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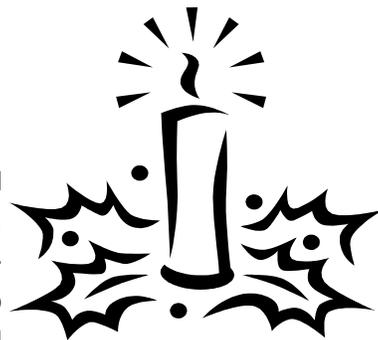
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A NOTE FROM RINDY

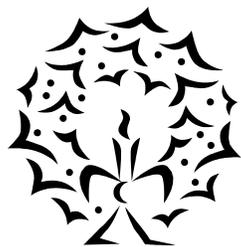
Another holiday season is approaching. This should be a season of family gatherings, joy and excitement. However, for those of us who have lost a baby, something is missing in our lives and celebration is just too painful. Many parents, especially those who have had a recent loss, may be depressed, angry and do not care to celebrate at all. These feelings are very normal. We must do what we can and try to make it through this holiday season. Often by doing something to remember your baby helps; perhaps a donation in your baby's name, a special ornament, or a stocking with your baby's name on it.

Our lives have changed. Our holidays will never be the same because our babies are not with us. Those of us who have been through these holidays know that the anticipation can be worse than the actual holiday. Each of us will get through the holidays in our own way. Look for support from family and friends who understand. Please take the time to do what you are comfortable with this holiday season. I will be thinking of you and wish you all peace and love.

-Rindy



HOPE MEMORIAL SERVICE



You are invited to the HOPE Annual Memorial Service on Wednesday, December 10, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. The service will be held in the Keating Conference Room (first floor) at Baldwin Park I, 12 Alfred Street, Woburn, Massachusetts.

Directions: From Route 93 (North or South) take exit 37 for Route 128 South. From Route 128 South take exit 35 for Route 38. Once in rotary, follow signs for Route 38 North/Wilmington. Take a right at the first traffic light onto Alfred Street. Baldwin Park I will be on your left.

All parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to attend this annual service in which we remember our babies. Children who are old enough to understand the significance of this event are also invited.

M A N Y M A N Y T H A N K S



The HOPE Group would like to send a heartfelt thanks to two local printing companies that have donated their printing services. R.W. Traynham Printing in Billerica, MA has graciously donated their printing services for our newsletter and Master Printers of New England in Reading, MA has donated their printing services for our memorial service program. We encourage everyone connected to the HOPE Group to patronize these companies to show our appreciation for their donation.

- R.W. Traynham, Jill Traynham (contact person), 258 Salem Road, Billerica, MA 01821, 1-978-667-5650
- Master Printers of New England, George Wallace (contact person), 100 Main Street, Reading, MA 01867, 1-781-944-4600

C O P I N G W I T H H O L I D A Y S A N D C E L E B R A T I O N S

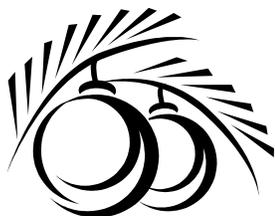
“Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Christmas, New Years—celebrations that bring families together. A time to appreciate friends, God, family, and the gifts of life. They also serve as reminders of who will not be with us when our family comes together.

Holiday times can be bittersweet for families who have had a loved one die, particularly a child. There are ways for you to gain some control and minimize the difficulty of the often tense, yet special time. Long before the day, make plans, speak up about your needs and desires and follow your heart. In your decision-making process do take into account the rest of your family, but remember it’s okay to put your needs at or near the top of the list.

If you decide you want to do things differently this year, let your family know your desires (either personally or through a note). Be tactful and use “I” and “we” statements. For instance, “We are feeling the need to do things differently this year. We miss our baby so much that we can’t imagine sitting around a dinner table without her. Please understand that we do not want to hurt anyone’s feelings. We ask for your support during this difficult time and request that you not challenge our decision.”

As you attempt to discover what seems right for you during the upcoming holiday(s) ask yourselves, “What usually happens in our family to celebrate this holiday or family event? If there were a few minor changes could we handle it better? What do we want to do differently?” If you come to the conclusion that you want to make changes, maybe you will find some of these suggestions helpful:

- Buy or make a special ornament or item that could be put on a shelf, on the tree, on the wall or some other place. Put your baby’s name on it along with significant dates.
- Get a candle that you can light during the festivities as a reminder of your baby. Either tell others the significance of the lit candle or write a poem or note to set near it to explain.
- Make a donation to a children’s hospital, Toys-for-Tots program, your church or synagogue or some other charity in memory of your baby. Or volunteer your time with a local charity.
- Take holiday decorations to the cemetery.
- Seek advice and input from clergy, your faith, community, and the Bible. Maybe you will find comfort in the Lord and that your baby is in under God’s care.



- If you feel a strong need to get away rather than joining the family, do that. Let your family know that it is hard right now and that you need to alter your plans to help you cope during this holiday season. Hopefully, it won't always be like this. Pick a place you have wanted to visit. Plan some quiet time as well as some activities to keep you busy.
- Set aside some time to remember. Cherish the memories—keep them alive. Write a note or poem to your baby. Make a present or ornament for them. Say a prayer for them.
- Write a holiday letter to your family and friends telling them what has happened and how you are coping. Ask them for support by being specific about how they can help. For instance, you could tell them you hope they will keep saying your baby's name out loud. You could invite them to make a donation to a favorite charity in memory of your child. Be brave and open about what you are going through.
- If you have other living children, be sensitive to their needs. They may think that their sibling who died is getting more attention than they are. Find special ways to include them. Yet, be honest and open with them if you are having a hard time coping.
- If you feel it best to not talk about your baby during a certain time of the holidays make that known to others. Maybe they will want to bring up your baby and you prefer that they don't.
- Use your creativity to express your emotions. You could write, play or create music, sculpt, paint, draw, make something out of wood, work in your yard, weave, do needlepoint or any number of other creative activities. Either keep what you make or share it by giving it to someone else.
- Avoid holiday shopping by buying from catalogs or online. Go shopping early in the season or during times when crowds are lessened.
- If you find yourself getting quite emotional during holiday gatherings, escape to a quiet room and consider telling the hosts you need to leave early.
- Take one day at a time. Don't push yourself too hard. Deal with the moment and what you can do today. The tension and anxiety of worrying about the tomorrows will not help you cope today."

Many of the above ideas are discussed further in the short booklet, *Coping With Holidays and Celebrations* by Sherokee Ilse. It is published and distributed by A Place to Remember, deruyter-Nelson Publications, 1885 University Avenue, Suite 110, St. Paul, MN 55104, 612-645-7045. Article found online at <http://www.erichad.com/holidays/coping.htm>

A HOPE PERSONAL STORY—JULIA'S RIPPLES

My son Matthew loves me up to the moon and back. He is my joy, my love, and my best friend. He makes me laugh and smile, and touches my heart like no other. He is my second child. Julia is my first and would have loved me just as much as Matthew. She would have been five in December of this year.



Our pregnancy for Julia was picture perfect. There was no morning sickness, no swollen ankles, no bleeding. We were blissful, innocent, and lucky. We had stars in our eyes and dreams of an entire life together. It all changed when we went into labor and went to the hospital. Julia was full term when we were told she had no heartbeat. It was not comprehensible. Labor was just that, labor. I touched my belly daily to show her love and comfort. When

we learned she was not alive, my touches ceased. I was in shock. I was angry and enormously sad. I felt guilty then and even now that I didn't comfort her in her passing. My mind was not mine at the time. It felt surreal and I desperately wanted to wake up from the bad dream.

We held Julia for a long time once she was born. We were so lucky to have our families with us. They held Julia as well. If not for the medication I was given my thoughts would be clearer. Maybe that's why I still get angry that those last moments aren't clearer. One moment I was holding my beautiful daughter and the next I was falling asleep.

Now that close to five years have passed, I wonder what life would be like if she were here. It's been so long and so much has happened to us. I think of those first few days often and feel blessed that so many friends, family, and strangers reached out to us. In life we can look at bad times and remain negative. I chose to spin the negatives into positives. Julia's death was a negative in many ways but was also a blessing. Her short life touched so many people. It made people react in ways they never thought possible. Family members came together and were thankful that relationships could be repaired. Others felt grateful for what they had instead of what they didn't. I learned the true meaning of love from my family and my husband. Their love was unconditional when I felt irrational, angry, and frustrated. My friends were there for me as well. They grieved along with me. They shared their emotion and prayers of hope for a better tomorrow.

All of the connections I made to others, the love and support that I received, and the nine months that I spent with Julia are all things for which I am grateful. Just as a stone thrown into the water creates ripples, so does her memory with our family and friends. Her short life continues to touch us often, if not daily. Matthew's smile, giggles, the twinkle in his eyes that remind me of my husband Steve, and whenever I see a ripple recreated in the sky, water, or sand makes me think of Julia.

Her ripples make me want to live a richer and fuller life. She brought me to the HOPE Group where the support I received was and still is immeasurable. Sharing stories of life, death, and hope enabled me to wake up every day and not feel alone. Julia's spirit lives in everything I am and do. She inspired me to help others in the HOPE Group and begin another support group called A Ripple in Time. My wish is to shed light to others so that they can heal and live a richer and fuller life because of the spirit of their child, a child like mine; my dear precious little Julia.

Written in memory of my little girl, Julia whom I missed everyday in every way

With love, your Mommy, Donna McDonnell

WHAT YOU'VE TAUGHT ME...

Random acts of Kindness

Goodwill towards others

A deeper understanding of Love

These are the things you taught me,
while residing in Heaven above.

Count the shooting stars

Catch snowflakes on your tongue

Listen to the Ocean

Feel the warmth of the Sun.

Even though you are not with me,

You teach me everyday

To appreciate what I DO have,

In each in every way.

Loretta Ryan, for Samantha, stillborn 8/26/94

Miss you



HOLIDAYS MAGNIFY EVERYTHING



There is more noise...more shopping...more sorrow...more gatherings...more tears...more loneliness...more decisions...more pain...more memories. It's no wonder that the bereaved see holidays as something to dread.

Holidays magnify your loss by placing constant reminders all around you of what you are missing in your life. It's at the malls. You'll feel it at church. You'll get it through the mail. You'll hear about it at work. There is no safe place to hide.

There's something about the holidays that tells you you're supposed to feel all filled up. That you are expected to feel as though you just might burst with excitement like you did when you were a kid. But what you are actually feeling is the exact opposite. There's a void that refuses to be filled...at least for the time being.

Holidays are about having everyone together. It's a time when we stop our routines and focus on gathering our loved ones around us and creating new memories. That empty chair at the table is a glaring reminder of your loss. Even arranging the chairs so you won't notice the empty seat won't take away the knowledge that someone is missing. Because what your eyes can't see, your heart will still feel.

And most would surely say, "All I want for Christmas is to have my life back to the way it was before my loved one died." This year, all you may be able to do is just get through the holidays, and maybe eek out a special moment or two. And be satisfied with that. But hold on to the hope that loss is not meant to forever take away joy.

Our hope for those in the throes of fresh grief is that someday the holidays will again bring you more joy...more music...more laughter...more gratitude...more friends...more surprises...more festive occasions...more memories.

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A KIND GESTURE

It was a few days before Christmas 2002 when my doorbell rang. I ran to the door disheveled as usual trying to decorate for Christmas, running after my 2 ½ year old and taking care of my daughter who was days old. At the door was a kind man I had met a year earlier to drop off a gift for me. I thought it was a gift for my new baby. I asked him in but he was very busy. He wished my family and I a wonderful holiday. I put the gift down for when I had a few minutes later to open it up. When I had the moment to open it up, there was a beautiful ornament. It read "Merry Christmas From Heaven". You see this man who had rung my bell and dropped this gift off was Mr. Ralph Barile, the Funeral Director of Barile Funeral Home. He had helped us January 2002 to bury our daughter Cristina who had died when I was 20 weeks pregnant from placental insufficiency. This kind man assisted my family during one of the worst times of our lives. Yes, they say that this was how Funeral Director's were supposed to act. I say this was a man who showed so much respect for the death and memory of our baby that he went beyond casual duties of any job. I thank him so much for his kindness, dignity and respect. I will always have those horrible memories, however, it gives my family peace remembering the kindness of people during that difficult time.



In loving memory of my daughter Cristina Magazzu, January 10, 2002

By Bailey Magazzu

"Merry Christmas From Heaven"

I love you all dearly, Now don't shed a tear, Cause I'm spending my Christmas with Jesus this Year.

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H A V E Y O U S E E N M Y D A U G H T E R ?

Have you seen my daughter?
You have never met her face to face.
But you may have seen her.
She is in the words that I speak.
She helps me fight injustices.
She guides me to help others in need of comfort.
She is in my tears and in my joys.
She is my strength.
She is my weakness.
She is my soul.
She lives on through me.
Have you seen her?

by Lynne Barberian, mother of Rachel Taylor, stillborn 3/22/2000



H O P E I S N O W O N T H E W E B

The HOPE Group now has a website!!! The address is <http://home.comcast.net/~mcd92/index>

The site is a work in progress and changes almost daily.

The group has worked hard to include information relevant to our losses. The site includes information about the HOPE Group, how to contact us, meeting information, a listing of other meetings in the area, online resources, and our babies remembered. We are looking for other members to help create pages on books that helped, stories of survival, and information for health care professionals, men, and siblings. Please contact Donna McDonnell at mcd92@comcast.net or call 978-663-5477 with your ideas and/or submissions. And please, check out the site and let us know what you think.

Here are some website links that may be helpful to the newly bereaved...

The Compassionate Friends - <http://www.compassionatefriends.org>

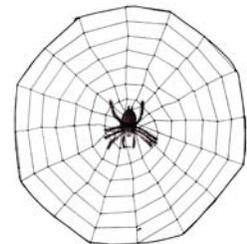
Subsequent Pregnancy after a Loss Support - <http://www.spals.com>

WISSP, Wisconsin Stillbirth Service Program - <http://www.wisc.edu/wissp>

MISS Foundation - <http://www.missfoundation.org>

Pregnancy & Infant Loss Center - <http://www.pilc.org>

GriefWatch - <http://www.griefwatch.com>



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

- 10/01/82 Jeffrey Andrew, son of Nancy and Steve Thornley; Stillborn
- 10/03/83 Benjamin and Daniel, twin sons of Joan Goodman and Aaron Boxer; Stillborn and Prematurity
- 10/03/95 Abbey, daughter of Chris and Diane Yebba; Miscarriage
- 10/05/02 Griffin, son of Derilyn and Tim Byrne
- 10/12/84 Jeffrey, son of Valerie and Jim Collins; Stillborn
- 10/12/84 David, son of Buster and Elsie Sieben; Stillborn
- 10/13/87 Eric Paul, son of Linda and Paul Giancola; Prematurity
- 10/15/95 Sabrina Marie, daughter of Fernando and Marie Franco; Stillborn
- 10/20/87 Camie Marie, daughter of Sandra and Paul Larochelle; Stillborn
- 10/23/97 Cassandra Marie, daughter of Antonella and Sal Agliata; Stillborn
- 10/25/82 Valerie, daughter of Jack and Linda Ferrante; Stillborn
- 10/26/89 Peter and Paul, sons of Tom and Patti Gerety; Stillborn
- 10/27/89 Abigail, daughter of John and Debbie Goempel; Stillborn
- 10/29/96 Christopher, son of Louise and Joe Chiarenza; Stillborn
- 10/30/75 Emily Kate, daughter of Pat and Ellsworth Rice; Died 11/03/75
- 10/30/99 Tory and Trevor, twin sons of Heather and Tony LaFreniere; Incompetent Cervix
- 11/06/91 James Boyle, son of Marie and James Fischer; Prematurity
- 11/07/96 Molly, daughter of Kim and Tom Dawley; True Knot in Cord
- 11/10/79 Mark Edward, son of Rindy and Dennis Huebner; Stillborn
- 11/13/92 Baby Girl Savas, daughter of Chuck and Anne Savas; Stillborn
- 11/15/83 Elizabeth Alice, daughter of Kay and John Dreher; Died 7/02/84, Post Surgery Infection
- 11/15/93 Isabel Marie, daughter of Dyan Sierra; Heart Defect
- 11/20/95 Chandler James, son of Eileen and Roddy Perron; Stillborn
- 11/21/89 Richard John, son of Richard and Diane Todisco; Stillborn
- 11/21/90 Mark, son of Mark and Barbara Hussey; Died 11/29/90, Prematurity
- 11/27/92 Matthew Alan, son of Mark and Betty Whittaker; Potters Syndrome



12/01/91 Kimberly Beth, daughter of Bob and Jackie Moreau; Prematurity

12/02/91 Michael Joseph, son of Jane Terranova; Stillborn

12/03/98 Julia Marie, daughter of Donna and Stephen McDonnell; Stillborn

12/04/92 Baby Boy, son of Susan and Tim Lindblad; Stillborn

12/04/93 Joseph Michael, son of Jeff and Lisa Bullion

12/06/82 Joseph, son of John and Ellen Zakrzewski; Stillborn

12/07/85 Nicole Leslie, daughter of Linda and Leslie Wood; Stillborn

12/07/96 Joseph Edward, son of Ed and Julie LaLumiere; Stillborn

12/09/91 Corey, son of Kim and Kenny Gregorio; Stillborn

12/09/95 Ann Margaret, daughter of Evie and Paul McDermott; Stillborn

12/11/91 Gina Theresa, daughter of Robin and Phil Giacoppo; Died 12/12/91

12/11/82 Mara Victoria, daughter of Mallery and Gene Spirko; Stillborn

12/16/91 Sophia Elizabeth, daughter of Ruth Bell and Michael Krupa; Prematurity

12/18/93 John Bohan, son of Pamela and Eugene Bohan; Stillborn

12/20/91 Baby Hope, infant of Ceferino and Maria Ruiz; Miscarriage

12/21/85 Max, son of Susan and Lee Danielson; Died in utero 12/15/85

12/23/89 Helen Marie, daughter of Rita DiSorbo; Anencephaly

12/25/89 Melissa Nicole, daughter of Beth and John Mangano; Died 12/26/89, Group B Strep

12/25/93 Richard Philip and Philip Richard, twin sons of Rich and Kerri Nugent

12/26/92 Nathan Daniel, son of Karen Morrison and Charles Abbott; Stillborn

12/28/81 Katelyn Maura, daughter of Carey Sullivan; Prematurity, Incompetent Cervix

12/28/94 Victoria Brian Piazza, daughter of Barrie and Tommy Piazza; Stillborn

12/29/00 Andrew Sean, son of Ingrid and Ted Bergin; Due Date 5/26/01; Encephalocode

12/30/91 Wayne Alan, son of Karen and Ron Soly; Stillborn

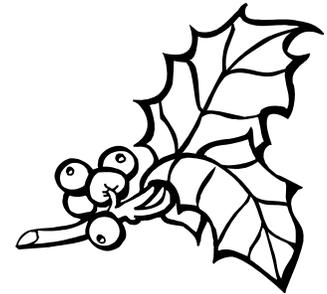
12/30/01 Alec Daniel, son of Stacy Roberts; Infant Death

12/31/90 Sam, son of Donna and Stephen Harrington; Infant Death

01/01/00 Maia Edwina, daughter of Susan and Leo Helmer; Stillborn

01/04/95 Rachel Nicole and Danielle Julia, twin daughters of Susan and Ed Valenti; Prematurity, Twin to twin transfusion

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-HELEN KELLER



- 01/05/88 Eric Michael, son of Mark and Barbara Hussey; Potters Syndrome
- 01/07/93 Benjamin Layn, son of Ann and Bill Saulnier; Prematurity
- 01/07/03 Liam Joseph, son of Margaret and Gerry Dempsey; Infant Death 03/13/03
- 01/08/93 Margaret Irene, daughter of John and Cristina Kerekes; Stillborn
- 01/09/96 Mark Devoe, son of Marie Geraci; Infant Death
- 01/10/80 Meridyth, daughter of Anne Marie and George Crook; Infant Death
- 01/10/02 Cristina Magazzu, daughter of Bailey and J.P. Magazzu; Due Date 5/30/02, Prematurity
- 01/16/94 Baby Silva, daughter of Christine and Tony Silva; Miscarriage
- 01/18/96 Matthew John, son of David and Victoria Gauvin; Vasia Previa C-Section performed too late
- 01/23/91 Christopher, son of Jean and Scott Roberts; Stillborn
- 01/24/96 Grace Elizabeth, daughter of Denise and Frank Muggia; Stillborn
- 01/24/81 Thomas Redmond, son of Kathleen and John Guarini; Infant Death 02/81
- 01/28/95 Timothy Michael, son of Renee and Tim McGuire; Prematurity
- 01/29/90 Kevin Mitchell, son of Leonard and Lisa Malone; Stillborn
- 01/29/96 Christopher James, son of Patty and Jim Griffin; Heart Disease
- 02/01/85 Andrea, daughter of Regina and Al Giglio; Died 8/23/85, Heart Defect
- 02/03/92 Gregory Joseph, son of Eileen and Mark Catizone; Fetal/Maternal Bleed
- 02/07/91 Whitney Ellen, daughter of Susan and Joe Matthews; Stillborn
- 02/09/84 Bethany, daughter of Jay and Denise Young; Died 2/10/84, Infant Death
- 02/09/96 Kaylie Marissa, daughter of Kim and Greg Scher; Died 2/10/96, Trisomy 21
- 02/13/92 Margaret Rose (Meggie), daughter of Priscilla and Lin Goodwin; Died 2/14/92 Group B Strep, Neonatal Pneumonia/Sepsis
- 02/18/93 Daniel Robert, son of Len and Gloria Carlson; Polycystic Kidney Disease (Potter's Syndrome)
- 02/22/98 Angel, daughter of Joe-Ann and Tommy Palermo; Incompetent Cervix
- 02/23/94 Lemiel Gonzales-Ortiz, son of Amara Ortiz-Gonzales
- 02/27/94 Scott Davis Williams, son of Marie and Chris Williams; Stillborn



LOCAL AREA SUPPORT GROUPS

HOPE Group, Baldwin Park I in Woburn, MA., meets 2nd 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 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Contact Donna McDonnell at 978-663-5477.

Lowell General Hospital, Hospital Chapel, Lowell, MA., meets 3rd 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 4th 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 3rd 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 3rd 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 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call 800-641-7437.

SIDS at Memorial Hospital, Jaquitch Building, 2nd floor Conference Room, Worcester, MA., meets 3rd 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 1st Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call 800-641-7437.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Please send any poems, songs, inspirational messages, and readings you would like to be used at the Annual HOPE Memorial Service to Rindy Huebner, Five Liberty Avenue, Burlington, MA, 01803, no later than Monday, November 25, 2002.

- We are looking for contributions to "A HOPE Personal Story". We would like to feature our members' stories of personal strength and hope for others with similar losses and an update of what's happening today. If interested please send your story and/or family pictures to Donna McDonnell electronically at mcd92@comcast.net or by mail at 14 Blossom Drive, Billerica, MA 01821.

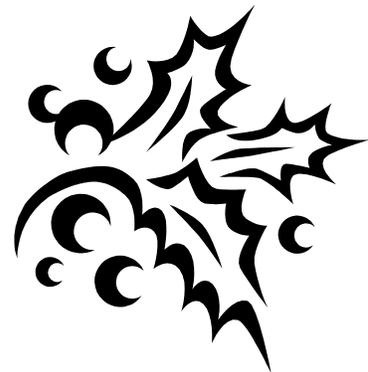
- We're compiling a list of online members. Periodically we communicate and share information. If you would like

to be part of the list, please email Rindy at dhueb1028@aol.com or Donna at mcd92@comcast.net

- Join The Compassionate Friends in the 2002 Worldwide Candle Lighting in memory of all children. Light a candle in memory of our precious children at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 14, 2003. As the candles burn down in one time zone, they are lighted in the next, creating a 24 hour wave of light that encircles the globe.
- HOPE GROUP Fund Raiser - Would you like to bring high quality kitchen tools, cookware and new recipes to your kitchen AND have **20%** of the proceeds donated directly to the Hope Group? Bailey Magazzu is sponsoring another fund raiser for our group with Pampered Chef. Please review Pampered Chef products on line at <http://www.pamperedchef.com> or call/email Bailey directly for a catalog at 781-438-2766 bmagazzu@yahoo.com All orders placed by December 3, 2003 will be guaranteed delivered before the holidays. Please call/email Bailey Magazzu directly with your orders for yourself, family and friends for a great cause!
- Planning for the annual Memorial Service will begin in October. Anyone interested in planning please come to November's regular HOPE Group meeting or contact Rindy Huebner.
- The group is looking for a member to be the "librarian" for the lending library. New books need to be purchased and the library needs updating. Interested members please contact Rindy Huebner.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

- Libby Feuer and David Allain in memory of Davey
- Maureen and Kevin Kelly in memory of Kaitlyn Alexandra
- Michelle Williamson in memory of Kaitlyn Alexandra Kelly
- Karen and Jim Hovsepian in memory of Victoria Rose
- Ann and Brian Power in memory of their daughter Susan's 21st birthday
- Jane and Dick Morrissey in memory of Caitlin Johanna on her 18th birthday
- Bailey Magazzu donated her profits from our Pampered Chef party to the HOPE group in memory of Cristina
- Maureen Boyle in memory of Baby Girl Savas, Dominique Diaz, Rachel and Danielle Valenti, Joseph LaLumiere, Victoria Hovsepian, Samantha Ryan, and all the babies who have touched my heart.



Many thanks for your kindness and generosity!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Rindy Huebner
Five Liberty Avenue
Burlington, MA 01803
Phone: 1-781-273-2624
Email: dhueb1028@aol.com

If your baby's birthday is coming up and you would like to have us remember it, please let us know by completing this form and returning it to Rindy Huebner (see address at left). Previously submitted forms will automatically be included.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Baby's Name and Date of Birth _____ Girl _____ Boy _____

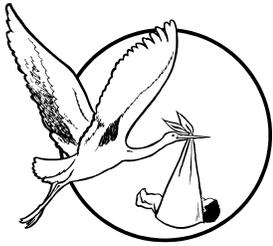
Date of Death if Different _____

Stillbirth _____ Miscarriage _____ Infant Death _____

Other Children and Birthdates _____

How did you learn about the HOPE Group? _____

NEW ARRIVALS



Congratulations and best wishes to all!

- *Madelyn Grace*, daughter of Tracey and Marc Marano, born August 5, 2003
- *Liam Robert*, son of Ann and Bob Cruickshank, born July 9, 2003
- Lisa, Rick, and Madison Bowman joyfully welcomed *Jeremy* to their family on May 1, 2003 from Russia. He was born on January 13, 2002.

PARENT TO PARENT HOTLINE

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