

# HOMICIDE SUPPORT NETWORK

Sacramento County District Attorney's Office

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

Issue 8

## 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:**

**Wednesday October 4th, 2023 @ 6:30 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

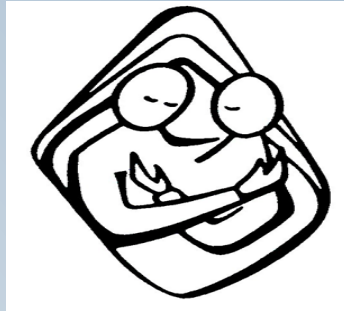
### Dates of Birth

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

### 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  
**2023 NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**



**Monday Sept 25th, 2023**

**From 11:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**California State Capitol– south of the west steps under the trees**

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.

**Email your loved one(s) name as you would like it read by  
September 22, 2023 to [sacpomc@gmail.com](mailto:sacpomc@gmail.com)**

POMC will also have the empty shoe again this year. If you would like to participate, please bring a single shoe to represent your loved one, feel free to decorate it if you wish.

For more information about the Sacramento Area Chapter of POMC, you can contact Misty Foster @ 916-879-4541, or visit the website at [www.pomc.org/sacramento](http://www.pomc.org/sacramento).

## Reality of Life

Life isn't just full of happiness,  
It's sunsets, it's love, it's tears.  
It's the thoughts of yesterdays memories,  
That can wash away all out fears.

It's that very painful experience,  
That each one of us has had.  
It's the laughter that fills the air,  
It's the tears when you are sad.

It's loving that someone special,  
That at one time made you smile.  
It's the pain of losing that person,  
But the memories that make it worthwhile.

It's that child in every one of us,  
Although in time we'll all be old.  
It's the good times we'll never forget,  
It's the memories we'll always hold.

It's the hug that we all need,  
When we'd rather drown in our sorrow.  
It's the hope in every one of us,  
That makes us hold on for tomorrow.

**Dedications** to your loved ones can be featured in the newsletter. Please submit them to Michelle Husbands at [husbandsm@sacda.org](mailto: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 & Times:**   October 4th, 2023 @ 6:30 pm  
  Nov 8th, 2023 @ 6:30 pm  
  Dec 13th, 2023 @ 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](http://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. Based on The Dougy Center method. Contact their bereavement services section at 530-621-7820 or email [Grief@snowlinehospice.org](mailto: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."

**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. Here is a link of her sharing her

# 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

**Crime Victim's United of California** sponsors a victim's support group **the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.thecompassionatefriends.com)

[www.1800victims.org](http://www.1800victims.org)

[www.crimevictimsunited.com](http://www.crimevictimsunited.com)

[www.cvactionalliance.org](http://www.cvactionalliance.org) Crime Victims Action Alliance

[www.pomc.org](http://www.pomc.org)

[www.pomc.org/sacramento](http://www.pomc.org/sacramento)