

HOMICIDE SUPPORT NETWORK

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

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<http://www.sacda.org/helpingvictims/victim-witness/>

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GROUP PURPOSE

Why are we here:

To support persons who survive the violent death of someone close as they seek to recover;

To provide contact with similarly bereaved persons and establish self-help groups that meet regularly;

To provide information about the grieving process and the criminal justice system as they pertain to survivors of a homicide;

To communicate with professionals in the helping fields, about the problems faced by those surviving a homicide and to increase society's awareness of these issues.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Next Meeting:

October 1st, 2025 @ 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Kaiser Building across from Sacramento's DA's office
906 G Street, Sacramento CA

Please park behind the DA's office for free or on G
street which has metered parking.

In Loving Memory

Sept Dates of Births

Vincent Estrada	09/17/1978
Stephane Murphy	09/01/1961
Christopher A. Navarro	09/29/1971
James Eugene McMillen	09/22/1978
Hector Rosales, Jr.	09/08/1979
Howard Curtis Morris, Jr.	09/07/1981
Mario Vidal	09/16/1988
Cheryl Brinkley	09/14/1981
Timothy Tallman	09/02/1974
Devin McWilliams	09/09/1976
Jerry Sarnowski	09/22/1972
Brandon Loomer	09/01/1981
Ng Heim Thai	09/01/1953
Tyesha Gallien	09/03/1986
Kaysha Janae Shafer	09/06/2003
Lee Michael Candelaria	09/03/1981
Kelly Ann Johnson	09/22/1987
Gregory Cabrera	09/02/1972
Devin Marsean Crowder	09/28/1975
Dominique Dupree Hickman	09/13/1989
Carlos Hermaine Bryant	09/25/1972
Noah Seamster	09/26/1988
Gustavo Lopez	09/08/1990
Katricia Banks	09/17/1983
Michael Branner Jr.	09-16-1978
Salvador Heredia-Arriago	09/01/1983
Robert Corpos	09/05/1990
Francisco "Frankie" Flores	09/01/1991
Rosemary Badiali	09/08/1957

Sept Dates of Loss

Denise Hooper	09/15/1989
Alvin Stone	09/13/2002
Ian Duarte	09/18/2002
Andrey Tsurkanu	09/02/2003
Pavel Voskoboinik	09/27/2003
Harnes	09/03/2003
Jeff Holly	09/02/1995
Tomek Ordon	09/16/1994
Lindsay Sullivan	09/25/1995
Howard Curtis Morris, Jr.	09/22/1999
Tonya Belton	09/26/1993
Ruben Esquivel	09/21/1995
Antonio Indio Del Sol Garcia	09/17/1994
Yvonne Bean-Tate	09/27/1993
Thaddeus Czuprynski	09/23/1999
Marsha Runyon	09/23/1999
Mathew Erwin	09/12/1997
Keyonta Deon Thornton	09/07/2000
Tommy Xiong	09/11/2002
Howard Turley	09/16/2005
Princella Walker	09/24/2005
Homero Estrada Perez	09/17/2005
Margarita Cortez	09/17/2004
Donte L. Walton	09/23/2006
John Paul Martin	09/21/2006
Antonio Garnica	09/28/2001
Jose Segura	09/08/2007
Noah Seamster	09/03/2007
Sean Aquitania, Jr.	09/14/2007
Sean Aquitania, Sr.	09/14/2007
Enrique Perez	09/13/2007
David Butler	09/26/2008
Vincente Segura Hernandez	09/24/2008
Alfredo "Chino" Perez	09-13-2007
Dominic D. Campos	09/30/2009
Lee Edward Johnson	09/19/2009
Jesus Garcia	09/04/2011
Audie Hogue	09/14/2011
Luv Land	09/15/2012

**The Sacramento Chapter of POMC
2025 NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**



Thursday Sept 25th, 2025

**From 11:00 am to 1:00 pm @ the State Capitol near North steps
More info to come**

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**"Grief is not a disorder, a disease or a sign of
weakness. It is an emotional, physical and
spiritual necessity, the price you pay for love.
The only cure for grief is to grieve."**

Earl Grollman

Victim Advocate Angels

National Day Of Remembrance Event

Thursday Sept 25th, 2025 @ 6:00 pm -8:00 pm

State Capitol West Side Steps

To order a photo board with your loved ones cost of \$30
or for a booth /table, please contact Victim Advocate
Angels at 916-474-1191 by Sept 5th.

Ceremony to honor homicide victims ~ Guests speakers ~
Raffle prizes ~ Bumble Bear Coffee ~
Resources and info for homicide survivor families

Dedications to your loved ones can be featured in the newsletter. Please submit them to Michelle Husbands at husbandsm@sacda.org by the 10th of the previous month you would like the dedication to appear. Eg. Dedications for the May's newsletter should be submitted by April 10th

Memorial Quilts: If you are interested in having a picture of your lost loved one placed on a quilt, please contact your victim advocate for instructions on how to complete that process.

Meeting Dates & Time
September 3rd, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
October 1st, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
November 5th, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

Children's Support Groups: Sutter Memorial Children Bereavement Art group for ages 4-16 contact 916-887-5275 for various locations in Sacramento County. www.sutterchildrens.org/childbereavement

UC Davis Hospice young adult group for ages 17-24. Please contact Wendy Nguyen @ 916-731-6854.

SNOWLINE Healing All Together provides FREE groups for children, teens and their families. Based on The Dougy Center method. Contact their bereavement services section at 530-621-7820 or email Grief@snowlinehospice.org for more information or to register. See description below from their website . <https://snowlinehospice.org/grief-support/#grief-support-groups>

"Kids and teens are placed in groups alongside similar-aged peers who have suffered a similar loss. Art, music, motion, and play are selectively utilized to promote healing when words aren't enough. Pre-registration required."

REMEMBEAR ME BEARS: Anyone interested in having a bear made from an article of clothing, blanket etc. that holds special memories of your loved one, may contact Ms. Sharon Bell at 707-678-3738. The cost is \$30 and she is willing to work with those who may have financial difficulty. The materials should be mailed to her at 1380 West F street, Dixon CA 95620. Here is a link of her sharing her journey <https://vimeo.com/353432975>

Grief Support and Resources

Parents of Murdered Children (POMC) is a national self-help organization designed solely to offer emotional support and information for anyone (not just parents) about surviving the loss of a loved one to murder. **They meet the first Saturday of the month from 10:00am to 12:00 pm, at Antelope Springs Church, 4555 PFE Rd, Roseville, CA** For additional info. call (916) 879-4541

Sacramento Valley Compassionate Friends meets every third Friday of each month 7:30-9:30 pm at the St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Marks Way, Sacramento CA 95864. Use the parking lot on Lusk in front of the Education Bldg. Meeting is upstairs in room E- 26 also accessible by elevator. Please contact the general number with questions pertaining to the group or email them at tcfsacvalley@gmail.com

Sacramento Valley Compassionate Friends Men's Sharing meeting is every second Tuesday of the month 7:30-9:00 pm at Christ Community Church 5025 Manzanita Ave, Carmichael in Rm 15. Parking is in the back.

SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCES: DO NOT TRY TO DEAL WITH IT ON YOUR OWN
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline @ 1-800-273-8255 (1-800-273-TALK) or 1-800 784-2433 (1-800 suicide); Sacramento Suicide Crisis Prevention line @ 916-368-3111;
National Organization for People of Color Against Suicide: <http://www.nopcas.org>

The following members of the support group are willing to lend a listening ear during your time of grief.

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www.thecompassionatefriends.com

www.1800victims.org

www.crimevictimsunited.com

www.cvactionalliance.org Crime Victims Action Alliance

www.pomc.org

www.pomc.org/sacramento