

# NEW HOPE

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## ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

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In 2002, the Massachusetts Legislature enacted a state law that gives parents who have experienced a pregnancy loss resulting in a stillbirth the option to request that the State Registrar of Vital Records issue a Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth.

For those experiencing a stillbirth **BEFORE** November of 2002, a 90-day window will open from February 1, 2004 to May 1, 2004, to obtain a Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth.

**\*\*If a request form is not submitted by May 1, 2004, during the 90-day window, parents will NOT be given another opportunity to obtain a certificate.\*\***

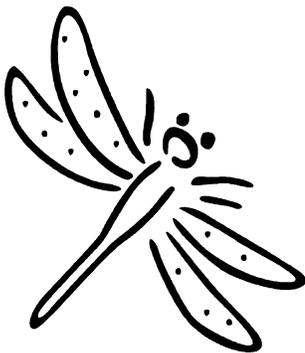
For those experiencing a stillbirth after November of 2002, the law gives parents the option of requesting a certificate at any time in the future.

The request form for the certificate may be obtained by calling Annie Hobbs at 1-617-740-2624 or email at [annie.hobbs@state.ma.us](mailto:annie.hobbs@state.ma.us) The cost for each certificate is \$28.00.

## YOU ARE MOMS AND DADS TOO

With Mother's and Father's Day quickly approaching, those of us at the HOPE Group have had to change our thinking about those days. Clara Hinton, author of the Silent Grief Website (<http://www.silentgrief.com>), states in her article *How to Handle Mother's Day*, "The pain of facing Mother's Day without a child can be the most lonely pain a mother will know. There is an empty ache that becomes increasingly more evident as the day approaches and there seems to be no way to find relief. It is wise to share these feelings with other family members and friends rather than to avoid the topic. By sharing how you feel, you can alert others to be more sensitive to your needs during this painful day of sad reminders. Sit down with your family and discuss what you would like to do for Mother's Day. Remember that this is not the time to worry about hurting other's feelings, but rather a time to make your wishes known." This advice easily applies to fathers on Father's Day as well. It's all about you, about your feelings, and what makes you feel better about the day.

Please know that everyone at the HOPE Group has felt the same feelings. Please feel free to reach out to another member if the days leading up to these holidays are too painful to bear. We have walked in your shoes and have learned to make alternate plans for Mother's/Father's Day. Plan a day out, plant flowers, write a letter, or do whatever feels best for you. Remember...it's all about you Mom and Dad! You are Moms and Dads too.



## I F Y O U S E E H E R . . .

She sneaks a look at a baby going by  
 It takes me a moment to see it in her eye  
 A tear slowly rolls down her cheek  
 She looks away, unable to speak.  
 A phone call from a good friend today  
 Sharing happy news; a baby on the way!  
 She says "Congratulations" and all the right things  
 Hangs up the phone and sinks to her knees.  
 Crying in the shower...each and every day  
 Forcing a smile, pretending she's okay  
 People at work, neighbors in the yard  
 She never lets on how just existing is so hard.  
 I don't know her you see

But I feel her pain as if it were me  
 I know her journey will be long and sad  
 Often bumpy, never-ending, sometimes mad.  
 I wish I could help her pave the way  
 Make it easier, tell her what to say  
 But no one else can bear her pain  
 Make her better, make her sane.  
 If you see her, please ask how she feels  
 Listen to her story, help her to deal  
 It is often the kindness of a stranger who cares  
 To help us cope with the anger and fear.  
 Open your heart to someone in need  
 this Spring Season...do it for me.

Written by Loretta Ryan for all of us missing our Angels in Heaven

## C O M E , M Y S I S T E R , T A K E M Y H A N D

Your child, my child, has died  
 We have a kinship, you and I; I call you sister  
 When we meet, we speak not with words,  
 But with our hearts  
 I see in your face my reflection  
 A reflection of my tears  
 A reflection of my pain  
 A reflection of my longing  
 This sadness we share goes deeper than any word  
 It touches our souls; Hot as fire...cold as ice  
 We know each other  
 We have seen the same darkness  
 We have felt the same pain  
 I call you sister



Come now take my hand  
 We will walk together into the light  
 We will learn to accept  
 the gifts of this darkness  
 And we will move forward  
 Gaining strength through our knowing,  
 Through our sharing  
 Our light will become brighter  
 We will find meaning in this emptiness  
 We will see future in this longing  
 We will weep together and grow  
 Come, my sister, take my hand.

Written by Patti Fochi & Submitted by Kim and Tom Dawley

In memory of their daughter, Molly

## WE STILL M.I.S.S. YOU

(Reprinted courtesy of Community Newspaper Company/Medford and was written by Jennifer Jope.)



When Lynne Barberian's daughter Rachel was born and died on the same day, she was devastated. Things only got worse when City Hall told her she could not receive a birth certificate, but a Report of Fetal Death.

Almost four years later, Barberian has one child, another on the way and has succeeded in getting legislation passed for stillborn birth certificates. In addition to that, she has started a local chapter of the M.I.S.S. Foundation, a national group devoted to remembering stillborn babies.

Barberian lost her daughter on March 22, 2000.

"I was expecting to take a baby home and I took home nothing," said Barberian, adding Rachel's room was decorated—complete with new baby clothes in the drawers—and stayed that way for some time.

Kristen Lambert, a Hallmark Health social worker at Melrose-Wakefield Hospital, said parents who have losses later in pregnancy usually react this way. When parents come to Hallmark Health, sometimes memory boxes or ceramic molds of the baby's feet are made.

"So the parents can see it and touch it later on," said Lambert.

Hallmark also helps parents in the burial and grieving process.

"They want to hold their child," said Lambert. "(They want to) say goodbye and have some time to grieve."

Both Lambert and Barberian said finding a group to talk with can be important in the healing process. Hallmark Health started up a program about four years ago.

"There wasn't much of a formal pregnancy loss program," said Lambert.

Barberian also spent a few months looking for some kind of support and attending meetings with Compassionate Friends in North Reading. However, this group focused on parents who lost children at an older age.

"I always felt like they had memories and I didn't," said Barberian.

So after finding M.I.S.S. online, Barberian worked to get a chapter in Medford. Director of the Medford Family Network Marie Cassidy and Barberian determined there was a need for a support group devoted to parents of stillborn babies.

"She (Barberian) reminded me there had been several parents in the network who have lost children through miscarriage or stillbirth," said Cassidy.

Barberian has held one meeting to date and is hoping to reach out to others who have experienced a loss like she did.

"I'm hoping to get people who are looking for a place (of support)," said Barberian.

Each chapter of M.I.S.S. takes on its own personality, said M.I.S.S. Founder Joanne Cacciatore. While Barberian is still trying to build a group, more established chapters recognize that attendance can vary.

Lisa D'Argenio of Westminster, MD. waited about two years until she started her local chapter. She said the number of people who attend changes weekly. Each week the meeting begins with a prayer or a poem and discussion then

opens up.

This is a setup Barberian hopes to mirror. She said it will be confidential with no set topic of discussion.

Cacciatore stresses that M.I.S.S. meetings should only be used as a support mechanism.

"We want the facilitators to understand they're not a therapy group," said Cacciatore.

However, M.I.S.S. does recommend mothers seek formal therapy if necessary.

Barberian said she has spoken with other mothers who contacted her through M.I.S.S. and although they are strangers, there is a connection.

"It's like a bond," said Barberian. "I can remember being there."

One day at a time.

M.I.S.S. was founded in 1996 after Cacciatore lost her fourth child on her due date in 1994. After contemplating suicide many times, she realized there had to be a way to help other women in the same position.

Barberian knows mothers need support when they lose their child, but the aftermath can be even worse. Barberian remembers taking the bus to work pregnant and upon returning to work, having to explain what happened.

"That was the thing I feared most...the bus," said Barberian.

While there are few groups devoted to this topic, the Immaculate Conception Church on the Medford/Malden line holds an annual service for those who have lost children.

"There is a Mass, a prayer, we remember the child that has died," said Ann Dolan, co-coordinator of the Ministry of Consolation. "It's a lovely service to say we remember you."

While Barberian has been busy organizing meetings, working four days a week at her day job and taking care of her son John, who was born May 15, 2001, she has found time to push for legislation for stillborn birth certificates.

The Missing Angels Bill, passed on January 8 in Massachusetts, gives parents the opportunity to file for a Certificate of Birth Resulting in Stillbirth.

For babies born before November 10, 2002, a 90-day window will open for parents to request a certificate when Senate Bill 1953 is passed. For babies born after that date, parents may request the certificate for babies born at 20-plus weeks gestation at any time.

Barberian said she wanted to push for this legislation so no other mother would ever call their city or town hall and hear the answer she originally heard. She is also surprised at how pro-active she has become.

"I was very shy (before Rachel's death)," said Barberian. "I can't believe the things I've done after."



## THE RUN 4 BEN — SUPPORT FOR SMA

Greetings,

My name is Ed Zraket and I am helping my good friends Jason and Kathy Amis raise money for the disease that took their 8 1/2 month old son Benjamin on September 8, 2003. The disease is called Spinal Muscle Atrophy or SMA. SMA is a degenerative disease that affects muscles used for crawling, walking, head and neck control, and breathing. Though widely unknown, SMA is the leading genetic killer of infants and toddlers and 1 in 40 people

(approximately 7 million Americans) carry the gene that causes SMA. To learn more about the disease and the foundation Jason and Kathy have started to help raise awareness and money to find a cure, visit <http://www.thebenjaminfoundation.org>

The reason for this letter is to get the word out that I will be running the Boston Marathon in April 2004 in memory of Ben and to help raise money for The Benjamin Foundation. I have tabbed this: The Run 4 Ben. With the new year now here, the time has come for me to not only get more serious about my training but also to get more serious about starting to raise the money. Any and all contributions are welcome and will absolutely help. If you are interested in making a donation, please make your check payable to "The Benjamin Foundation" and send it to: The Zrakets, Nine Deana Road, Methuen, MA 01844. Please write "Run4Ben" in the memo of your check. A percentage of the total contributions I collect will be matched by corporate sponsors. Donations will continue to be accepted after the Boston Marathon is over. A big thank you in advance for all your time and any help you can give. Sincerely, Ed Zraket

## A HOPE PERSONAL STORY - OUR SON GRIFFIN

It was early in the morning about four a.m. as I stood in my kitchen. My contractions weren't bad but enough to keep me awake. I was just waiting to wake my husband and three year old son who were peacefully sleeping. Inside I was so excited that the day was finally here. It was a long nine months and I just couldn't wait to see our new baby. My dream of having two children was about to happen. We didn't know the sex of our baby but I always wanted two boys.



The day seemed to go as planned. I labored for about twelve hours but I wasn't progressing enough. My water had already broken so the doctor decided to do a repeat c-section. I was happy because in just a short few minutes our baby would be here! As they wheeled me into the operating room, I was nervous, happy, and anxious. The operating room was very loud; the nurses and doctors were joking about the upcoming Halloween.

Then suddenly there was a quiet that came over the room; a quiet I had never heard. Then there was chaos. Our son was born. My dream had come true. He was quiet; so very quiet. I looked at my husband in terror and said, "Why isn't he crying?" I lay there strapped to a table, helpless. "Why isn't he crying", I kept saying over and over again. Then I heard the doctor say, "Get the crash cart". This is a nightmare. All I hear is 1...2...3..breath...1...2...3...breath, get the epi...1...2...3...breath.

There is a crowd surrounding our son trying to breathe the life back into his. My husband and I watch helplessly. Then after thirty minutes of the longest minutes of my life the doctor turns to us. The room is still so quiet. I see it in his face as he says, "We did everything we could". Then the quiet ends. The room is not filled with a soft baby's cries but of my own screaming and crying. This can't be happening to us. "What went wrong?" "Please someone help." I wish I could just wake up from this. It must be a bad dream. "Please, help!" I feel as if I am drowning with grief.

This is the beginning of what I call my life now. All is different; my hopes, my dreams. A piece of me died in that room along with my son. The silence will always be with me. It's an eerie reminder that in seconds a life can be taken. Today, sixteen months after we lost our beautiful son, Griffin Robert, the pain is still there but easier to suppress. We have new dreams and new hopes and life is good!

Thank you to everyone at the HOPE Group for helping me through the darkest days and letting me remember our son.

Written in memory of our son, Griffin, 10/05/02, by Derilyn and Tim Byrne

## AN UNFINISHED MOTHER



Reprinted courtesy of Clara Hinton/Author: Silent Grief Website: <http://www.silentgrief.com>

When child loss occurs, a mother goes through a difficult time of emotional turmoil and questioning. "Am I still a mother?" "Does my child still have a birthday each year, or does time stand still?" "Can the mother/child relationship continue to grow, or am I now an 'unfinished mother'?"

Losing a child places a mother on a road that begins a lonelier journey than ever expected-one that can never really be explained. There was a beginning, but with the death of a child, there is no middle and no end. Everything seems so unfinished. Hopes and dreams were stopped far too soon. Joy was snatched away so suddenly. A mother is left with empty arms and an empty heart. Nothing can ever be complete when a child's life ends.

When the death of a child occurs, a mother is stopped in her tracks, and she suddenly feels inadequate and incomplete. She wears a new name. She is an 'unfinished mother', never being able to see the rest of the picture. She will never be able to watch her child mature into a young adult. She will never be able to see all the pieces fit together. The picture will always have part of the scenery missing. It is so painful to be an unfinished mother! Child loss makes everything seem so empty and incomplete.

The reality of child loss is devastating to a mother. There are overwhelming feelings of guilt, inadequacy, and most often feelings of failure. These feelings can overwhelm a mother for several months following the death of a child, and it can be quite difficult to build a support system to carry a mother through this roller coaster of emotions. Very few people will understand a mother's explanation of feeling like she is an unfinished mother.

There will come a critical point in this journey of grief when a mother must reach deep inside her inner resources and make a conscious decision to accept herself as she is - a mother whose heart has been touched by the pain and grief of child loss. Only then can she start to put together some of the broken pieces and begin to feel like there will be a day when she will feel more like a complete mother than an unfinished mother.

When a child dies, life is suddenly thrown completely off balance. A mother is left feeling like her identity has been taken away. It is often a long difficult journey to find that place of identity as a mother again. It's hard to understand that there is unfinished living that will never be completed. Peace can finally come to a mother's heart when she realizes that there is a big difference between having unfinished business and being left feeling like an unfinished mother.

A mother is never "unfinished." no matter how brief her time was with her child, the bond of love between mother and child was complete. A mother's love for her child is unending. Dreams may shatter and circumstances may change, but a mother's love remains strong. As a mother travels the path to healing, it is important for her to remind herself often that she is a mother forever. Her motherhood did not stop when her child died. This understanding of motherhood releases the feelings of guilt and failure and allows a mother to begin to see herself as a whole person again - a complete mother.

A mother is never an "unfinished mother." A mother's love runs far too deep to ever be called unfinished!

## I'VE CRIED A LIFETIME OF TEARS

I didn't recognize the brief moment in time when my child stopped living. Nine months of love and nurturing lost in an instant, along with everything my life was to be. An unfortunate accident the doctor said, but there was no solace or mercy in that. The anguish that I've seen in so many parents that have lost a child is now mine for others to pity.

I feel as though I've cried a lifetime of tears in the past 12 months. My tears were meant for the precious times that I would never get to share with her. The times when I would nurse her and thank God for such a beautiful gift. My tears were meant for the times I was to pray for her when she was sick, care for her when she was hurt, hold her when she was scared and admire her when she was brave. My tears were meant to be shed with her when we had private conversations that mother and daughter share. My tears were meant for times that she needed me to listen without judging her and to be there for her as her father gave her away to start a family of her own. All my tears from this past year were meant to cover my child's beautiful life.

Written in memory of Kaitlyn Alexandra Kelly, April 8, 2003. Miss you lots! Mom, Dad, Meg, & Alana

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **A NEW SUPPORT GROUP** just started in Medford! The Medford M.I.S.S. Group meets the first Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church of West Medford, MA, 400 High Street. Contact Lynne Barberian at 1-781-488-3546 for further information.
- The HOPE Memorial Quilt continues to accept squares to honor our babies born too soon. Please see a HOPE Group member at any meeting or call Donna McDonnell at 1-978-663-5477 to obtain a square and directions.
- We would like to feature our members' stories of personal strength and hope for others with similar losses as well as an update of what's happening today in a section of our newsletter called a "HOPE Personal Story". If interested in submitting a story, please contact Donna McDonnell at 1-978-663-5477 or mcd92@comcast.net
- An email list continues to grow as we add new members. The list is a good way to communicate with other members in between meetings. If you are not on this list but would like to be, please email Rindy at dhueb1028@aol.com or Donna at mcd92@comcast.net to be added to the list.
- Cradles to Crayons, a non-profit group serving children in need in the greater Boston area continues to accept donations of new and/or gently used children's items. Contact Barbara Clarke, a HOPE member, at 1-781-369-1750 or Barbara@cradlestocrayons.org for more information.
- Check out the HOPE Group website at <http://home.comcast.net/~mcd92/index>
- For more information regarding the HOPE Group or this newsletter, contact Rindy Huebner at 1-781-273-2624 or dhueb1028@aol.com
- Thank you to R.W. Traynham, 258 Salem Road, Billerica (978-667-5650) for the printing donation of this newsletter.

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## NEW ARRIVALS - CONGRATULATIONS!

- *Devin Ann*, daughter of Laurie and Larry Sweeney, born November 7, 2003

## MEMORIAL DONATIONS

- Ellen and John Zakrzewski in memory of Joseph
- Martha Tubinis in memory of Katherine and Grace Morey
- The Gutmann family in memory of the 11th birthday of the daughter of Anne and Chuck Savas
- Pat Urick-Zegas and Jeff Zegas in memory of Joseph Michael
- Anne and Chuck Savas in memory of Jason's big sister
- Jennifer Gear and family in memory of Chuck and Anne Savas' baby girl
- Beth and John Mangano in memory of Melissa Nicole
- Carey and Paul Sullivan in memory of Katelyn Maura
- Alyssa Adams, a donation of books in memory of her son Matthew Eric Kryzynski
- Maureen and Kevin Kelly in memory of Kaitlyn Alexandra



## LOCAL AREA SUPPORT GROUPS

**HOPE Group**, Baldwin Park I in Woburn, MA., meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Contact Rindy Huebner at 781-273-2624.

**A Ripple in Time**, St. Theresa's Church Parish Hall, Room 6, Billerica, MA., meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Contact Donna McDonnell at 978-663-5477.

**Medford M.I.S.S. Group**, Congregational Church of West Medford, MA, 400 High Street, meets first Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. Contact Lynne Barberian at 781-488-3546.

**Lowell General Hospital**, Hospital Chapel, Lowell, MA., meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. Contact Linda Jezak at 978-937-6324.

**SHARE at Holy Family Hospital**, Clemmins Suite, Methuen, MA., meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Contact Theresa Shurmer or Kim Bruno at 978-687-0151.

**LOSS at Beverly Hospital**, Kauders Conference Room, Beverly, MA., meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Call 978-922-3000 ext. 2200.

**SHARE at Elliot Hospital**, Conference Room A, Manchester, N.H., meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Contact Brenda Smith at 603-663-3396.

**Good Samaritan Medical Center**, Board Room 6, Brockton, MA., meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. Contact Trish McClain at 508-427-3028.

**HOPE at South Shore Hospital**, Weymouth, MA., meets in a time limited format. Contact Debby Kerr at 781-340-8423.

**Framingham Union Hospital**, Framingham, MA., meets in a time limited format. Contact Mindy Shuster at 508-383-1377.

**SIDS at Children's Hospital**, Seagan 7 Conference Room; Boston, MA., meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call 800-641-7437.

**SIDS at Memorial Hospital**, Jaquitch Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Conference Room, Worcester, MA., meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call 800-641-7437.

**SIDS at Baystate Medical Center**, Tom Carr Room, Main 1, Springfield, MA., meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call 800-641-7437.

## P A R E N T   T O   P A R E N T   H O T L I N E

Please know that everyone at HOPE has walked in your shoes at one time or another and has felt the same way as you are feeling now. Please feel free to reach out to another member if you are having a bad day or just need to talk.

Rindy Huebner (Burlington) 781-273-2624  
 Donna McDonnell (Billerica) 978-663-5477  
 Jim Kennedy (Hopkinton) 508-435-5457  
 Loretta Ryan (Tewksbury) 978-640-6860

Alyssa Adams (Haverhill) 978-521-2469  
 Fran Downing (Malden) 781-322-0645  
 Donna Harrington (Westford) 978-392-4966

## O U R   B A B I E S   R E M E M B E R E D

To be added to the following list of Our Babies Remembered and to receive a remembrance card on your baby's birthday, please complete this form and return it to Rindy Huebner, c/o HOPE Group, Five Liberty Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803. Previously submitted forms will automatically be included.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Baby's Name and Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Death if Different \_\_\_\_\_ Stillbirth \_\_\_\_\_ Miscarriage \_\_\_\_\_ Infant Death \_\_\_\_\_

Other Children and Birthdates \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the HOPE Group? \_\_\_\_\_

### MARCH

03/04/93 Joseph Michael, son of Pat Urick-Zegas and Jeff Zegas; Potter's Syndrome

03/05/98 Baby Hylan, baby of Lise Knakkegaard and Stephen Hylan; Miscarriage

03/06/88 Tabatha Karen, daughter of Charlene and Philippe Michaud; Heart Defect Died 4/26/88

03/06/98 Caroline Therese, daughter of Ron and Mary Beth Arigo; Prematurity

03/08/93 Joshua Michael, son of Michael and Barbara RigordaEva; Failed C-Section

03/11/93 Sabina Hueniken, daughter of Henrike and Bill Huntress; Stillborn

03/16/95 Joseph, son of Patti and John Bohling; Stillborn

03/20/86 Jeffrey, son of Roz Past and Mark O'Brien; Stillborn

03/21/71 Gregg Edward, son of Charlotte Baker



03/21/95 Matthew Robert, son of Deanne Dennison; Prematurity  
03/26/92 John Michael, son of Mary Jean and Charles Lucas; Infant Death 9/3/92  
03/29/79 Helen, daughter of Janet and Jim Wander; Encephalic  
03/29/00 Robert Taddeo Tiezzi, son of Laurie and Rob Tiezzi; Stillborn

**APRIL**

04/06/58 Patrick, son of Jackie and Don Patterson; Stillborn  
04/08/03 Kaitlyn Alexandra, daughter of Maureen and Kevin Kelly; Stillborn  
04/10/87 Charles Christopher, son of Jerri and Charles Snell, Died 4/14/87  
04/18/89 Joseph Matthew, son of Linda and Pat Santerelli; Stillborn  
04/18/96 Timmy and Tommy, twin sons of Barbara Adamson  
04/22/88 Davison Elias (Davey), son of Elizabeth Feuer and David Allain; Prematurity  
04/23/99 Baby Barstow, child of Deborah and David Barstow; Miscarriage  
04/28/00 Katrina Joanne, daughter of Mark and Martha Tubinis; E-coli infection

**MAY**

05/02/84 Christine Marie, daughter of Michael and Karen Conrad; Trisomy 18 Died 5/12/84  
05/04/88 Michael, son of Maureen and Frank Blake; Stillborn  
05/06/78 Brian Jason, son of Art and Pam Bureau; Birth Defects Died 5/7/78  
05/09/93 Timothy Paul, son of Janice and Tim Coburn; Stillborn  
05/12/96 Henry Russell, son of Dayle Ballertine and Larry Kotlikoff; Cord Accident  
05/14/91 David Louis, son of David and Pat Rizza; Stillborn  
05/16/93 Samantha Amanda, daughter of Christine and Tony Silva; Stillborn  
05/17/99 Elizabeth Clarke Capeci, daughter of Barbara Clarke and John Capeci; Infant Death CMV, Died 6/4/99  
05/20/92 Patrick Charles, son of Sheila and Charles Greathead; Placenta Abruption  
05/20/98 Kymberly Elaine, daughter of Kathy and Brian Fuller; Stillborn  
05/21/91 Matthew Eric, son of Alyssa Adams and Eric Kryzynski; Stillborn  
05/22/97 Meredith, daughter of Craig and Ann Mercier; Stillborn  
05/23/95 Charles Patric Koucky, son of Bill and Fran Koucky; E-coli Infection  
05/25/99 Kiersten Bente Hylan, daughter of Lise Knakkegaard and Stephen Hylan; Prematurity  
05/30/57 Robert and David, twin sons of Jackie and Don Patterson; Prematurity, Died 6/1/57 and 6/2/57 respectively

**JUNE**

06/07/90 Samuel James, son of Karen and Jim D'Amico; Miscarriage  
06/08/86 Michael Andrew, son of Judi and John Casey; Prematurity Died 12/30/86  
06/10/93 Victoria Rose, daughter of Claudia and Brad Stearns; Miscarriage  
06/13/94 Sarah Kelsey, daughter of Michael and Michelle Dolan and twin sister of Abigail Rose; Stillborn Cord Defect  
06/13/01 Katherine, daughter of Sherrie and Michael Morey  
06/15/89 Emily Anne, daughter of Mary and James Lyman; Stillborn



06/22/98 Princess Herre Taylor, daughter of Carol Herre and David Taylor; Premature Birth  
 06/23/80 Darryn Matthew Constant, son of Dawn Francis; Stillborn  
 06/23/88 Infant of Kathy and Bill Fairweather; Anencephaly  
 06/23/99 Baby Bullion, baby of Lisa Bullion and Jeffrey; Miscarriage  
 06/24/95 Baby Kryznski, baby of Shannon and Keith Kryznski

**JULY**

07/02/87 Robin, son of Julie and George McHugh; Stillborn  
 07/02/88 Katie, daughter of Frank and Carol Ann Morse and triplet sister of Angela and Christina Morse; Infant Death Prematurity  
 07/02/89 Julie Anne, daughter of Jim and Cindy Kane; Diaphragmatic Hernia  
 07/04/91 Hannah Niles, daughter of Katrina and Rodney Niles; Stillborn  
 07/06/88 Angela and Christina, daughters of Frank and Carol Ann Morse and triplet sisters of Katie Morse  
 07/07/00 Kamimarie Williams, daughter of Judith Irene Belliveau; Infant Death  
 07/08/94 Caroline Rachel, daughter of Claudia and Brad Stearns; Trisomy 18  
 07/08/95 Victoria Rose, daughter of Karen and Jim Housepian; Stillborn  
 07/09/83 Alison Doris Marie, daughter of Linda and Paul Giancola; Stillborn  
 07/12/90 Erika Marie, daughter of Deborah and Joseph Rando; Stillborn  
 07/16/83 Melissa and Emily, twin daughters of Lisa Rubinstein and Joe Scholl; Stillborn  
 07/16/84 Jared Paul, son of Rhonda and Bill Mullane; Stillborn  
 07/16/88 Emily Patricia, daughter of Sandra and Paul Larochelle; Stillborn  
 07/18/91 Baby Lowder; infant of Sandra and Jim Lowder; Miscarriage  
 07/18/89 Grace, daughter of Charlene and Rick Williams; Stillborn  
 07/20/95 Courtney Elizabeth Ferreira, daughter of Kerry and Mark Ferreira; Premature  
 07/21/85 Jeffrey Vincent, son of Diane and Charlie Stefanelli; Died 11/19/85 Complications after Heart Surgery  
 07/23/92 Joshua David, son of David and Beth Puleo; Stillborn  
 07/27/90 Stephen James, son of Richard and Elizabeth Sawicki; Placenta Separation  
 07/28/84 Rebekah Janeen, daughter of David and Janeen Sencabaugh; Stillborn

**AUGUST**

08/05/82 Susan, daughter of Ann and Brian Power; Encephalic  
 08/08/97 Amanda Marie, daughter of Carla and Stephen Muse; Stillborn  
 08/09/81 Emily, daughter of Ellen and Frank Costello; Stillborn  
 08/26/94 Samantha Marie, daughter of Dan and Loretta Ryan; Stillborn  
 08/27/82 Infant of Carey and Paul Sullivan; Miscarriage  
 08/28/82 Sara Beth, daughter of Fran and Frank Downing; Infant Death 9/21/82  
 08/28/88 Michael Evan and Jeffrey Leeds, twin sons of Dwight and Donna Smith; Hyaline Membrane Disease Died 8/29/88  
 08/29/99 Allan Thomas, son of Joe-Ann and Tommy Palermo; Miscarriage  
 08/31/94 Andrew Joseph, son of Maria and Scott Capelo-Fine



**SEPTEMBER**

09/01/01 Casey and Dean, twin sons of Laurie and Larry Sweeney; Prematurity, cerclage attempt  
09/02/82 Justin, son of Nancy and Gary Saffer; Stillborn  
09/02/96 Emilee Anne, daughter of Debbie and David Seed; Died 9/20/96  
09/06/80 Jonathan, son of Buster and Elsie Sieben; Died 9/7/80  
09/15/93 Jonathan Wesley, son of Courtney and Lori Heron; Stillborn  
09/19/84 Lowell, son of Charlie and Delores Salerno; Infant Death  
09/19/94 Shoshana Rae, daughter of Mona and Ron Tye; Stillborn  
09/21/92 Daniel Owen, son of Daniel and Ann Marie Wright; Stillborn  
09/22/98 Angeline Kanokporn Lamothe, daughter of Kanokporn and David Lamothe; Stillborn  
09/24/93 Kevin Michael Jr., son of Brenda Berube and Kevin McDonough; Potter's Syndrome  
09/25/94 Jeffrey Joseph, son of Maryanne and Billy Daniel; Stillborn  
09/27/93 Laura Elizabeth, daughter of Billy and Mary Ann Salvucci; Stillborn  
09/27/93 Stephanie Faith, daughter of Debi Austin and Steve Post; Heart Defects Died 10/5/93  
09/27/01 Olivia and Nicholas, twins of Lisa and Rick Bowman

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