HOMICIDE SUPPORT NETWORK

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

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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

SUMMER BREAK- NO GROUP JULY & AUGUST

Next group - Oct 2nd, 2019

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 Birth

Sept Dates of Loss

Vincent Estrada	09/17/1978	Denise Hooper	09/15/1989
Stephane Murphy	09/01/1961	Alvin Stone	09/13/2002
Christopher A. Navarro	09/29/1971	Ian Duarte	09/18/2002
James Eugene McMillen	09/22/1978	Andrey Tsurkanu	09/02/2003
Hector Rosales, Jr.	09/08/1979	Pavel Voskoboinik	09/27/2003
Howard Curtis Morris, Jr.	09/07/1981	Harnes	09/03/2003
Mario Vidal	09/16/1988	Jeff Holly	09/02/1995
		Tomek Ordon	09/16/1994
Cheryl Brinkley	09/14/1981	Lindsay Sullivan	09/25/1995
Timothy Tallman	09/02/1974	Howard Curtis Morris, Jr.	09/22/1999 09/26/1993
Devin McWilliams	09/09/1976	Tonya Belton Ruben Esquivel	09/20/1993
Jerry Sarnowski	09/22/1972	Antonio Indio Del Sol Garcia	09/21/1993
Brandon Loomer	09/01/1981	Yvonne Bean-Tate	09/27/1994
Ng Heim Thai	09/01/1953	Thaddeus Czuprynski	09/23/1999
Tyesha Gallien	09/03/1986	Marsha Runyon	09/23/1999
Kaysha Janae Shafer	09/06/2003	Mathew Erwin	09/12/1997
Lee Michael Candelaria	09/03/1981	Keyonta Deon Thornton	09/07/2000
Kelly Ann Johnson	09/22/1987	Tommy Xiong	09/11/2002
Gregory Cabrera	09/02/1972	Howard Turley	09/16/2005
Devin Marsean Crowder	09/28/1975	Princella Walker	09/24/2005
Dominique Dupree Hickman	09/13/1989	Homero Estrada Perez	09/17/2005
Carlos Hermaine Bryant	09/25/1972	Margarita Cortez	09/17/2004
Noah Seamster	09/26/1988	Donte L. Walton	09/23/2006
Gustavo Lopez	09/08/1990	John Paul Martin	09/21/2006
Katricia Banks	09/17/1983	Antonio Garnica	09/28/2001
		Jose Segura	09/08/2007
Michael Branner Jr.	09-16-1978	Noah Seamster	09/03/2007
Salvador Heredia-Arriago	09/01/1983	Sean Aquitania, Jr.	09/14/2007
Robert Corpos	09/05/1990	Sean Aquitania, Sr.	09/14/2007
Francisco "Frankie" Flores	09/01/1991	Enrique Perez	09/13/2007
Rosemary Badiali	09/08/1957	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

We miss and love you so much ! Mum and Dad



Luv Land 02/02/1984 — 09/15/2012

Reflections

The Sacramento Chapter of POMC **2019 DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**



Wednesday Sept 25th, 2019

From 6:00 to 8:00 pm

On the north steps of the State Capitol

This observance pays tribute to murder victims everywhere.

Please join the Sacramento Area Chapter of Parents Of Murdered Children (POMC) for a ceremony honoring the memory of our loved ones who have died by violence. There will be a candlelight ceremony immediately after the program.

For more information about the Sacramento Area Chapter of POMC, please call 916-879-4541, or visit our website at <u>www.pomc.org/sacramento</u>.

Dedications to your loved ones can be featured in the newsletter. Please submit them to Michelle Husbands at <u>husbandsm@sacda.org</u> 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 & Times: Sept 4th, 2019 @ 6:30 pm Oct 2nd, 2019 @ 6:30 pm Nov 6th, 2019 @ 6:30 pm

Children's Support Groups: Sutter Memorial Children Bereavement Art group for ages 4-16 contact Peggy Gulshen @ 916-454-6555 for various locations in Sacramento County. www.sutterchildrens.org/childbereavement

UC Davis Hospice young adult group for ages 17-24. Please contact Don Lewis @ 916-734-1139. Closed group which meets once a week for 8 sessions.

SNOWLINE Healing All Together provides FREE groups for children, teens and their families at the Sacramento Children Museum, 2701 Prospect Park Dr, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 Contact their Bereavement Services section at 530-621-7820 or 916-817-2338 to enroll in group. Sessions are every other Tuesday Jan 22nd, Feb 5th & 19th; March 5th & 19th; April 2, 16th and 30th; May 14th.

REMEMBER 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.

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. Meetings are the 4th Monday of each month from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at 5770 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento CA 95822. For additional info. call (916) 879-4541

Crime Victim's United of California sponsors a victim's support group **the 2nd Tuesday of each month** beginning at 6:30 pm at St. Teresa of Avila's Church in the preschool buildings at 11600 Atwood Road, Auburn CA. If you or someone you know is interested in attending, please call and confirm time and place at 530-885-9544.

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.

Grace Beren: 916-730-5640; Earline Harris: 916-204-3399

www.thecompassionatefriends.com

www.1800victims.org

www.crimevictimsunited.com

www.cvactionalliance.org Crime Victims Action Alliance

www.pomc.org

www.pomc.org/sacramento