Or “did” or “didn't do”

That would have changed that why.

All that love could do was done.

Author unknown



“Healing through helping”

Anne Arundel Chapter of
Bereaved Parents of the U.S.A.

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OF THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE BEREAVED PARENTS OF THE USA

We are not alone.

We are the parents whose children have died.

We are the grandparents who have buried grandchildren.

We are the siblings whose brothers and sisters no longer walk with us through life.

We are the aunts and uncles whose cherished nieces and nephews are gone.

We are here to support and care for each other.

We are united by the love we share for our children.

We have learned that children die at any age and from many causes.

Just as our children died at all ages, we too are all ages.

We share our pain, our lost dreams and our hopes for the future.

We are a diverse family.

**We realize death does not discriminate against race, creed, color, income
or social standing**

We are at many stages of recovery, and sometimes fluctuate among them.

Some of us have a deep religious faith, some of us have lost our faith, while some of us are still adrift.

The emotions we share are anger, guilt and a deep abiding sadness.

But regardless of the emotions we bring to our meetings,

it is the sharing of grief and love for our children that

helps us to

be better today than we were yesterday.

We reach for that inner peace as we touch each other's

lives and place our hand print on each other's hearts.

Our hope for today is to survive the day;

Our dream for tomorrow is gentle memories and perhaps to smile.

We are not alone

We walk together with hope in our hearts



Donations may be made in memory of your child to offset the costs of our local chapter's events and communications.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations made recently:

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Mike Milord - Daniel "Dan" Michael Milord
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