

# Healing Hearts News

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## Love Gifts

Thank-you to the following families for their gift given in memory of their precious loved one(s)

- **Susan Bateman Hutzler**  
mother of Virginia Bateman  
(2/21/1982—5/5/2001)
- **Jim & Yvette Streeter**  
parents of Sumerlyn M Streeter  
(6/19/1983—10/7/2000)
- **Lynn Marziale**  
mother of Luke Parlatore  
(8/28/1984—1/27/2002)  
& aunt to Anthony Milone  
(7/3/1980—1/12/2000)
- **Deb Flinchum**  
mother of Travis C Flinchum  
(7/17/1985—8/21/2002)
- **Kelly Ross**  
mother of Jason M Mach  
(6/2/1976—12/25/2003)
- **Anna Wade**  
mother of Katherine A Ramirez  
(4/15/1988—7/23/2005)
- **Elizabeth Fischer**  
mother of Micheal D Bumbaugh  
(5/23/1974—10/5/2003)
- **Bradley & Jill Faircloth**  
parents of Christian Faircloth  
(10/29/2005—10/29/2005)
- **Sira & Fred Perez**  
parents of Roxanna Perez  
(10/14/1976—10/31/1998)
- **John & Shirley Johnson**  
parents of Jon R Johnson  
(10/31/1976—8/22/1999)
- **Robert & Donna Berggren**  
parents of Janet M Berggren  
(2/11/1978—11/16/1999)
- **Jo Ann Smotrys**

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## *In Memory of —Eric Justin Klippenstein* by Keith Klippenstein August 12, 1989—March 1, 1994

Eric is our firstborn son. When he arrived into our lives, there came the greatest joy that I can remember feeling. He brought a wonderful sense of pleasure to us as parents. As his father, I soon began to dream of the wonderful future that lay ahead for us. We couldn't have asked for a more beautiful baby boy!

As he grew, so did the experiences that we shared together. He was our right-hand helper as we renovated our house. He just had to be in the middle of whatever construction was going on, enjoying every minute of it.



### **Eric's favorite things in life:**

**His Mommy**—The two spent hours and hours together out in the yard and garden, walks around the neighborhood, sled rides up and down the hills, helping in the kitchen...

**Balls**—By age one, he was throwing a ball with accuracy and energy. Some day he and his daddy would play baseball... Throwing things became a way of life for Eric; it was so much fun! But not when the wrong item got tossed.

**His Grandpa**—A special relationship developed between these two. So much alike, yet so many years apart. Their play-times always included piles of laughter and having "coffee" together.

**Hockey**—As Eric grew, so did his desire to play hockey. We would play it upstairs, downstairs, in the yard, on the front sidewalk, down the street at the rink, anywhere we could.

**His Bicycle**—He learned how to ride the summer that he turned four years old. Once he got the hang of it, there was no stopping him. Rides around the neighborhood once Daddy came home from work became a regular event.

**His Sister**—Little Anna was born in September of 1992. Eric was overjoyed to receive this little bundle into our home. As she grew, it became clear that Eric enjoyed her more and more. We expected a great future for our two children.

It was in the fall of 1993 that something terrible started to go wrong. It seemed like overnight, physical symptoms showed up in Eric that told us something was the matter. Diagnostic tests revealed a large mass in his brain-stem. Further scans showed that this was an inoperable tumor. As Eric's condition was examined, it became clear that nothing could be done for our son. We were in shock. How could this happen to our boy? Those days in the hospital changed the course of our lives. Further discussions revealed that we should take Eric home and care for him there. There was nothing to help him...nothing.

## Eric Klippenstein ....cont.

Days at home started with frustration and upheaval for Eric. But as the days progressed, Eric seemed to settle and be more accepting of his condition, yet not without heartbreaking disappointments as we and he watched his body slowly weaken and shut down. Our son's life was coming to a close.

As parents, it was agony as we witnessed Eric's life slip away. Yet all the while there seemed to be the presence of Jesus Christ in our home. How we lived through those weeks, we don't know; other than by the grace that comes from God.

On March 1st of 1994, our son Eric entered the presence of God. For him, a dream come true; for us, an entrance into the world of grief. The death of a child—who can understand it? Really, only God.

It has been 3 years since Eric left our home. The journey has been one filled with pain—the pain of our firstborn son leaving us so early. Every day in our home calls out for Eric's life. His little sister, Anna who is now 4 years old states, "I miss Eric." She takes on the role of the first child even though Eric is always our firstborn.

How do we live each day? Only by the strength that our Savior gives us. That hope keeps us going. One day...one day we will be Home too. That hope alone gives us the will to live another day, another month, another year.

"Eric, you are greatly missed and we long for the day that we can see your smiling face again!"

## Dear Cassie by Alicia N Brown

*My sister, Julia's bone marrow transplant was to have treated her relapsed Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia. Our youngest sister, Cassandra was only ten months old when Julia died. I am writing this letter to Cassandra so that she, too, can know our sister.*

### Dear Cassie:

I am writing this letter to you because I want you to know more about our sister, Julia. You were so young when she left us. This is only my perspective. You should also talk to our other brothers and sisters and our parents to get a more complete account of Julia's life.

Julia went into the hospital for the last time when she was fifteen years old. Both you and I were there, too. You came along because you were too young to be away from our mother. I came along to help care for Julia.

It was a long and difficult hospitalization for Julia. The treatments made her sick and weak and very tired. You were the one bright spot in this difficult time. Julia loved you very much. Julia knew she would never have any children of her own because of her treatments. You gave her the opportunity to love and hold a baby that would always be a part of her life.

Before Julia went into the hospital, she tried to spend as much time with you as possible. She sang to you, danced with you, read to you and played with you whenever she could. Julia would do your hair for church on Sundays and hold you on her lap during the service. We have many pictures of you as a baby because Julia would take pictures of you at every opportunity. She called you her special baby.

After Julia went into the hospital, you would make her smile when no one else could. You would lie beside her in her bed. She would still sing to you. It was harder for Julia to sing

then because she was so weak. She would take a deep breath and start. Her voice was soft and shaky, but she would finish the song for you. You would sit there mesmerized.

One day, after Julia lost her hair, she placed her head in your lap. You were so small that her head took up your whole lap. You smiled and rubbed her head—Julia always had such soft and smooth skin. Then you leaned over and wrapped your arms around her head and embraced her. You loved her as much as she loved you.

I know that this letter does not nearly cover the events of Julia's life. I only want it to make you think about her and remember how much she loved you. Over the years, I am sure that you will learn a great deal more about our precious Julia. We will join Julia in Heaven someday. There will be no need for letters to remind us of old memories and lives then. We will be spending eternity in the joy of togetherness and making new memories. Until that time—remember.

With love to you, Cassie  
Your sister, Alicia



**Love Gifts** ...cont.

- **Max & Sharon Stewart**  
parents of Heather C Stewart  
(8/12/1974—2/4/1995)
- **Steve & Martha Ruch**  
parents of Brandon S Hughes  
(10/16/1980—10/29/2000)
- **John & Mary Ann Quinn**  
parents of James G Rivas  
(6/19/1978—3/31/2001)
- **Kimberly Godbee**  
mother of Dominique C Godbee  
(1/30/1987—9/22/2005)
- **Fred & Kathy Reese**  
parents of Brian E Reese  
(7/8/1964—12/5/2001)
- **Tony & Mary Grasso**  
parents of Elise J Grasso  
(8/1/1975—8/19/2001)

Their generous donations make it possible to continue reaching out to hurting families through this newsletter, the group sessions and the web site. ....**Thank-you!!**

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*My flesh and my  
heart may fail but  
God is the  
strength of my  
heart and my  
portion forever.*

—Psalm 73: 26

**Michelle, My Dear**

*In Preparation for the One Year  
Mark, December 19, 2006*

Michelle, My Dear,  
It's been a year.  
How did we make it through?  
All I know  
Is that God holds us,  
And I know He's holding you!

Michelle, My Sweet,  
What a treat  
To have met you in 2003.  
It's almost '07  
And you're in Heaven...  
How I wish you were here with me!

Michelle, My Belle,  
How our hearts fell  
When you left us so suddenly.  
But in the blink of an eye  
We'll no longer cry  
For all Eternity!

*See you then, My Angel.  
All my love, Mommy*

—by Kristy Turner  
*In Loving Memory of Michelle Turner  
7/25/2003—12/19/2005*

**My Daughter**

I lost my daughter  
in the blink of an eye.  
I'm always asking God  
Why she had to die.

So innocent, so sweet,  
In my arm's she laid...  
With no heartbeat.  
So beautiful, so smart,  
Oh how I love her with all of my heart!

God came and took her to His home,  
I feel like He's left me here all alone.

Away on the wings  
of an angel she flew.  
While inside I was screaming  
"I'll always love you!!"

She was only five,  
Oh how I wish she was still alive.

As my daughter left she was in no pain.  
What I had to realize was that my loss,  
Our loss was her gain.

I would give anything to have her back.  
But for what she has now why take her  
from that.

My family and God  
share an angel so precious.  
Oh how I wish  
she wouldn't have left us.

But she is in a place  
I one day hope to be.  
I know she'll be there  
waiting in the path  
she has made for me!

Love you always, Ashley  
Your mommy, Jennifer

--by Jennifer Walker  
*In Loving Memory of Ashley Tolliver  
1/10/2000 – 11/11/2005*

## *Gender Differences in Grief* By: Tom Golden

My father died in November of 1994. During the week of his funeral, my brother and I decided to design and construct the container for my father's cremated remains. That week my brother, Joel, and I spent time in my parents' garage, which had doubled as my father's workshop, planning and constructing his memorial container.

During that week, the men who came to visit our family tended to be drawn to the workshop, while the women who visited were more likely to spend time inside talking. The men who visited usually had ideas or comments about the work that was being done, and they gladly chipped in and did this or that to aid in the project.

These boundaries were not solid, though. We men spent plenty of time in the house talking with visitors about my father and what he meant to us, and the women would sometimes boldly venture into the workshop area. It was not that the men and women were separated, it was that the men and women had specific tasks that many times were intermingled.

The tears flowed both inside the house and in the workshop. As we worked, we would share stories about my father. One of the most important parts of this for us was the presence of my father's eighty-year-old best friend, Charlie, who joined us in the project.

Charlie was a retired minister and my father's working buddy. We exchanged numerous stories about my father. Joel and I told Charlie of our days with Dad as we were growing up. Charlie told of his exploits with our father in the recent past. As we worked and told stories, the tears and the laughter flowed.

We men had found a safe place to act as a "container" for our emotions. The workshop functioned in this manner to connect our pain and tears with an activity. The activity became a "hook" for our pain. One of the reasons men tend to have an easier time in connecting grief with action is that men have more difficulty in connecting their emotions with words. Women, on the other hand, have great skill in this arena and are usually more drawn to connecting their pain, tears, and grief on a verbal level with their most intimate friends and family.

This difference puts men in a precarious state in our culture because almost all of the "action" activities related to death have been sub-contracted. Activities such as building the coffin, directing the ritual, digging the grave, or the funeral itself have been turned over to the "death professionals." This leaves men with nothing to do following a death, and negates the strength of action for many men. It is a difficult task for men to stand in a funeral home with nothing to do.

Evidence for these observations can be found in learning about tribal cultures and the ways they separate men and women following a death. The Bara people in Madagascar literally separate the men and the women. A "male hut" is designated for the men, while the females are relegated to the "house of tears." The house of tears is the center of emotional expression while the male hut is the center of activity, such as directing the ritual.

In other cultures, men are given tasks following a death. In Australia, the men of Yolngu sing sacred songs around the bed of the person who is ill and if death occurs, the songs continue as a means of orienting the newly dead to the Ancestors. It is said that the women join in the song with their crying and keening and the blend creates a sound of great beauty.

The Dagura men of Africa dance out the life of the person who died. In other cultures the men sing the life of the person who died. There are many more examples, but the point is that the men are usually given active tasks following a death and these tasks become "hooks" for their pain.

In a tribe in Africa, the men approach the women who are actively grieving, crying and keening and stand silently next to them. They do this to use the women's grief as a way to ignite and resonate their own pain. This action is similar to that of a tuning fork. If one tuning fork is struck, the other that has been still will begin to resonate if it is placed near the active fork. This task of standing adjacent to the women is the hook for these men. By standing near the

actively grieving women, the men start to get in touch with their own pain.

It is important to note that indigenous women around the world are also given tasks, but these tasks are almost always accompanied by the woman's strength of emoting and crying openly. In our culture, I have noticed similar trends. Women tend to use both verbal skills and activities that honor the pain, while men tend to be more likely to grieve through tasks. Each person's grief is unique and individual, however, and we are in somewhat dangerous territory by separating men and women. The differences are general in the way men and women grieve, but there are probably even more individual differences.

Examples in our culture might be Eric Clapton's song about his child who died. Through his strength of music, Clapton has found a way to honor his pain by creating a song about his son. Abraham Lincoln is said to have had a habit of inviting a male friend to the White House to play what Lincoln called "sad songs." This man and Lincoln would sit at the piano and play the songs. As he played, Lincoln would sit and cry. The songs were Lincoln's hook to enter his stage of grief.

Other examples might be the AIDS Quilt, the memorials in Washington DC, or even this newsletter. All of these examples give people activities that allow a connection to their pain by honoring the person who died. This can be a powerful healing exercise IF the activity is connected with the pain. If it is not connected to the pain, it is merely a hollow exercise.

Both men and women in our culture are in a different place when it comes to grief. We have very few culturally endorsed "active" rituals that give us "hooks" into our grief. By becoming aware of the differences we have in our own chosen style of grief and healing, we are in a better position to find our own hooks and honor those around us and ourselves.



## *Pain*

Life is uncertain and often unkind  
 When death strikes so sudden  
 While not yet in our prime.  
 Why God?  
 We may ask as we bear our pain.  
 Yet with all of our tears,  
 The facts still remain.  
 There are babies in hospitals  
 World-wide every day,  
 And teens we've come to know  
 As our comrades and friends,  
 We look around one day and realize  
 Their young lives  
 have come to their end.  
 God, why won't it stop  
 And how can we bear it?  
 There is no one but You, Lord  
 To help us share it.  
 We all wish for long life  
 For those whom we love,  
 But who has the last word  
 But You, God above.  
 So for those we may meet  
 And remember their face,  
 For we are not promised  
 Today or tomorrow.  
 For all that is sure  
 Is more taxes and sorrow.

—By Thelma Stone

*In Loving Memory of  
 Rashann Stone  
 7/18/1978—2/7/1998*



## *The Lord's Banquet Table*

Around the Christmas table  
 There was an empty chair  
 this year...  
 The precious smile  
 was missing  
 Of someone we hold dear.

And yet our hearts  
 are hopeful  
 Though the season's  
 bittersweet  
 Because we know the  
 one we love  
 Has filled another seat.

For another banquet table  
 Abounds with joy and love,  
 For those who have  
 made the journey  
 To be with our Lord above.

*This New Year may you celebrate  
 The faith that is the heart  
 of Christmas  
 The hope that lies ahead in Heaven  
 And the Love of those  
 we hold in our arms  
 And in our memories.*

*Shared by Susan & Harlan Nielsen  
 In Loving Memory of Jenny Chase  
 12/2/1979—12/15/2005*

## *Another New Year Without You*

Michelle, Michelle,  
 What can I say?  
 It's hard to be without you  
 Day after day.

Michelle, Michelle,  
 What can I do?  
 How can I show  
 How much I love you?

Michelle, Michelle,  
 Where do we go from here?  
 It's time to start  
 Another year.

Michelle, Michelle,  
 How's my Big Girl?  
 It hasn't been the same  
 Since you left our world.

Michelle, Michelle,  
 What is Heaven like?  
 Do you get to play ball  
 And ride a bike?

Michelle, Michelle,  
 Do you have lots of new friends?  
 Is it true that in Heaven  
 The joy never ends?

Michelle, Michelle,  
 We'll love you forever.  
 We'll never forget you—  
 Never, no never!

—by Kristy Turner  
*In Loving Memory of Michelle Turner  
 7/25/2003—12/19/2005*



## from the EDITOR

The month of February and Valentine's Day—it's the month for celebrating love. It also seemed like a good time to publish an article about the differences in grieving styles of men and women. Like all articles on the subject, some generalizations are made but it is understood that each person grieves in their own way. This article was first published in 1995 but the message is still worth sharing even now—12 years later. It is our hope that you find something in it that will help you understand yourself as well as others that may be sharing this grief journey with you.

In a previous issue of Healing Hearts News, I asked for feedback on a couple of changes we were considering for your newsletter. I hadn't heard anything from anyone about these, so I thought I would present one of the ideas again this month.

It was suggested that we include a page in the newsletter where we would list families who would like to correspond as pen pals. Yes, we have something like this on our web site—but this would serve those who do not have access to the web site. It could also offer other options for contacting other families other than e-mail. If you have an opinion about this—or if you have any questions or suggestions—we would love to know about it. You can contact us by email at:

pmankle@healingheart.net or by phone at (253) 639-0373. You could also drop us a note in the mail to:

*Healing Hearts  
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Kent WA 98042*

### Shop for Charity Day Online Mall

We are still participating in the program that offers an online "shopping mall" designed to help charities raise money called 'Shop for Charity Day'. When you purchase from the participating merchants on the site, a percentage of your purchase is donated to Healing Hearts. The percentage donated is decided by the merchant so it will vary. If you would like to check out the site and support Healing Hearts in this way just go to:

[www.shopforcharityday.com/155390](http://www.shopforcharityday.com/155390)

### eBay Update!!

Our eBay store continues to do well. We would like to thank those who have donated to our effort—either by donating items for resale or by making a purchase. Each of you have contributed in your own way to the success of this venture. If you would like to check out our eBay store just visit us at:

[www.collectiblesdollstoys.com](http://www.collectiblesdollstoys.com).

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### BURDEN BEARS

Once again, we will work on raising enough funds to give free Healing Hearts Burden Bears to families during the Christmas holiday season. One of the ways we will do this is to sell the bears throughout the year. If you would like to help us in this effort by purchasing one, either for yourself or as a gift, just send us a note along with a payment of \$20.00 (15.00 plus 5.00 for shipping) to:

*Healing Hearts  
19627 SE 284th St  
Kent WA 98042*

You can also use the form on our web site to purchase a bear at:  
[www.healingheart.net/burden\\_bear\\_order.htm](http://www.healingheart.net/burden_bear_order.htm)

*Note: If you still have your coupon from the December 2006 issue of Healing Hearts News and still would like to redeem it, time is running out and we are down to the last few bears that were set aside for this purpose. So, hurry and redeem your coupon before they are gone.*

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### In the meantime...

...may the Lord wrap you in His abundant love and peace and may He put caring and understanding people in your path as you continue this journey we call grief. Love in Christ.....Pat Mankle

### New Subscribers...

*Below are a list of families who have joined the Healing Hearts family since our last issue. Please remember each in prayer...*

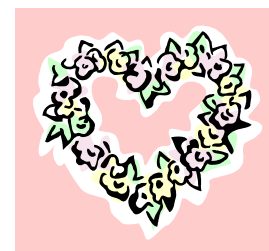
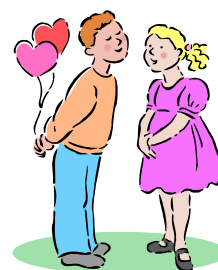
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Mary Lanca, Palm Springs CA  
Samantha Idle, South Daytona FL

...Welcome to each of you



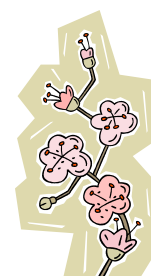
These families have special days in **February**. Please remember in *Prayer*.....

- The family of **Janet Berggren** (Auto accident) 2/11/1978–11/16/1999  
Her parents Robert & Donna Berggren \* Her brothers Jason, Brent, Joel, Zachary & Seth Berggren
- The family of **Heather Stewart** (Struck by bus in Spain) 8/12/1974–2/4/1995  
Her parents Max & Sharon Stewart \* Her sister-in-law Kim Stewart \* Her brother Bob Stewart
- The family of **Syd Norwood** (Murder) 2/10/1966–6/8/1993  
His mother Gloria Norwood
- The family of **Alys Rodal** (Complications of diabetes) 2/21/1965–6/20/2001  
Her parents Donna & Gary Bondahl
- The family of **Brayden Christoffersen** (Unknown cause) 11/24/1988–2/15/2001  
His parents Kenny & Mitzi Christoffersen \* His brothers Chandler, Kooper, Kody & Kort
- The family of **Jason Wentworth** (Heart attack after surgery) 5/4/1975–2/11/1999  
His mother Cathi-Lou Wentworth \* His brother Travis Wentworth
- The family of **Naja Dewdney** (Massive blood clot between heart & lung) 2/3/1979–11/12/2000  
Her parents Norma Jean & Jerald Dewdney \* Her brother Jerald  
Her sisters Lisa, Melissa, Adrian & Carrisa
- The family of **David Spaugh** (Gunshot) 2/28/1985–8/21/1996  
His parents Catherine & John Spaugh \* His sisters April Rios & Jeannifer Spaugh  
His brother John Spaugh
- The family of **Kaelin Epps-Rollins** (Multiple organ failure) 9/23/1996–2/8/2002  
Her mother Tamika Epps
- The family of **Cassie Wine** (AML Leukemia) 6/10/1994–2/14/2003  
Her mother Tina Wine \* Her sisters Brittany, Keeleigh & Hailee
- The family of **Dawson Lewis** (Premature Birth) 2/23/2003–2/23/2003  
His parents Daniel Lewis & Sarah Skyles
- The family of **Devon Lewis** (Premature Birth) 2/23/2003–3/8/2003  
His parents Daniel Lewis & Sarah Skyles
- The family of **James Landry** (Comp. of pneumonia/heart defect) 2/17/1966–7/30/2003  
His parents Robert & Virginia Landry \* His brothers Robert & Steven
- The family of **John Hauser** (Stillbirth) 2/1/2002–2/1/2002  
His mother Marian Hauser \* His brother Jimmy Hauser
- The family of **Michelle DeMello** (Heart) 2/24/1969–3/25/2000  
Her mom & step-dad Ed & Patricia Santos \* Her sisters Nichole Watson  
Her brother Chad DeMello
- The family of **Hiram Greer** (?) 2/24/1980–12/11/2004  
His parents Hiram & Alice Greer \* His sisters Kristina & Katherine  
His nephew Brandon Greer \* His niece Elizabeth Teran  
His brother-in-law Fred Teran \* His girlfriend Genard
- The family of **Jared Kirkland** (?) 2/8/1982–10/1/2004  
His parents Tammy & Terry Kirkland
- The family of **Jonathan Ibarra** (Auto accident) 2/13/2004–5/16/2004  
His grandmother Donna Wheelhon
- The family of **Leon Jonas Jr** (Auto accident) 2/17/1961–10/26/1990  
His parents Skip & Jerry Mudge
- The family of **Logan Book** (Head trauma) 6/1999–2/11/2001  
His parents Melissa & Hippiie Book \* His brother Luke Book
- The family of **Petey Caravella** (Auto accident) 5/26/1984–2/8/2004  
His parents Pete & Veronica Caravella \* His sisters Jessica & Stephanie  
His brothers Christopher & Matthew
- The family of **Anna Harzewski** (Epileptic seizure) 2/8/1986–8/12/2005  
Her mother Rebecca Harzewski \* Her sister Elizabeth
- The family of **Anthony Dohme** (Accidental drug overdose) 5/19/1981–2/7/2005  
His mother Amy Retherford
- The family of **Arthur Monroe** (Accident) 7/15/1983–2/17/2005  
His mother J Monroe \* His brother James Monroe
- The family of **Braeden Chamberlain** (Steer riding accident) 1/1996–2/2005  
His mother Tammy Chamberlain \* His brothers Riley & Austin



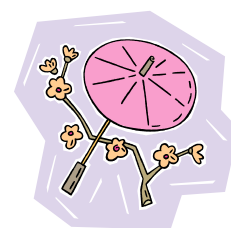
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- The family of **Brian Kapko** (Collision) 2/26/1986–8/28/2005  
His father Rick Kapko \* His brothers Mat & Adam
- The family of **Daniel Barr** (Left hypoplastic heart) 2/20/2002–5/24/2002  
His father Jim Barr \* His sister Abigail
- The family of **David Cratsenberg** (Unknown-died swimming but did not drown) 2/12/1977–9/5/2005  
His parents Steve & Sharon Cratsenberg \* His sister Lisa \* His brother Chris  
His wife Meredith \* His daughter Isabella \* His son Nathan
- The family of **Davida Theorgood** (Undetermined/natural cause) 12/1/1990–2/9/2004  
Her mother Shelly Theorgood
- The family of **Felicia Munoz** (Auto accident) 9/23/1987–2/13/2005  
Her mother Anna Gonzales \* Her sister Eva \* Her brothers Felix & Steven
- The family of **Greg Kinnaird** (House fire) 2/25/1975–7/18/2000  
His mother Cherri Driscoll \* His sisters Amy, Jennifer, Jamie & Melissa
- The family of **Jarrod Miller** (Accidental residential fire) 2/22/2001–8/3/2005  
His grandmother Mrs Robert Miller
- The family of **Joseph Staggs** (Asphyxiation/cord accident) 2/6/2005–2/6/2005  
His mother Patricia Shultz
- The family of **Joshua Coleman** (Overdose of Wellbutrin) 10/25/1987–2/1/2005  
His mother Delana Coleman \* His brothers Bill & Nick
- The family of **Kaitlin Anzelone** (Leukemia) 2/21/1985–7/5/2005  
Her parents Rick & Connie Anzelone \* Her sisters Jennifer & Lauren
- The family of **Katrina Gustafson** (Auto accident) 2/16/1988–1/21/2004  
Her mother Deb Gustafson \* Her sister Nikia
- The family of **Lestie Brewer** (Auto accident) 9/4/1978 - 2/8/2005  
Her parents Gene & Carol Cook
- The family of **Kenny Brisby** (Drowning) 3/11/1979–2/18/2005  
His mother Shelly McSweyn \* His sisters Amy, Tandell, Briana & Noet  
His brother Payton
- The family of **Lillian Foreman** (Gunshot wound) 2/18/1999–7/11/2001  
Her mother Elizabeth Foreman \* Her sisters Stephanie & Rachel  
Her brother Nicholas
- The family of **Lisa Petro** (Suicide) 2/17/1987–5/18/2004  
Her mother Diane Petro \* Her sister Diana
- The family of **Matthew Guastamacchia** 7/9/1983–2/11/2005  
His parents Keith & Susan Brogan \* His sister Desiree \* His brother Michael
- The family of **Michael Beck** (Virus attacked heart) 2/12/1983–8/28/1998  
His mother Kathleen Beck \* His brother Jimmy Beck
- The family of **Michael Dillick** (Auto accident) 1/21/1983–2/20/2005  
His parents Julie & John Dillick \* His sister Angie \* His brothers Ryan & Andrew
- The family of **Patric Constant** (Murdered) 2/1/1976–1/23/2000  
His mother Ruth Constant-Retzlaff
- The family of **Quana Watson** (Sickle cell anemia) 2/14/1980–8/19/2005  
Her mother Valerie Harris \* Her sister Latrisha \* Her brother Levi
- The family of **Rachel Campbell** (Auto accident) 2/13/1986–11/14/2005  
Her parents Michael & Debbie Campbell \* Her sister Elizabeth
- The family of **Richard Bennett** (Auto accident) 10/9/1985–2/23/2005  
His mother Rhonda Bennett \* His brother Travis Bennett  
His grandmother Joyce Weeks
- The family of **Rory Zuba** (Brain cancer) 7/24/1991–2/22/2005  
His father Thomas Zuba \* His brother Sean
- The family of **Roy Erwin** (Auto accident) 2/20/1969–10/15/1990  
His aunt Louise Brown
- The family of **Scott Silagy** (Complications during surgery) 2/22/1980–6/25/1995  
His mother Sally Silagy \* His sisters Amanda, Carrie & Andrea  
His brother Todd



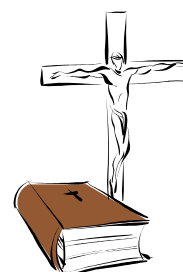
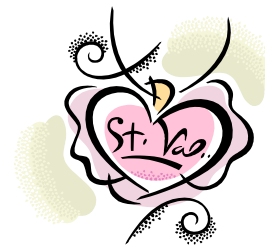
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- The family of **Shelley** (Heart failure) 2/24/1961–4/10/2005  
Her sister Shannon \* Her brothers Mike & Patrick
- The family of **Stephen Wilson** (Drowning) 12/22/1990–2/18/2005  
His mother Tracey Wilson \* His sisters Alicia & Carley
- The family of **Thomas Panetta** (Leukemia) 2/22/1961–8/5/2005  
His parents Martin & Martha Panetta
- The family of **Tom Johnson** (Drowning) 1/29/1979–2/19/2005  
His parents Howard & Diane Johnson \* His sisters Barbara, Martha & Dalene  
His best friend's mom Shelly McSweyn
- The family of **Tony Gordon** (Murder) 2/24/1976–8/6/2003  
His sisters Tracy Shilt & Michelle Gordon
- The family of **Tracy Burford** (Suicide) 2/16/1978–5/12/2005  
His mother Debra Burford \* His brother Jason
- The family of **Trenton Miner** (Brain tumor) 2/12/1986–4/6/2005  
His mother Joelle Miner \* His sister Mindy \* His brother Calvin
- The family of **Trevor Wallace** (Heart attack) 5/10/1983–2/25/2005  
His mother Lisa Anspacher
- The family of **Veronica Hagman** (Unknown) 9/5/1982–2/21/2005  
Her parent Erland Hagman \* Her sister Melissa
- The family of **Annetjie Minny** (Illness) 10/9/1928–2/28/2005  
Her daughter Zanna van der Merwe
- The family of **Antonio Iacopino** (Drug overdose) 1/31/1978–2/22/2002  
His mother Marie McGregor \* His sisters Michele & Lisa
- The family of **Brett Arnes** (Hit by car) 9/17/1971–2/1/2006  
His mother JoAnn Kochoff \* His sister Tori
- The family of **Brian Hilliard** (Accident) 2/7/1983–9/2005  
His mother Eileen Reichler \* His sisters Sherry, Stephanie & Vicky  
His brothers James & Richard
- The family of **Brett Charneski** (Auto accident) 2/12/1989–2/10/2006  
His mother Marilyn Charneski \* His brother Jeffrey Charneski
- The family of **Buc Vickers** (Tractor accident) 5/6/1971–2/12/2005  
His mother Anne Mitchell \* His brothers Bennie & Brad
- The family of **Cainan Tucker** (Accidental prescription drug overdose) 2/28/1979–10/18/2005  
His mother Linda Fisher \* His sister Carraine \* His brother Travis
- The family of **Calvin Di Iorio** (ATV accident) 2/20/1987–10/16/2006  
His parents Greg & Terry Di Iorio
- The family of **Charity Blaser** (Severe brain trauma) 4/12/1988–2/18/2005  
Her mother Candi Zingis \* Her sister Bethany  
Her brothers Thomas, Zacharia & Travis
- The family of **Cheryl Kaiser** (Drowning/epileptic seizure) 9/18/1985–2/18/2006  
Her sisters Susan, Rose, Jane & Rita  
Her brothers Brian, Peter, Michael, Daniel & Richard
- The family of **Chip Sawyer** (Choked) 8/23/1968–2/4/2006  
His sister-in-law Heather Keeler
- The family of **Christopher Harding** (Murder) 5/18/1986–2/82/2006  
His mother Crystal Harding \* His brother Mark Mazariegos
- The family of **Clay Davis** (Auto accident) 1/10/1984–2/21/2006  
His mother Julie Ferguson \* His brother Cody Davis
- The family of **Cory Brown** (Seizure) 6/26/1986–2/23/2006  
His mother Tammy Brown \* His brother Ian
- The family of **Damian Carver** (Alcohol-fell asleep then aspirated) 3/11/1986–2/12/2006  
His mother Jackie Ryan
- The family of **Daniel Adams** (Head injury) 2/3/1975–1/17/2006  
His mother Connie Adams \* His brother Jay \* His aunt Anna Christensen
- The family of **Danielle Cyr** (Suicide) 2/6/1978–11/2/2003  
Her mother Deborah Cyr \* Her sister Jennifer \* Her brother Adam



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- The family of **Dewayne Mattingly** (Auto accident) 2/26/1976—10/30/1997  
His mother Catsy Mattingly \* His brother Stuart
- The family of **Emma Lockwood** (Pneumonia) 4/9/2003—2/7/2006  
Her father Kim Lockwood \* Her sister Elena \* Her brother Vincent
- The family of **Ethan Ullery** (Kidney failure) 2/23/1998—8/28/1998  
His father Norm Standfield
- The family of **Faustino Coronado Jr** (Possible suicide) 7/9/1978—2/12/2005  
His sisters Irene & Rosie \* His brothers Guillermo Sr, Arthur, John, Angel, Fabian & Henry
- The family of **Gavin Udall** (Hanging) 4/21/1981—2/4/2006  
His mother Simmer Dougherty \* His brothers David & Ryan
- The family of **Isaiah McKenzie** (PROM-lungs) 2/12/2006—2/12/2006  
His mother Lori McKenzie
- The family of **James Brozzetti** (Auto accident) 6/3/1985—2/5/2006  
His mother Diane Brozzett \* His sister Dina
- The family of **Jeffrey Goodale** (Suicide) 2/25/1975—9/28/2004  
His mother J Williamson \* His sister Stacy Ann Shuman
- The family of **Jennifer Adair** (Shot) 2/7/1975—8/7/2006  
Her mother Deborah Geer Mangolas
- The family of **Jennifer Dey** (Cardiac arrest) 9/15/1972—2/3/2006  
Her husband Bryon Dey
- The family of **Jordan Johnson** (May birth defects) 1/24/2006—2/17/2006  
His mother Kristen Johnson
- The family of **Jose Lorenzo** (Homicide) 2/27/1991—8/9/2006  
His mother Judith Anderson
- The family of **Josh Vanis** (Cancer) 2/14/1979—8/19/2004  
His mother Mel Vanis \* His sister Jenni \* His brother Jason
- The family of **Joshua Jerdo** (Suicide) 4/9/1981—2/24/2005  
His parents Douglas & Deborah Jerdo \* His sister Melanie \* His brother Brent
- The family of **Kathy Pinkerton** (Homicide) 2/18/1982—7/9/1997  
Her mother Ann Mansur \* Her sisters Nicky & Amie
- The family of **Keith Martin** (Drowning) 1/16/1971—2/21/1997  
His mother Charlotte Martin
- The family of **Kerry Maki** (Atherosclerotic cardio disease) 12/4/1970—2/6/2006  
His aunt Paulie Boyland \* His sister Kelly
- The family of **Kyle Clare** (Severe asthma attack) 2/4/1990—12/7/2003  
His parents Scott & D'Anna Clare \* His sister Andee Clare  
His brothers Scotty & Nicholas Clare
- The family of **Logan Denley** (Sudden Unknown Death in Childhood) 10/1/2004—2/24/2006  
His grandmother Debbie Wallace
- The family of **Lucian Calkins** (Respiratory problems) 2/3/2006—2/4/2006  
His grandmother Kathy Calkins
- The family of **Lungile Ndlangamandla** (Murder) 1/12/1984—2/27/2006  
Her mother Masa Ndlangamandla \* Her brother Sandile
- The family of **Makenzie Murphy** (Auto accident) 2/6/2000—4/27/2006  
Her mother Dana Murphy \* Her sister Madison Murphy
- The family of **Marcy Reynolds** (Heart failure) 1/1/1951—2/21/2003  
Her mother Shaunna Kaster
- The family of **Matthew Thompson** (Drowning) 2/5/1983—7/23/2004  
His mother Jeanette Thompson \* His sister Tamara
- The family of **Michael MacPherson** (Motorcycle accident) 8/9/1963—2/20/2006  
His mother Mary \* His sisters Shafika & Stephanie
- The family of **Nicholas LaPointe** (Auto accident) 2/13/1994—6/14/2006  
His mother Darla LaPointe \* His brothers Chris, Matthew, David Jr & William
- The family of **Nicholas Pezant** (Drug reaction) 11/8/1984—2/5/2005  
His mother Denise Pezant \* His sister Emily



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- The family of **Nicholas Radomski** (Auto accident) 2/11/1982–7/3/2006  
His parents Richard & Cheryl Radomski
- The family of **Officer Joseph Corr** (Police office killed in line of duty) 7/26/1975–2/27/2006  
His parents David & Kathleen Corr
- The family of **R Scott Branson** (Violence) 2/28/1980–5/18/2001  
His parents Bob & Barbara Branson \* His brother Brian
- The family of **Ray Duvall** (Illness) 5/26/2005–2/13/2006  
His mother Tress Duvall
- The family of **Rebecca Tullos** (Cancer-Ewing's sarcoma) 11/7/1990–2/17/2005  
Her mother Cheryl Tullos \* Her sisters Madelyn \* Her brothers Blake & Clif
- The family of **Remi Goodall** (ARPKD/CHF-Illness) 2/2/2006–5/6/2006  
Her mother Jessica Goodall \* Her brother J Everett Goodall
- The family of **Richard Bennett** (Auto accident) 10/9/1985–2/23/2005  
His grandmother Joyce Weeks \* His brother Travis Bennett
- The family of **Richard Sturch** (Accidental shooting) ? - 2/14  
His sister Laura Covington
- The family of **Ronan Cooper** (Murder) 2/5/2002–11/16/2006  
His mother Mandy Cooper
- The family of **Ross Tobia** (Motorcycle accident) 2/21/1982–10/5/2006  
His aunt Wendy Davis \* His sister Nicole \* His brothers Tony, Jake & James
- The family of **Sam LaValle** (Pneumonia) 8/11/1941–2/7/2003  
His wife Cindy LaValle
- The family of **Shannon Huguley** (Septic) 6/27/1967–2/1/2006  
Her mother S Garland
- The family of **Stephen Langston** (Injuries from accident) 2/10/1987–8/14/2005  
His parents Johnny & Teresa Langston
- The family of **Taylor Burgstahler** (Drowning) 2/28/1988–7/17/2005  
His mother Lori Burgstahler \* His sister Brooke
- The family of **Tiffany Perreca** (Drowning) 2/14/1983–7/14/2006  
Her mother Lori Perreca
- The family of **Tim Sielck** (Suicide) 2/4/1967–11/7/2005  
His mother Gryta Coates \* His brother Peter Sielck
- The family of **Tony Gordon** (Murder) 2/24/1976–8/6/2006  
His mother Phyllis Gordon \* His sisters Tracy Shilt & Michelle Gordon
- The family of **Tyler Cerise** (Hit & run auto accident) 12/24/2004–2/25/2006  
His mother Erin Cerise
- The family of **Zehra Khan** (Stillbirth) 2/25/2006–2/25/2006  
Her mother Sakina Syed



We would like to extend our apologies to the families of *Daniel Adams*, *Daniel Durick* and *Domonique Godbee* for the errors that were published in previous issues of Healing Hearts News. Their entries should have read as follows:

The family of **Daniel Adams** (Head injury) 2/3/1975–1/17/2006  
His mother Connie Adams \* His brother Jay

The family of **Daniel Durick** (Cardiac arrest/Evan's syndrome) 1/3/1991–5/31/2005  
His mother Dawn Durick \* His sisters Jennifer & Dana \* His brother Jeff

The family of **Domonique Godbee** (Unknown illness) 1/30/1987–9/22/2005  
Her mother Kimberly Godbee \* Her sister Doriane Godbee \* Her brother Drake Godbee



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