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AM I A MOTHER? AM I A FATHER? Preparing for Mother's and Father's Day After the Death of a Baby

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A miscarriage. A full term stillbirth. Marama and Brennan William. My only two children, yet one look at me and it appeared there were 'no' children. Mother's Day 1982 was a confusing and lonely time. No acknowledgment came, but the pain and love was there.

The next year after Brennan's death, Kellan David was born - alive! Mother's Day 1983 was extra special. I had a son to mother, to hug and to show off. Out of kindness and thankfulness, my mother sent me a card on that special day. Its bittersweet words still stand out in my mind, "Congratulations on your FIRST Mother's Day." I know she cared and was doing what seemed right to her, but it hurt to think that she didn't admit or acknowledge that I already was a mother. That was what I was expecting or what I needed. I tried to be understanding of my mom. She was so happy for us, and she was trying, yet this wasn't my first Mother's Day or David's soon-to-be first Father's Day. We'd experienced the worst initiation a mother or father can bear, the death of our children, and never could we go back and NOT be their parents.

The death of a baby puts a strain on a family, especially during family times like Mother's and Father's Day. Whether you now have no living children or you still have some living children, you may be hurting as you approach this special day. You may also be confused about how you will (and should) be treated and about whether or not to focus on your parenthood of this beloved baby.

Usually the weeks leading up to the day are worse than the day itself. The mounting fears of what people will say, or not say, of what will happen on the day, can lead to out of control feelings and anxiety.

Where possible, take control, be clear and be direct. What do you hope will happen? What do you need and want to happen? You have every right to celebrate your parenthood and to remember your child, even if you still have other living children. Below are some brief suggestions to consider as you plan for this holiday and others that will follow:

- Examine your attitudes and expand your thoughts and options. What are you worried about, what do you hope will happen?
- Speak up. Acknowledge your feelings. Don't wait for people to "guess" what you need.

- Take care of your physical health.
- Seek support from people within and outside your family, as you also take care of your emotional and spiritual health.
- Be realistic and plan ahead. Don't overdo, do take some control.
- Be open to change, yet maintain some meaningful traditions.
- Be patient with yourself and keep the memory and spirit of your child alive in your heart.
- Think of ways to reach out to others in memory of your baby.
- Look for moments of love and joy. Spend time remembering, especially the good.



Most of all, do what is meaningful for you and your family. Don't let the pressure from others keep you from doing what you need and want to do. Give your family specific suggestions of things you might like to happen. If telling them directly is too hard for you at this time, you can either write them a note or tell one family member (whom you trust will be open and direct with others) and ask them to pass on your wishes. You could even make a copy of this article and pass it on to them. Circle or highlight the ideas that are most appealing to you. Below are but a few specific ideas for you to explore as you attempt to determine your own needs to share with others:

- Carnations, roses or a special flower that has meaning for you
- Mother's or Father's Day Cards - they could use a blank card and write a nice message.
- Seeds and bulbs - give them to people to plant in memory of your child (one mother did this and asked people to take pictures when the flowers came up, which she then put in her baby's memory book.)
- Tell your clergyperson by phone, in person or through a note what you hope for. You could write up a few sentences for the church bulletin. A number of times I sent a note to the pastor asking for it to be in the bulletin on Mother's Day. It often was, "Please say a special prayer today for all Mothers who have had a child die and all who have had a mother die."
- Brunch or lunch - go out or invite relatives and special friends to your house.
- Light a candle honoring your child.
- If it is too hard to participate in the family events this year, leave town and do something special - ignore the day if you want. If that will help you feel better, do it. Maybe next year, you will be better prepared to face the day.

Remember, people are waiting for your cues; they don't quite know how to act. Find ways to communicate with them and your partner.

How will you experience Mother and Father's Day? Will you share your hopes and expectations with others so you might get the support you need? Or will you quietly keep them to yourself hoping others will read your mind or just know what to do? Only you can decide this. You can have a great influence on how the day goes if only you will make some plans and tell others what you want and need. Just remember, you are the parent of this baby who has died. No one can take that away from you. You deserve to celebrate their life, remember them and treat yourself special for the loving parent you are.

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 Ave, Suite I 10, St. Paul, MN 55104, 612-645-7045.

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WHAT MAKES YOU A MOTHER?

Author Unknown

I thought of you and closed my eyes and prayed to God today. I asked, "What makes a Mother?" "A Mother has a baby". This we know is true. "But God, can you be a Mother when your baby is not with you?" "Yes, you can," He replied with confidence in his voice. "I give many women babies. When they leave is not their choice. Some I send for a lifetime and others for a day. And some I send to feel your womb but there's no need to stay." "I just don't understand this God, I want my baby to be here." He took a deep breath and cleared His throat, and then I saw a tear. "I wish I could show you what your child is doing today. If you could see your child's smile, with all the other children and say..."

"We go to Earth to learn our lessons of love and life and fear. My Mommy loved me oh so much I got to come straight here. I feel so lucky to have a Mom who had so much love for me. I learned my lessons very quickly. My Mommy set me free. I miss my Mommy oh so much but I visit her everyday. When she goes to sleep, on her pillow is where I lay. I stroke her hair and kiss her cheek and whisper in her ear. Mommy don't be sad today. I'm your baby and I'm here."

"So you see my dear sweet ones, your children are okay. Your babies are born here in my home and this is where they'll stay. They'll wait for you with me until your lesson is through. And on the day that you come home they'll be at the gates for you."

So now you see what makes you a Mother, it's a feeling in your heart. It's the love you had so much of right from the very start. Though some on Earth may not realize, you are a Mother. Until their time is done they'll be up here with Me one day and know that you are the best one!"

Submitted by Christine and Ernie Boudreau in memory of Dakota Catherine.

MOTHER'S DAY, ROSES, AND A PRIEST

By Dana Gensler, Lindsay's Mom

"How many mothers are over the age of 95?" the priest asked.

The one mother left standing after a long process of elimination, made her way to the front of the sanctuary where she received a blessing and a rose. It was Mother's Day, May 14, 1989. The presentation had been in progress at church for 20 minutes. We already honored new mothers at the baby dedication service. We determined the youngest mother, the mother with the most children, the mother with the youngest child, and the mother of the oldest child.

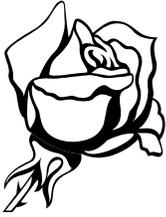
Next he asked, "Do we have any mothers who have lost a child?"

Five mothers walked forward where they also received a blessing and a rose. "What an odd-looking group," I whispered to Phil. "I can't imagine how they feel today."

Then the priest announced, "Do we have any mothers whose baby is due within two months?" Three mothers stood and after another elimination process only one mom was left standing--ME! I was the one: the next New Mother closest to Mother's Day. I wobbled to the front of the sanctuary where Father Gary Payne gave me a red rose tied with white ribbon. He made the sign of the cross over my head, then over my huge belly, giving us both a special blessing.

The following Sunday we were back at church, celebrities this time. The ladies gathered around, oohing and aahing





and patting my even bigger belly. Then they surprised us with a luncheon and baby shower. We spent the afternoon laughing, enjoying the fellowship, eating, dreaming, opening gifts.

Two days later I called Father Gary: "This is it! She's on her way!" We had a close relationship with our priest; had even discussed allowing him in the birthing room when he hinted he would love to witness the miracle of childbirth. Instead, he arrived at the hospital at 6:30 a.m. to baptize a very sick baby. We weren't sure if this ceremony was crucial, but Lindsay's condition had deteriorated to the point where doctors deemed it necessary to transfer her to Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville, KY, 120 miles away. Only five of us attended her emergency baptism, including two nurses. I sat on a stool and watched as Father Gary used tiny drops of water from our wedding bands to trace a cross on Lindsay's forehead, then her shoulders. I watched as he carefully shifted the endotracheal tube to trace the cross on her lips. I cried as his hand rested on her chest, which was violently jerking, with the force of each respiration. And I heard our young priest say, "I've never had to do this, Lord . . . never baptized such a sick baby."

Our hopes were high until the call came: Lindsay was dying. We arrived in Louisville at 4:30 a.m., and twelve hours later she took her final breath - held and surrounded by the love of her family. Her entire forever-lifetime had lasted 44 hours.

As we drove home I remembered the Mother's Day service less than two weeks before; particularly the five mothers who had a child in heaven. With sudden horror I realized I would be among their small group next year. Glancing at Phil, I wondered how he would cope on Father's Day, only a few weeks away. And what about the baby gifts we had received? And the Next-New-Mother-rose? Should I give it all back? Could I? We arrived home to find the rose withered, its vase empty of life-giving water, its petals scattered on the table.

Saturday, we went to a funeral. Only two women from the baby shower joined us for this baby's memorial service, now bearing gifts of tears. Father Gary placed a hand on Lindsay's very still chest and said, "Last Sunday I blessed her. Wednesday, I baptized her. Today, we bury her." Pink roses engulfed the ghostly white box cradling our baby, each one a symbol of the broken promises of my own special Mother's Day rose.

We went to church the next morning. Nobody patted my belly, there was no laughter, no pride, no oohs and aahs, and very few came to offer comfort. As we made our way to a seat near the back, we heard snatches of furtive whispers: . . . "they are the ones" . . . "the baby" . . . "fine on Tuesday" . . . "something about the heart" . . . "their baby" . . . "buried yesterday" . . . "baby" . . . "dead . . ."

I slumped into the pew feeling like a failure. We had let everyone down. I cried through most of that morning worship service, acutely aware of the empty spaces left around Phil and me. Even more aware of the enormous emptiness inside my still, swollen womb. Mother's Day would never be the same. Never again would I receive the honor of being the "Next New Mom." I was such a fraud!

After the service was over the priest was quickly by my side, offering me a pink rose. He simply said, "I'm so sorry."

We wept.

"But Father Gary," I whispered. "I cannot accept this. My baby is dead. I am not the 'newest mother' anymore." He wrapped his arms around me. "Yes, you are," he said. "This Mother's Day we celebrated the life of your baby. We must remember that your baby lived. She made you the mother you will always be."

In the beginning, she lived.

**Lindsay Nicole Gensler, was born on May 23, 1989, and died on her due date, May 25, 1989, from Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome. Please visit Lindsay's website at <http://www.erichad.com/lindsay/>
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MEN DO CRY by Ken Falk

I heard quite often "men don't cry"
though no one ever told me why.
So when I fell and skinned a knee,
no one came by to comfort me.

And when some bully-boy at school
would pull a prank so mean and cruel,
I'd quickly learn to turn and quip,
"It doesn't hurt," and bite my lip.

So as I grew to reasoned years,
I learned to stifle any tears.
Though "Be a big boy" it began,
quite soon I learned to "Be a man."

And I could play that stoic role
while storm and tempest wracked my soul.
No pain or setback could there be
could wrest one single tear from me.
Then one long night I stood nearby
and helplessly watched my son die.

And quickly found, to my surprise,
that all that tearless talk was lies.

And still I cry, and have no shame.
I cannot play that "big boy" game.
And openly, without remorse,
I let my sorrow takes its course.

So those of you who can't abide
a man you've seen who's often cried,
reach out to him with all your heart
as one whose life's been torn apart.

For men DO cry when they can see
their loss of immortality.
And tears will come in endless streams
when mindless fate destroys their dreams.

Ken has been a member of the Northwest Connecticut
Chapter of The Compassionate Friends (TCF)
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*HELPING A FATHER THROUGH FATHER'S DAY**by Clara Hinton*

Father's Day has become a traditional holiday celebrated by many with gifts, cards, family gatherings, and perhaps even a special dinner out just for daddy. Stores begin advertising for Father's Day weeks in advance of the actual holiday. The scenes in advertisements and cards always depict a loving father with a child snuggled close to that special man called daddy.

Many fathers, however, have experienced the devastation of losing a child, and there seems to be an almost non-existent recognition of the fact that fathers suffer from feelings of lost dreams, loneliness, failure, and loss of identity when a child has died. Very rarely are comments of support made to the father in a family when a child has died. For some reason, our society seems to be more in tune to the feelings of the pain a mother experiences during child loss. Fathers are somehow expected to be stronger emotionally, and they are expected to heal much sooner.

What can be done to show support on Father's Day to a father who has experienced the deep pain of losing a child? Probably the most appreciated gesture of support would be to acknowledge the fact that the father is still a father even though his child is no longer living on this earth. Refer to him as a father, and express your genuine sorrow for his loss. Fathers who have lost a child as early as miscarriage should certainly be included among the group of grieving fathers. Often, fathers of miscarried babies are never given any recognition of being a father.

Finding a Father's Day card specifically for fathers who have lost a child can be next to impossible. If you cannot find a card with an appropriate verse, choose a blank card and write your own message from the heart. "Sharing in your sorrow this Father's Day" or "Blessings to you this Father's Day as God watches over your heavenly angel" will show a tremendous amount of compassion and support to a father who is grieving the loss of a child on Father's Day.

Recognize the fact that fathers go through emotional upheavals during the grief of child loss. Fathers grieve differ-

ently than mothers, so they might not want a lot of special treatment on Father's Day. Men are generally less apt to talk about their feelings of hurt and loss than women, but those feelings are still there and need to be recognized. Father's Day without a child can be just as emotionally heartbreaking for a father as Mother's Day is for a mother without her child. We need to be sensitive to the needs of fathers, too!

Special holidays stir up many different emotions for fathers, and Father's Day is a particularly difficult holiday to go through following the loss of a child. With help and support from family and friends, a father can move forward in his grief. By letting a father know that he has not been forgotten on Father's Day, you will validate his identity as a father, and you will allow him the special privilege of once again being called that most cherished name of all—daddy.

Finally, find some way to validate the fact that a father is still a father even though his child is not living. Fathers are by nature "fixers" and the loss of a child is one loss that cannot be fixed. This fact is often very hard for a man to accept. By giving a card and a personal word on Father's Day, you will help validate to the father that he is still honored among that special group of men called fathers on Father's Day. Validation of fatherhood on Father's Day is one more step forward in this process we call grief.

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A HOPE QUESTION...How do you celebrate Mother's Day?

- Mother's Day is MY day. That is the day that I reserve for taking the time to go to the nursery and picking out the flowers I want to plant at Victoria's grave. Then my husband, two children, and I spend the morning cleaning the grave and planting the new flowers. Each Mother's Day I also take out my book of memories I have of her and spend time ALONE with it. Mostly everyone in my family does not acknowledge my loss anymore which upsets me terribly. Karen Hovsepian



MESSAGES OF LOVE

- ♥ **Samantha Marie Ryan**, In every moment that touches my heart - you are there. Love & miss you, Mom, Dad, Mackenzie, Madison & Casey.
- ♥ **In memory of Kaitlyn Alexandra Kelly**, April 8, 2003, Those who bloom in the hearts of others never fade away. Love you lots, Dad, Mom, Meg, and Alana.
- ♥ **Dear Baby Hope**, we loved you before we met you. Please keep God and Grandpa Warren company for us in Heaven and we will meet you there someday. All of our love from your Mom, Dad, and big sister Aislin.
- ♥ **Julia Marie McDonnell**, On the day that you were born the angels got together and decided to create a dream come true...you! We feel your presence every day and will always remain close to you. Love, Mom, Dad, and Matthew

HOPE'S LITTLE MIRACLES...Our new arrivals

- **Sophia Marie**, daughter of Kevin and Nadia Purifory and brother of J.J. Purifory on February 22, 2005.
- **Baby Boy Cassidy**, son of Karen and Steve Cassidy on April 12, 2005.
- Sherrie, Michael, and Maggie Morey joyfully welcomed **Lily Xue Ping** to their family in September of 2004. Lily is now two years old.

Congratulations to all the families for their newest little miracles!



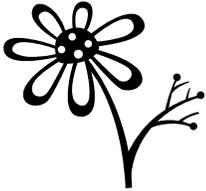
ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Thanks to R.W. Traynham, 258 Salem Road, Billerica, MA (978) 667-5650 for the printing donation of our newsletters. Members, please check them out if/when you need printing!
- On July 1, 2005, The Compassionate Friends (TCF), will be hosting their 28th National Conference in Boston, Massachusetts. Visit the Compassionate Friends website at www.compassionatefriends.org to register online.
- On July 3, 2005, The Compassionate Friends will be hosting a Walk to Remember. If you would like your baby/babies to be remembered in this special memorial, please contact Barbara Clarke at Barbara@cradlestocrayons.org or call 1-781-369-1750. Barbara will submit the names of the babies as well as the donations for the walk to TCF.
- The HOPE Group website's URL or address has changed. The new address is <http://mysite.verizon.net/vzeo7bfz/index.html>. The website is a work in progress. Any suggestions for improvement are welcome. Please contact Donna McDonnell at mcd92@msn.com
- Messages of Love is a new feature in the newsletter. Anyone wishing to contribute a message of love to their baby/babies for the Fall newsletter, please send their message to Donna McDonnell at 14 Blossom Drive, Billerica, MA 01821 or email mcd92@msn.com
- Any member not wishing to receive the newsletter mailing and/or remembrance card, please contact Rindy Huebner at 1-781-273-2624 or dhueb1028@aol.com

 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 1-781-273-2624.
- A Ripple in Time**, St. Theresa's Church Parish Hall, Room Six, Boston Road, Billerica, MA., meets 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Contact Donna McDonnell at 1-978-663-5477.
- Medford M.I.S.S. Group**, Congregational Church of West Medford, 400 High Street, West Medford, MA., meets 1st Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. Contact Lynne Barberian at 1-781-488-3546.
- Lowell General Hospital**, Hospital Chapel, Lowell, MA., meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m. Contact Linda Jezak at 1-978-937-6324.
- SHARE at Holy Family Hospital**, Clemmins Suite, Methuen, MA., meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Contact Theresa Shurmer or Kim Bruno at 1-978-687-0151.
- LOSS at Beverly Hospital**, Kauders Conference Room, Beverly, MA., meets 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Call 1-978-922-3000 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 1-603-663-3396.
- Good Samaritan Medical Center**, Board Room Six, Brockton, MA., meets 3rd Tuesday of the month. Contact Trish McClain at 1-508-427-3028.
- HOPE at South Shore Hospital**, Weymouth, MA., meets in a time limited format. Contact Debby Kerr at 1-781-340-8423.
- Framingham Union Hospital**, Framingham, MA., meets in a time limited format. Contact Mindy Shuster at 1-508-383-1337.
- SIDS at Children's Hospital**, Seagan 7 Conference Room, Boston, MA., meets 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call 1-800-641-7437.
- SIDS at Memorial Hospital**, Jaquitch Building, Second Floor Conference Room, Worcester, MA., meets 3rd Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m. Call 1-800-641-7437.



MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Thank you very much!

- Ellen and Jack Zakrzewski in memory of Joseph
- Maureen Boyle in memory of Anne Savas' baby and all babies who have touched her heart
- The Gutman family in memory of Anne and Chuck Savas' baby girl's 12th birthday
- Chuck, Anne and Jason Savas in memory of Jason's sister's 12th birthday
- Jennifer Geer and family in memory of Anne and Chuck Savas' daughter
- Delores and Charles Salerno in memory of Lowell
- Fernando and Maria Franco in memory of Sabrina Marie
- Mary Norton Geer and family in memory of Mark Edward Huebner's 25th birthday
- Susan and Jim Kanak in memory of their nephew, Mark Edward Huebner's 25th birthday
- Mallary , Gene and Justin Spirko in memory of Mara Victoria
- Laurie and Larry Sweeney in memory of Dean and Casey
- Mary Lyman in memory of Mark Edward Huebner's 25th birthday
- Jane and John Terranova in memory of Michael Joseph
- Maureen and Kevin Kelly in memory of Kaitlyn Alexandra Kelly, 4-8-03

PARENT TO PARENT HOTLINE

Please feel free to reach out to another member if you are having a bad day or just need to talk. Many of us have walked in your shoes at one time or another and have felt the same way as you are feeling now.

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OUR BABIES REMEMBERED

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 The 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 _____

Date of death if different _____ Stillbirth _____ Miscarriage _____ Infant Death _____

Other children and birthdates _____

How did you learn about the HOPE Group? _____

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

03/31/05 John, son of Bailey and John Paul Magazzu; Stillborn

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

04/11/01 John William, son of Michelle and Bill Heafey; Stillborn

04/18/89 Joseph Matthew, son of Linda and Pat Santerelli; Stillborn

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

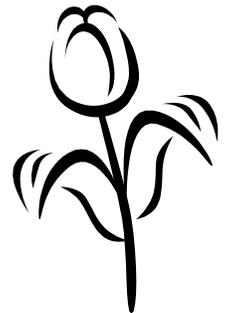
05/02/84 Christine Marie, daughter of Michael and Karen Conrad; Trisomy 18 Died 5/12/84

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 Ballentine 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

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

06/13/01 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

06/23/88 Infant of Kathy and Bill Fairweather; Anencephaly

06/23/99 Baby Bullion, baby of Lisa Bullion and Jeffrey; Miscarriage

06/24/95 Baby Kryzynski, baby of Shannon and Keith Kryzynski

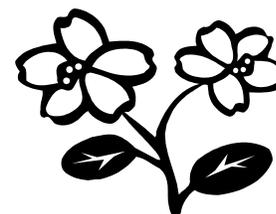
07/02/87 Robin, son of Julie and George McHugh; Stillborn

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

07/07/03 Grace Ann, daughter of Sherrie and Michael Morey

07/08/94 Caroline Rachel, daughter of Claudia and Brad Stearns; Trisomy 18

07/08/95 Victoria Rose, daughter of Karen and Jim Hovsepian; 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

07/16/88 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

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

08/13/02 Marc Vincent, son of Tracey and Marc Marano; Stillborn, true knot in cord

08/26/94 Samantha Marie, daughter of Dan and Loretta Ryan; Stillborn

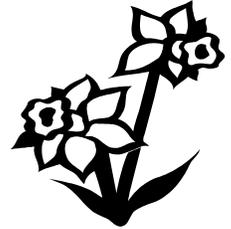
08/27/82 Infant of Carey and Paul Sullivan; Miscarriage

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



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

09/11/04 Mackenzie, daughter of Krista & John ; Trisomy 13, died 09/24/04

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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