



STEERING COMMITTEE

CHAPTER LEADER
Currently Open

MAILINGS & DATABASE
Jane & Steve Gabriel
Son, Jonathan Steven Gabriel

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Ruby Doyle
Son, Patrick Michael Doyle

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Son, Damon Vincent Christianson

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Leta Levett
Son, Aaron Paul Levett

SC MEMBER/FACILITATOR
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Daughter, Melody Victoria Agee

TELEPHONE FRIENDS

Any of these members may be contacted to talk about your loss:

CHAPTER HELP - 719-344-3216

DRUG / ALCOHOL LOSS
STEWART & LETA LEVETT - 719-531-5488 *

LEUKEMIA
JANE & STEVE GABRIEL - 719-282-1924 *

ADULT CHILD / SUDDEN DEATH
CHAE LA CHRISTIANSON - 719-687-6688 *

SKATEBOARD / AUTO ACCIDENT
RAYE WILSON - 303-814-9478

Welcome

Our support group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings are open to the parents, grandparents and older siblings of your loved one. We meet at the First Baptist Church downtown at 317 E. Kiowa. We understand your pain; won't you let us help you through your grief?

The death of your child is probably the most traumatic, life-changing event that you will ever experience. The Compassionate Friends is an organization of parents who have also lost a child to death. Each of us has experienced the deep, searing pain that you are feeling now. Each of us has turned to other parents who were farther into their grief journey for guidance, support and understanding. This is done through our monthly meetings, our newsletter, our website, our Telephone Friend program, our library and our e-mail program. Each month parents find our meeting to be a safe place where they can talk about their pain and problems with others who are uniquely qualified to understand; bereaved parents offer gentle suggestions or often simply listen. We invite you to bring a friend to your first few meetings until you feel a level of comfort with the group. Do not be surprised if we talk about the happy times with our children, the wonderful memories and the various methods we have created to keep our children close to us. It is here that many bereaved parents find hope as those who are more seasoned in their grief shine the light of experience to help illuminate each grief path. We have no dues. We are self-sustaining through donations and the generosity of so many in our community.

Our next meeting will be held on Nov. 21, 2019



*Steering Committee



LOVE GIFT DONATION

Costs are rising. We need your *Love Gift* to support our chapter & newsletter! If you can, please help.

I would like to make a donation: in Memory of a Chapter Gift

In loving memory of: _____

Love Gift Donation: \$ _____ Please make check payable to: The Compassionate Friends

Cut and mail this form with your Love Gift to: Ruby Doyle – 6552 Lange Dr. – Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Contributor Name & Address: _____

Relationship: Son Daughter Grandson Granddaughter Friend Other

Photo Enclosed: Yes No Photo To Be Returned: Yes No

Love Gift Donations

A "Love Gift" is a wonderful way to remember your child, while also helping our TCF chapter "reach out" to bereaved families. There is no charge to attend meetings, use the library, or receive the newsletter. We depend solely upon these gifts, monetary or gifts-in-kind, to support our chapter. You may choose to donate a tax deductible "Love Gift" at any time. Let us be here for the families who do not know today that they will need us tomorrow.

Our chapter exists entirely through your donations which are tax deductible. A Love Gift is money donated to the chapter in memory of your child who has died. If you feel a Love Gift is an appropriate way to honor the memory of your child, please consider a donation, large or small. Please fill out the form located in this newsletter and mail it to the address listed. All pictures submitted will be electronically scanned and added to our electronic Child Remembered "Picture Frame" displayed at monthly meetings and then returned to you.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

\$50 or more - Newsletter Sponsor. May include a full page for printing. Please remember to send your page "Copy Ready" as you would like to see it printed in the newsletter.

\$25 up to \$50 - A picture, if available, and dedication to be listed in the newsletter.

\$0 up to \$25 - A Love Gift acknowledgement. All Love Gift donations should be sent directly to our treasurer, Ruby Doyle whose address is listed on the Love Gift Donation Form. Wouldn't you like to make a dedication to your child and help our chapter?

⇒ Send Love Gifts to Ruby Doyle, 6552 Lange Drive Colorado Springs, Co 80918 ⇒

Thank you for contributing and supporting the work of our local chapter!



At nearly every meeting we welcome new members to our group, always with mixed emotions. We are glad you found us, but we are so sorry for the circumstances that bring us together. We understand your pain; we hope our unconditional friendship and understanding will help you through your grief. Attending a meeting for the first two or three times takes courage, but for many it is the first real step toward healing. It may seem overwhelming, so we encourage you to come to several meetings to give yourself a chance to become comfortable.

Teonna Lopez - Brother - Shawn Rodriguez
Joe Urbanowicz - Son - Joey Urbanowicz
Shirley Ann LaCour - Sons
Ka'Quanthany & Glover Sutton

Chaplain Eugene Steinkirchner
Love Gift Donation - CSPD

ORGANIZATIONAL CONTACTS
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Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/TCFPikesPeak>



PIKES PEAK TCF CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Once again we request that you contact us to have your child's slide included in our memorial. Our library contains hundreds of pictures and slides, many of which the families of these children have moved out of the region or are no longer with us. For this reason we will only use slides from the past 10 years (2009) unless notified by you for your child's slide inclusion.

Slides from previous years may be used again this year or you may submit new photo for us to update your slide. Please limit your photos to (2) two along with a short dedication so everything will be viewable on the slide. Please remember, the better the photo you submit, the better your dedication will look.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS SUNDAY, DEC. 1st.

Worldwide Candle Lighting Sunday, December 8, 2019 @ 7pm

Doors Open at 6:45 p.m.

It takes only you and one candle to join hearts with the world!

The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting unites family and friends around the globe in lighting candles for one hour to honor and remember children who have died at any age from any cause. Candles are lit at 7 p.m. local time creating a 24-hour wave of light as it moves from time zone to time zone in honor of all the children whose memories we treasure in our hearts. The virtual wave of light of hundreds of thousands of persons commemorates and honors children in a way that transcends all ethnic, cultural, religious, and political boundaries.

On Sunday, December 8, 2019, hundreds of formal community candle lighting ceremonies will be held in parks, churches, and other public places by TCF chapters, allied organizations, and informal groups. Thousands of informal candle lightings are conducted in homes as families gather in quiet remembrance of children who have died, but will never be forgotten. Visit The Compassionate Friends national website at www.compassionatefriends.org for location information about the Worldwide Candle Lighting and memorial services. A special remembrance book will be available the day of the candle lighting on the TCF national website and all are welcome to post a message of remembrance. Thousands of messages are received and posted from every U.S. state, Washington D.C., every territory, as well as dozens of other countries.

We do this . . . that their light may always shine!

Send to: Stew Levett
160 El Dorado Lane
Colorado Springs, CO 80919

Your Name _____
Your Address _____
Your Phone _____ Email _____
Child's Name As You'd Like it to Appear _____
Cause of Death (Optional) _____
Child's Birthdate _____
Child's Memorial Date _____
Number of Pictures Included _____
Dedication _____
Please create my slide with information and pictures provided.
Please use last year's slide. _____ Please return pictures when finished. _____



Remembering Our Children On Their Birthdays

Child's Name	Birthday	Compassionate Friend
Rebecca Ann Reynolds	Nov 1	Ken and Barbara Reynolds
Brandon Roy Hubschmitt	Nov 1	Delena & Don Hubschmitt
Robert Howie	Nov 1	Annette Howie
Chloe Faith Gafford	Nov 3	Brian & Jocelyn Gafford
Patrcia Elliott	Nov 4	Connie and Dave Elliott
Dylan Segraves	Nov 4	Lance & Terri Hill
Nick Naples	Nov 4	Laurie Naples
Michael Keeney	Nov 6	Charlotte Keeney
Carlos Martinez	Nov 6	Marilyn Martinez, Vicki Struckle
Kristie Diaz	Nov 7	Julie Diaz
Nicole Johnson	Nov 7	Sherry Turner
Vinnie Franz	Nov 8	Barb Franz
McKenzie Boutin	Nov 9	Colleen Boutin
Kimberly Ann Hayes	Nov 10	Patty and Patrick Hayes
Colin Peter Baerman	Nov 14	Paul & Kerry Baerman
Clay Cline	Nov 14	Arlene Robush
Daniel Stafford Gettman	Nov 14	Louise Gettman
Eric Cowles	Nov 15	Doug & Leah Cowles
Clara Johnson	Nov 15	Julie Sanchez
Scott Lauther	Nov 16	Marte Lauther
Shannon Diane McMahon	Nov 17	Robert & Jeanette McMahon
Joshua W. Lewis Gohlke	Nov 19	Karen Swank
Travis Grimmer	Nov 20	Mary Lou Grimmer
Richard "Richie" Petras	Nov 21	Richard Petras
Scott White	Nov 21	Gordon White
Evan Carara	Nov 22	Cindy & J.D. Carara
Leah Ann Trutna	Nov 22	Steve & Phyllis Trutna
Branden Howland	Nov 23	Julianne Howland
Amanda T. Hill	Nov 23	Connie Milligan
Dean Berry	Nov 23	Kira & Nick Berry
Brandon Ferrari	Nov 24	Kim Welch
Patrick Roger Pennington	Nov 24	Roger & Joan Pennington
Savannah L. Burke	Nov 25	Herman & April Burke
Danae Lynne Marie Mannon	Nov 26	Art Mannon
Mark Van Matre	Nov 27	Patricia Van Matre
Ken Woods	Nov 27	Ruth Woods
Michael Christopher Rushmore	Nov 28	Bob & Carol Rushmore
Jalynn Cameron	Nov 28	Jessica Cameron
Paul A. Behr	Nov 29	Cynthia & Steve Behr



Remembering Our Children On Their Anniversaries

Child's Name	Age	Anniversary	Compassionate Friend
Michael Williams Greist	12 years	Nov 1	Judy Greist
Jaden Alexander Founds	1 month	Nov 3	Kimberly Founds
Chloe Faith Gafford	1 day	Nov 3	Brian & Jocelyn Gafford
Justin William Winner	13 years	Nov 5	Dale & Rosanne Winner
Seth Fieser	9 months	Nov 8	Megan Fieser
Alexander Pegler	3 years	Nov 9	Eric & Lisa Pegler
Emma Renee Younger	3 months	Nov 9	Adam & Mindy Younger
Gabriel King Mixon	29 years	Nov 12	Rhonda Wilson
Robert Howie	13 days	Nov 12	Annette Howie
Mike Mozo	27 years	Nov 12	Valerie Kirchhofer
Shawn McClelland	21 years	Nov 15	Kathy McClelland
Lindsay Yvonne Davis	26 years	Nov 18	Susan & Jerry Davis
Michael Keeney	45 years	Nov 18	Charlotte Keeney
Sean Michael Benjamin	34 years	Nov 20	Kathy Benjamin
Anthony Crisp	27 years	Nov 20	Trudy Crisp
Tyler Schmidt	23 years	Nov 20	Valerie & Jeff Schmidt
Omar Amaya	21 years	Nov 21	Oscar & Juana Amaya
Aaron Lee Gallob	28 years	Nov 21	Lou & Erma Gallob
Robert Yankosky	32 years	Nov 21	Dave & Lucy Klos
Susanna Jeanette Scruggs	23 years	Nov 22	Patricia Beard
Joseph Michael Chavez	29 years	Nov 22	Herman & Patty Chavez
Thea Kimberlin	3 years	Nov 22	John Kimberlin
Tommy Kinslow	20 years	Nov 22	Pam Kinslow
Brandon Ferrari	31 years	Nov 22	Kim Welch
Conri Lee Barber	8 months	Nov 23	Sean & Cherie Barledge
Sid Shell	33 Years	Nov 23	James Selvig
Kimberly Benson	16 years	Nov 24	Debbie Diekman
Wade Lehman	19 years	Nov 24	Lori Lehman
Joyhanna Benford-Grimm	28 years	Nov 25	Linda Benford
Jonathan Ell-Duncan	17 years	Nov 25	Dan & Becky Duncan
Michael Ornelas	2 months	Nov 27	Annette & Chris Ornelas
Dean Berry	6 days	Nov 28	Kira & Nick Berry
Adriano Bermudez	19 years	Nov 29	C.J. LaPointe
Sheldon Pasca	20 years	Nov 30	Norma Watkins



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