



The Compassionate Friends Newsletter
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Dear Friends: To receive this newsletter by email, which will help us save on the cost of printing and postage, please send an email to me at: IAgree2b@comcast.net On the subject line insert "TCF Email Request Newsletter" and your name and you're done.

November Wednesday Meetings: 7th and 21st

Come Early to help: November 7th: 6:00 PM Candle Lighting Planning Meeting

Annual Candle Lighting Ceremony:

Sunday, December 9th, 7:00 PM

Pot Luck Dinner begins @ 5:30 Bring your child's favorite dish!

St. John the Evangelist (Same as our meetings)

*****Welcome and Sharing Begins @ 7:30 PM*****

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

(in the PLC building behind the church)

625 111th Ave. North, North Naples, FL 34108

At the Immokalee and 41 intersection turn on 111th Ave. (travel toward the beach)
TRAVEL ABOUT 1 MILE AND THE CHURCH IS ON THE RIGHT

Why Butterflies?

Since early times, the butterfly has symbolized renewed life. The caterpillar signifies life here on earth; the cocoon, death; and the butterfly, the emergence of the dead into a new, beautiful and freer existence. Frequently, the butterfly is seen with the word "Nika" which means victory. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross movingly tells of seeing butterflies drawn all over the walls of the children's dormitories in the World War II concentration camps. Since Elisabeth believes in the innate intuitiveness of children, she concludes that these children knew their fate and were leaving us a message. Many members of The Compassionate Friends embrace the butterfly, a symbol—a sign of hope to them, that their children are living in another dimension with greater beauty and freedom—a comforting thought to many.



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Siblings chat: Wednesdays, 9 p.m. EST: www.compassionatefriends.org/Chat/chatentrance.html

Bereavement support outside of Compassionate Friends in the Naples Area You are not alone

- Bereavement Support Group, 3 p.m. Mondays, Mental Health Association of Collier County, 2335 U.S. 41 N., Suite 404, Naples; 261-5405.
- Bereavement Support Group, 10:30 a.m. Wed, Temple Shalom of Naples, 4630 Pine Ridge Road, Naples; 455-3030.
- Grief and Loss Support: Hospice of Naples:
 1. second and fourth Wednesday 1:30 p.m. and Every Tuesdays 5:30 , 1095 Whippoorwill Lane 3:30 p.m.
 2. first and third Thursday, 12336 U.S. 41 E., Naples; 10 a.m. second Thursday, American Cancer Society, 917 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island;
 3. fourth Tuesday 6 p.m. , 602 Main St., Immokalee; 261-4404.
 4. Pet Grief and Loss, 3:30 p.m. third Monday
- Grief Recovery and Support: 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Marco Lutheran Church, 525 N. Collier Blvd., Marco Island; 394-0442.
- Grief share Support Group, 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Community Congregational Church, 15300 U.S. 41 N., Naples; 597-1000.
- Grief Support Group, First Presbyterian Church of Bonita Springs, 9751 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, 2 p.m. fourth Monday, Price Hall; 992-3233.
- Grief Support Group, St. Ann Catholic Church, 475 Ninth Ave. S, Naples; 732-7283.
- Grief Support Group, 10 a.m. second and fourth Monday, St. John the Evangelist Parish Life Center, 625 111th Ave. N., Naples; 566-2644 or 594-7193.
- Grief Support Group, St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road, Naples; 774-4025.
- Grief Support Group, St. William Catholic Church, 750 Seagate Drive, Naples; 261-1876.
- Hope Hospice, grief support 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 27970 Crown Lake Blvd., Bonita Springs; 444-1100.
- Project Help 649-1404 or 394-2814 :
- 1. **Homicide Survivors/Parents of Murdered Children**, 6 p.m. second Monday and 4 p.m. fourth Monday
- 2. **Suicide Survivors**, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
Also: Nov. 18th: 8th Annual Suicide Prevention Day. To register: Call Dr. Carmen G. Perez @ 590-7828
- 3. **Teenage Grief**, 4 p.m. Wednesdays; 649-1404.
- **SHARE, pregnancy and infant loss**. 7 p.m. first Monday, Center Point Community Church, 6590 Golden Gate Parkway, Naples; 591-4361

**PLEASE
R.S.V.P
for the ceremony
A.S.A.P.
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**...that their
light may
always shine.**

Light a candle for all children who have died.
**Sunday, December 9, 2007
7 PM Around the Globe**

THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS WORLDWIDE CANDLE LIGHTING

It's Pot Luck!

**Bring a dish to share
with your Compassion-
ate Friends & families!
Maybe your child's
favorite dish?**

Our Mission: The mission of The Compassionate Friends is to assist families toward the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child of any age, and to provide information to help others to be supportive.

The Compassionate Friends is a national nonprofit, self-help support organization that offers friendship, understanding, and hope to bereaved parents, grandparents, and siblings. There is no religious affiliation and there are no membership dues or fees.

The secret of TCF's success is simple: As seasoned griever reach out to the newly bereaved, energy that has been directed inward begins to flow outward and both are helped to heal. Please come, bring your hope and energy, and be a Compassionate Friend to another.



Our Children, Loved and Remembered



<i>Birthdates</i>		<i>Anniversary Dates</i>	
Manny Gonzalez, Son of Manuel & Rose Gonzalez	11/3/1979	Mark Steven Cooledge Son of John & Shirley Cooledge	11/1/1996
Lee Roberts, Son of Leah Stirrat	11/5/1947	Edward John Barone Son of Viv Barone	11/7/1992
Greg B. Williams, Son of Lloyd & Judy Williams	11/10/1979	Tom Scott Son of Bob & Judi Scott	11/12/1993
Barry Belyea, Son of Sue Bernier	11/13/1960	Dennis McSorley Son of Marcie Spencer	11/13/1996
Collin Creed, Son of Terese Walker & Jay Creed	11/13/1975	Perry Bracuti Son of Norman & Elaine Planer	11/14/2001
John Izzo, Son of Mike & Carla Chodkowski	11/17/1970	Scott Labuziensi Son of Joe & Sue Labuziensi	11/14/1996
Rebekah Kosten, Daughter of Dan & Holly Kosten	11/23/1998	Jimmy Vanhoy Son of Bob & Louise Vanhoy and Brother of Kathy Coleman	11/16/1989
Jason Zitzke Son of Marilyn Maggio-Zitzke	11/23/1980	Robert Eugene "Gene" Doyle, Jr. Son of Robin & Kris Doyle	11/17/1996
Robert Eugene "Gene" Doyle, Jr., Son of Robin & Kris Doyle	11/25/1976	Jeffrey Basso Son of Kate & Joe Madigan	11/19/1994
<p>Loving Listeners For those times when you need to speak to someone who will listen with understanding and who can offer hope and support from their own process of healing in grief please call us:</p> <p>Annette Carruli 250-4071</p> <p>Teresa Walker 353-3215</p> <p>Anne Rinaldi-Nonamaker 287-5968</p>		Michael Danos, Son of Harry & Kitty Danos	11/22/2000
		Stephen Kenneth Bogee Son of Dee Bogee	11/23/1990
		Betsy Moran Daughter of Patti Moran	11/24/2004

**If we inadvertently missed your child's Birthday, Anniversary Date, or any errors, please accept our deepest apologies. Call us at 287-5968 or email IAgree2b@comcast.net to make an immediate correction.

Thank you for your Gifts of Love

All donations are gratefully accepted & assist the chapter's mission to help bereaved families following the loss of a child.

Love Gift from Kate & Joe Madigan in memory of Jeffrey C Basso
Please mail to: Teresa Mitchell 11081 Longshore Way West, Naples, FL 34119

For those of you who would like to share your ideas, growth, insight, stories or poems, please submit your material for the newsletter by the 20th of the month. You may email it or, if you prefer, mail it to my address: 168 Lake Point Lane, Naples, FL 34112. Sincerely, Anne Rinaldi-Nonamaker: 239-287-5968 IAgree2b@comcast.net

In Loving Memory of Marissa Irene Herzer 3/7/81 — 1/25/03 and Robert John Vale 11/18/81 — 11/25/03

You left a beautiful memory and a sorrow to great to be told, but to us, who loved and lost you, your memory will never grow old. Always a silent heartache, many a silent tear, but always a beautiful remembrance of ones we loved so dear. God gave us the strength to bear it and courage to face the blow, but what it meant to lose you, no one will ever know. Please God forgive our many tears, and the secret wish that you were here. I've been others, yes we know, but you were ours, we loved you so. We will always love you and never forget you. Your loving families, relatives and friends

IN LOVING MEMORY Marissa Irene Herzer March 7, 1981 — January 25, 2003

There's a road I call remembrance where I walk each day with you. it's a pleasant, happy road all filled with memories true. Today it leads me through a spot where I can dream awhile, and in its tranquil peacefulness I touch your hand and smile. There are hills and fields and budding trees and stillness that's so sweet, That it seems that this must be the place where God and humans meet. I hope we can go back again and golden hours renew, and may God go with you always, until the day we do. Happy Birthday to our Special Angel. Our Love and Devotion Forever, Mom Dad and Thaddeus

In Loving Memory of Marissa Irene Herzer March 7, 1981 — January 25, 2003

A years gone by, it can't be so,
Our hearts are broken and tears still flow.
We know God had a plan for you,
a special job in heaven to do.
We now can only hope and pray,
to join you up in heaven one day.

We have such wonderful memories, but they can't take the place, of having you beside us, to love, laugh, kiss and embrace.
Love Always and Forever, Mom, Dad and Thaddeus - Wintten by Leslie Herzer — -

In Memory of Marissa Irene Herzer March 7, 1981 — January 25, 2003

You Did Not Die
I see you in the deep blue and green hues of the gulf,
Yd/L FJ You are the butterfly that passes by me as I look out from our porch.
I hear your child-like voice talking and laughing so innocently in my mind.
When I see the moon flowers blooming at night, I am reminded of how you taught me about them.
You had such a kind, caring thoughtful heart, loving flowers, animals and people, old and young.
You were so inquisitive about everything, creative and artistic in every thing you did.
I know God took you and R.J. because you were special. You Did Not Die.
Written by Leslie Herzer

IN LOVING MEMORY Marissa Herzer. March 7, 1981 to January 25, 2003

Embrace me,
Replace me,
Please do not ever
Erase me.

(Poem written by Marissa) Marissa, You are forever Embraced by our love, You cannot be Replaced in our eyes. Your memory will never be Erased from our hearts.
HAPPY 25th BIRTHDAY Your presence will always be with us, Love Always and Forever, Dad, Mom and Thaddeus