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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](mailto:IAgree2b@comcast.net) On the subject line insert "TCF Email"

TCF meets every first Monday of the month through September

**Upcoming Monday Meetings: July 2, 2007**

August 6, 2007, September 3, 2007

**Wednesday meetings will begin in October**

October 3rd and 17th / November 7th and 21st / December 5th and 19th

**\*\*\*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)

### **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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The Compassionate Friends

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## *Nothing . . . By Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

*Can make up for the absence  
Of someone we love—*

*And it would be wrong  
To try to find a substitute—  
We must simply hold out  
And see it through—*

*That sounds very hard at first  
But at the same time  
It is a great consolation—  
For the gap—as long as  
It remains unfilled—  
Preserves the bond  
Between us—*

*It is nonsense to say that  
God fills the gap—  
But on the contrary  
Keeps it empty  
And so helps us to keep alive  
Our former communion  
With each other  
Even at the cost of pain—*



### Our Children, Loved and Remembered



Birthdates		Anniversary Dates	
Miles Doxie Son of Keith and Gail Doxie	7/1/1988	Aaron Grof Son of Marie Grof	7/4/1999
Andy Edds Son of Jeannie & Vance Hart	7/1/1963	In Memeory of: Son of Sara Steiner (son's name not on master)	7/4/2003
Dennis McSorley Son of Marcie Spencer	7/8/1949	Clint Beatty Son of Karen Lutgen-Beatty	7/5/2002
Gary Tepe Son of Dennis & Jan Tepe	7/12/1963	Lisa Marie Ayers Daughter of Therese Ayers	7/6/1988
Matthew Burks Son of Bernadette & Ken Burks	7/12/1980	Melissa Carolyn Heinly Daughter of Sharon Matson	7/9/1993
Phillip Scott Starling Son of Lynn Connor	7/12/1981	Melanie Babineau Daughter of Rita Babineau	7/9/1998
Tanya Lake Daughter of Elizabeth Lake	7/17/1978	Kevin Edward Branning Son of MaryAnn Branning-Johnson	7/12/1993
Toby Kevin Gable Son of Lisa Gable	7/18/2001	Toby Kevin Gable Son of Lisa Gable	7/18/2001
Jimmy Vanhoy Son of Bob & Louise Vanhoy, brother of Kathy Coleman	7/19/1965	Nicholas P. Abounader Son of George Abounader & Joan Freyre	7/19/1997
Karen Gamble Daughter of Kate Gamble	7/20/1944	Stephanie Ann Reeve Daughter of Mary Reeve	7/21/2003
Rain Lee Schliska Son of Loni Pines	7/20/1975	Rebekah Kosten Daughter of Dan & Holly Kosten	7/30/1999
Rachel Louise Brown Daughter of Susan & Michael Brown	7/23/1997	<p><b>Our Mission:</b> 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The secret of TCF's success is simple: As seasoned grievors 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.</p>	
Michael (Skip) Mauri Son of Grace Mauri	7/25/1954		
Mark Cooledge Son of John & Shirley Cooledge	7/26/1954		

\*\*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](mailto:IAgree2b@comcast.net) to make an immediate correction.

#### Thank you for your Gifts of Love

#### Loving Listeners

All donations are gratefully accepted and assist the chapter in its mission to help bereaved families following the loss of a child.

Please mail to: Teresa Mitchell 11081 Longshore Way West, Naples, FL 34119

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:

**Annette Carruli 250-4071    Teresa Walker 353-3215**  
**Anne Rinaldi-Nonamaker 287-5968**

#### Naples Chapter Newsletter area of local recognition and news ...

### Compassionate Employer Recognition

#### FLORIDA: 2007

Boynton Pump and Irrigation Supply, Stuart  
Coastal Cooling, Inc., Fort Myers  
Ebel, Inc., Jacksonville  
Florida Health Care Association, Tallahassee  
Florida Hospital Medical Center, Orlando

\*\*\*\*\**Pro-Tech Pest Control, Naples*\*\*\*\*\*  
Seminole High School, Sanford

### The Birthday Table

Parents, bring your child's photos and other mementos to the meeting during the child's birthday month. Before the sharing session begins, the families whose children are being honored that month will have a few extra minutes to show their child's things and share their memories of their child. Please come a little early to set up your special table.



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