When do I have to go back to work after a death?
Well, that depends on your job, unfortunately. There have been multiple attempts to require companies to provide bereavement leave, but at this point, unless you are lucky enough to live in the state of Oregon, it is not required that a job provide you time off after a death. The good news: many companies do offer some type of bereavement leave. The bad news: not all companies do, it may not be paid leave, and it may only be a few days. Except for Oregon – let’s give them one more shout out. Any employee eligible for FMLA can take up to two weeks off after the death of a family member. Though that still may not sound like long enough, it is a lot better than the 3 days many of us get! Thanks Oregon, we at WYG appreciate your efforts.

When should I go back to work after a death?
This question is more complicated. Perhaps you are one of those lucky people in Oregon, or your job is super spectacular and they have granted you plenty of leave, or you have a zillion hours of vacation stored up that you can use. If you have the luxury of time, should you take it and for how long? The COO at Facebook, Sheryl Sandberg lost her husband in an unexpected accident. Two weeks later she headed back to the office, citing the advice given to children returning to school – it is good to get back into a routine. She wasn’t totally off base. For some people, getting back to work is helpful and there is a place for routine. Though I personally think three days for bereavement leave is grossly insufficient, I have had others tell me that getting back to work was the only thing that stabilized them, gave them a reason to get up in the morning, and kept them moving forward. What is complicated is that others feel totally differently. Focusing feels impossible, the work environment is totally overwhelming, and going back so soon just feels downright brutal.

If it is possible, you may want to consider easing back in. If you are able to transition back by doing some half days this can make things a little less overwhelming and feel a bit more manageable. Talk to your HR department and your supervisor to see if that is a possibility. Another option (if you have the luxury) is going back 2 or 3 days/week, giving yourself down days in between to recuperate as you transition back.

Are there ways I can make the transition back easier?
This question is a doozy. There are things that can make it easier but that doesn’t change the fact that it will still, undoubtedly, suck. But there are some things to consider that can help.

- Seeing your coworkers again will be tough. You probably know the drill. After a death every person you see for the first time requires an “I’m sorry, how are you doing?” conversation. Now, this is of course better than no acknowledgement of your loss, but at work it can get overwhelming to have that conversation over and over. What can you do?
  1. Make sure your coworkers already know what happened, so you don’t have to tell people over and over if you don’t want to. Talk to HR and they can assist with notifying people before you return.
  2. Consider going into work or have lunch/dinner with co-workers before you officially return to work. That allows you to get all those “I’m sorry, how are you?” convos out of the way before you are there to actually...
When Bereavement Leave Runs Out: Going Back To Work After A Death
Article from whatsyourgrief.com

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work.

3. If you don’t want to talk about it, that’s okay. Just let people know. Again, HR can help with this. If you would rather not have other people bring up the death, you can share this with HR and they can share with your colleagues. Keep in mind that having support and talking with co-workers can be a very good thing, but it is absolutely fine if you want to do that in your own way and time.

4. Help your coworkers to understand grief. Don’t worry, this doesn’t have to be your job! But when you talk to HR it may be helpful to ask if they could share some information about grief with your colleagues, so they might know what to expect. It can also dispel some of those myths about grief and maybe even help people know what NOT to say to you.

5. Focusing can be a nightmare. When you get back to work you may quickly feel like you are a 9 year old boy with ADD, that dementia is setting in, or that you are straight-up losing it. Don’t panic, this is one of the most common symptoms of grief – you can’t focus and you can’t retain information. What can you do?

6. Talk to your supervisor and HR. Be upfront that you know focus is going to be a struggle and ask for understanding and support.

7. Double check your work, and ask a coworker or your supervisor to do the same. The quality of your work may suffer at first and that is totally normal. Identifying someone trusted who can look complex assignments and projects over for you can be a huge help.

8. If you weren’t a to-do list person before, become one now. When we are grieving, having multiple things to accomplish can feel total overwhelming – from knowing where to start to forgetting things to struggling to care, challenges abound. Starting each day with a to-do list and then numbering what you need to accomplish in order of priority can serve as a good roadmap for the day.

9. Take breaks. Short breaks during the day can recharge you when you are getting overwhelmed. Take a short walk, do some deep breathing or meditation, or even do some writing. Just something to refocus you.

10. Your thoughts will wander, accept it! It will happen, it will be hard, it might be painful, and it will happen. Trying to avoid the thoughts that are creeping in can actually make things worse. When we avoid thoughts they often just keep trying to force their way in. If intrusive thoughts about your loss are popping up while you are trying to work, spend a minute with the thought, write it down in a journal, and spend some time with that thought after work.

11. It won’t get easier overnight. Going back is a long transition. You may be waiting to feel “normal” again, sadly, that is just not how grief works! There are a few other things you can do to get you through the long haul after you return to work.

Be ready to cry. Yes, it sucks, but grief triggers are everywhere. There is a good chance you will cry at work. Be prepared for it. Check out our post on crying in public for some tips and tricks. If you don’t have an office where you can shut your door, find your safe space where you can go if you need to shed some tears – even if it is the bathroom, your car, or under your desk (ideally without a bottle of wine!).

Keep talking with your boss and HR. Communicate how things are going. If you are struggling, let them know and ask for support.

Be prepared that you may feel a total apathy about your job or want to quit. Grief changes our priorities completely. Suddenly the job you loved might feel totally meaningless. Everyone around you still cares about deadlines and TPS reports and you feel like none of that matters anymore. Don’t make any hasty decisions. Read our post about grief changing our priorities and give yourself some time before writing that resignation letter or screaming at your coworkers that they don’t understand what is important in life.

One last word of caution for those people who have jumped back in to work and are working all the time. It can be easy to think that keeping busy means you are coping and adjusting to grief in a healthy way. This can be a dangerous trap that catches up with us later. Check out our post on the myth of keeping busy.
Why Do We Have A Group Like POMC!
By Mary Elledge

MURDER IS DARKER THAN DEATH

I would like to thank the authors, Carrie M. Freitag and Margaret J. Kerouac, for allowing me to use the famous quotes they put in their book, “Aftermath, In the Wake of Murder.” We also have these words engraved on our Memorial Wall at Mt. View Cemetery in Oregon City, Oregon:

“Although the struggle with grief is part of every death, murder is darker than death, and so is the road to surviving and healing in the aftermath. Murder devours innocent lives with a cruelty that is absent of reason, absent of values, and absent of compassion. Murder breaks all the sacred rules, knows no fairness, and can never be undone or compensated. It provokes fear and rage, and tempts us to battle it on its terms instead of ours. Murder drives even the most loving and compassionate people to the edge of that fine line that separates our respect for life from our violent potential. The aftermath of murder takes us straight through hell where we stand eye-to-eye with the evil that hides behind human faces, and what we do in the face of that evil defines what lies behind our own face. The aftermath of murder is nothing less than a full-blown emotional and spiritual struggle.”

WHY ARE WE HERE

Thirty-four years ago, I never knew that a group like Parents Of Murdered Children (POMC) existed. Even if I had known, I never thought that a child of mine would be murdered. We lived in the country. We had sheep grazing in a field we could see from our home. Our three daughter’s were into horses so we had a small horse barn and corrals for the horses. Most of our children’s friends came to our home when they would get together. I always kept extra food in the house in case we had more for dinner. Our son had a small track to drive his off road vehicles with his friends. However, we know now that murder can happen anywhere. It does not matter what precautions someone takes to keep his or her family safe. If someone takes it upon himself or herself to murder, they can accomplish it. Though our children were our whole life and we always put them first, we still lost our son to a vicious sociopath who claimed Rob was his best friend. He even said Rob was like his brother. We welcomed him into our home and thought he was a good person. We never thought he was capable of murder.

It does not matter where you live—the pitiless act of murder can happen anywhere! I will never forget the broken hearted mother who came to one of our earlier POMC meetings. Her son had been murdered in a park by her home. She lived in an area in Portland that had a high crime rate and many homes that were in need of repair or vacant. After being murdered, her son was hung from a park swing and she did not have the money to take his body for cremation or burial. In 1986, we did not have money from Victim’s Assistance for burials or counseling for co-victims of homicide. She not only suffered the murder of her son, she had no way to give him a burial. As we talked, she said that it was probably her fault because she lived where there was a high crime rate. I remember telling her that no one’s child is safe if someone decides to murder him or her. Sadly, some people use “blame the victim mentality” when they want to feel safe. The one who murders needs to take responsibility.

All of us have different stories. We do not believe in “blame the victim mentality” at POMC. How we were able to help this mother was to listen to her story and share our stories. The daughter of one family was murdered because she was on a popular television show. She was living in her apartment and was murdered by a man who became fixated by her talent and looks. Again, our loved ones cannot be kept completely safe no matter where they live. Knowing that other families who lived in safer areas loved ones were murdered helped this mother realize that it was not just, because they were poor. Evil is everywhere. Yet, there is more good than bad. Holding people accountable should be the basis of our justice system.

When the woman told our POMC group that she had no way to bury her son, we were able to find a mortuary that paid for her

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**WELCOME NEW NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS**

**CORNELIUS LEWIS**
My daughter, Diamond Christina Lewis, at the age of 22 years, was murdered by her two month old daughters father on April 21, 2016, at her apartment in Merrillville, Indiana. After he killed Diamond, two female accomplices became involved to help him cover up everything. He is now serving 72 1/2 years for murder in addition to five other felonies. The Prosecutor decided not to charge the two females.

I got involved with the Chicago Area Chapter of POMC six months after the death of my daughter Diamond. I stand proudly today due to the peace and comfort that I received from this chapter.

I’m a POMC Anniversary note writer and Contact Person from the great state of Indiana. I’m in court every week providing help and support for victims and survivors.

**HARLEY FELDMAN**
Harley Feldman has a long career in technology development and sales. On February 17, 2015, his 31-year-old daughter, Allison, was murdered in her home in Scottsdale, Arizona. Allison was a very sweet girl, was a Burn Specialist and had many friends from work and in her personal life. Her loss has had a devastating impact on the family.

Allison’s case was solved using Familial DNA Search (FS) which matches family DNA to help solve crimes. FS was not legal in Arizona when Allison’s case was being analyzed. He worked with people in the legislature and the Arizona Attorney and Governor to make the technology legal in the state. Allison’s case was the first to use the FS technology, and her murderer was found. The fact that her case was solved was heartening to Harley and his family even though Allison’s loss was very difficult.

Harley has become the Coordinator for the West Suburban Grief Coalition, the largest grief group in the Twin Cities. Coordinator means that Harley finds weekly speakers for the coalition and is a facilitator for the Child Loss Group within the coalition.

Harley believes that he can help people who have suffered the loss of their child either through helping them with FS in their states or through personal thoughts and strategies with POMC.

**THANK YOU TO NATIONAL BOARD MEMBER**

**Beckie Miller**
Parents Of Murdered Children would like to thank Beckie Miller for facilitating the Grief Retreat Weekend in Pine, AZ for 20 years. She dedicated her time twice a year to help many survivors cope over the years with their grief after the murder of her son, Brian in 1991. We would also like to thank Roger and Carol Fornoff for hosting the Arizona Grief Retreat Weekend in their mountain home after the murder of their daughter, Christy Ann, who was delivering the newspaper when she was murdered in 1984. The Valley of the Sun Chapter applied for grants and did many fundraisers to help fund the weekend and POMC is so grateful for Beckie’s dedication of her time and expertise.
Hello everyone,

Another year has come and gone, so quickly too. I’m hoping that 2022 is a healthier, and a less violent year. It seemed that Covid was starting to slow down but then it has picked up worse than last year and the violence in the United States seems to have escalated more than ever. It’s not even safe to go watch a Christmas parade anymore. I keep asking “when will this craziness stop?” I hope that something will change in this country and it will become a peaceful, loving country that we love and all want to live in.

Grief Retreat Weekend, that we haven’t held for several years due to Covid, has been scheduled for October 7 thru 9, 2022. The event center, where we hold the retreat, mandates masks, vaccinations and background checks to keep everyone as safe as possible. The Grief Retreat starts Friday at dinner and ends Sunday at lunch and limited to 10 attendees. Scholarships are available. The weekend is filled with grief exercises, eating meals together and sharing our stories. It is a great program to attend to help you with the healing process.

POMC has also had grief retreats in Phoenix, Arizona. However, the Fornoff’s, who hosted the Grief Retreats, are selling their home so they can no longer host it. A big thank you to Beckie Miller who facilitated the grief weekend in Phoenix for 20 years. She helped so many survivors with their grief. POMC hopes to continue the grief retreat weekend in the western part of the United States. As soon as we have more details we will let you know.

It won’t be long before the 2022 National Conference in St. Louis, Missouri on July 21-24, 2022. Registration is $255.00 and a few scholarships are available to 1st time attendees. The conference is at Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet and the conference committee is busy with planning. If anyone would like to present a workshop contact Sherry at snolan@pomc.org. Hope that many of you can attend.

In closing, everyone please stay healthy and safe and hope to see many of you at the Grief Retreat and/or the National Conference this year. If there is anything we can do for you, please call the office at 513-721-5683 or email natlpomc@pomc.org.

Sincerely,
Bev Warnock
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son’s burial expenses. Now, victims’ assistance helps find physical and mental support for co-victims of homicide. They have more rights now in and out of the courtroom then before. Although, we have come a long way, we are losing some of our victims’ rights and so many homicide crimes are not solved. I will never forget the fear we faced when we had to find out if the judge would let us sit in at the trial for my son. In the beginning of rights for victims, the judge had to give permission for co-victims to sit in at the trials. Before that, families and loved ones would wait outside the courtroom door. In the beginning of our lives as co-victims of homicide, we soon learned that what you saw on TV did not happen in the real courtroom. Justice does not always prevail. We were more fortunate than most because we had an awesome district attorney, Dennis Miller and head detective, Loren Peterson. These men spent countless hours explaining how the justice system really works. They also were patient when explaining things to us. Our trial was successful as I wish all were.

When a loved one is murdered, those left behind are traumatized more than they will ever be in their entire lifetime. They may feel overcome with anger, disbelief, and a sadness that actually feels like you will never enjoy life again. It truly is like a trip to hell and the scenario of the murder plays over and over in their mind. The normal you have known will not be there. With support and understanding you can hopefully get to a new-normal. However, it is not uncommon for co-victims to develop posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). This is a time when you will need support from professionals, family, and friends. You will get a few remarks from people that you will remember the rest of your lives. Some of them will be good and others may say things that are painful and you will never forget. It will be your choice to accept painful remarks or just figure the source. Please remember that in no way are you responsible for the murder of your loved one. Society should have a “blame the murderer mentality.”

Someone known to the victim commits a majority of the homicides. This means that family members left behind often have a relationship with the victim and the murderer. This can even cause more complexi-

ty. One of the greatest problems with homicide is that it cannot be resolved. No amount of justice, restitution, compensation, or regret can bring our loved one back.

I would be remiss if I did not bring in domestic violence. Over the thirty-four years I have been involved, I have seen many families where the husband or wife was the murderer of the children and sometimes even the other parent. Many times the parent that murders their children will want that other person to live so they will suffer the loss of their children. It is hard to imagine what is in the mind of a parent that murders his or her children. The living parent will need the best support forever. What happens to them is unthinkable. The aftermath of murder cannot be done alone.

Losing an only child can be extremely traumatic. You will always be a parent. You cannot take away the love and kindness that you have shown your child. What you do for your children or a child stays on earth forever. It outlives your children or child no matter their age and hopefully others will learn from the love and care you showed to your child. It touches others’ lives. Finally, it does not matter if you have ten children. Each one of them is special and there is a hole left in our heart if a loved one is cruelly taken from us. There is nothing that makes the wrongful taking of an innocent life right.

“AFTERMATH LEAVES US WITH PARTING WORDS”

The authors, Freitag and Kerouac, left us with these parting words: “The ills of the world will always be ill. Do not let murder stop you from being everything you were meant to be. Your loved one’s murder will test everything in you—your love, your strength, your faith, your values, your peace, and your beliefs. May this test become testimony to all that is good in you, all that is good in the world, and all that is good in the heavens.” There words are also engraved on granite on our memorial wall in Oregon City, OR. The address is at Mt. View Cemetery, 500 Hilda Street, Oregon City, Oregon, 97045

All my love, Mary Elledge
FUND RAISER
COOKBOOK

My name is Patty Walters and I’m working on a fund raiser for the National Office of Parents Of Murdered Children. I will be creating a cookbook of recipes that were favorites of our Loved One(s). I am hoping to receive recipes from all Survivors (i.e. parent, sibling, child, grandparent, spouse, aunt/uncle). The goal is to complete the cookbook by 2024.

The cost of the cookbook will be determined upon completion, but plan to keep cost as low as possible. Please send recipe(s) as soon as possible, the cut off date is the end of 2022. E-mail recipe to Patty Walters @ sweetheaven93@sbcglobal.net or mail to Parents Of Murdered Children, 635 W. 7th, Ste. 104, Cincinnati, OH 45203. Include Survivor(s) and Loved One(s) name and your e-mail address and/or phone number, in case I have any questions. Appreciated if recipes are typed before sending.

Grief Retreat Weekend - October 7-9, 2022

After a two year hiatus, due to Covid, Parents Of Murdered Children is hosting a Grief Retreat Weekend from October 7th thru 9th, 2022, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Scholarships are available, thanks to the generosity of Jean Lewis from Sarasota, Florida.

Jean’s son, Scott Lewis and his friend, Janet Bunkers were murdered in September 1980. In 1990, Jean and the former Executive Director, Nancy Ruhe, began the Grief Retreat weekends. They traveled to any Chapter, in the United States, who wanted to host the weekend. Jean has helped many survivors with their grief and wants to keep the Grief Retreat weekend funded for any survivor who wants to attend.

Because of Jean’s strong dedication to the Grief Retreat she has generously offered to match any donations that are given in March and April, up to $15,000, in memory of her son, Scott. POMC hopes that you will send in any donation, small or large.

Thank you Jean for your generosity to POMC and your loving dedication to help survivors.

On the 25th Anniversary of meeting a favored ghost
By EJ Montini

Columnist Arizona Republic USA TODAY NETWORK

Every newspaper writer is haunted.

It is a profession made for accumulating ghosts.

In the beginning, you are like a skater on a frozen pond. You spend your early days on the job gliding along alone. Then a story involving a tragedy comes along, and in telling it the spirit of the person who was lost comes up from behind and grabs your hips, sliding along with you.

Then another latches on. Then another. As time passes the line grows longer and longer. You feel it
turning when you turn, tugging and pushing, expanding and contracting like the cars on a freight train. You travel in single file and can’t help but wonder if the other-worldly procession you lead leaves a wake. Because it does.

One early member of my spectral procession is a man named Howard Levey. Twenty-five years ago I was contacted by his brother, Dan, wondering if I might be interested in writing about what had happened to Howard only a few days earlier.

“I got a phone call on a Sunday morning,” Dan said at the time, “and life changed forever.”

His brother had a weekly game of basketball with friends. They’d meet early Sunday morning at a schoolyard near 13th Avenue and Osborn Road. Howard was 40. A husband. A father. A guy who worked hard in the insurance business.

That morning, he’d arrived before his friends and was sitting in his car, waiting, when he was approached by a couple of young men.

“They must have said something to each other about the car,” Dan told me. “But I’d guess they didn’t think for a second about the man inside it. Who he was. What he stood for. They didn’t know anything about him.”

Witnesses told police there was shouting and then gunshots. One bullet shattered the window in Levey’s car. Another went into Howard’s spine. He was dragged from the car and left for dead. He died later in the hospital.

His 1994 Mercury was found only three blocks from where he was murdered.

The killing made news at the time. But like all such stories, it was replaced by the next day’s horror. Which was replaced by the next.

Left in the wake of that tidal wave of grief was Howard’s family. For them, there was no moving on. Their old lives ended and some form or new life needed to begin. They had to deal with the trauma, uncertainty and emotional anguish of an investigation and prosecution.

After going through that, Dan Levey decided to help others adrift in the same emotional storm. He is now executive director of Arizona Crime Victim Rights Law Group. He reminded me recently that this month is the 25th anniversary of his brother’s death.

We’ve kept in touch over the years. As I have with others.

As I have with the ghosts. The policeman murdered in a parking lot behind a convenience store. The young woman in town for a wedding killed by a stray bullet while sunning next to a pool. The teenager who lost a leg to cancer, but not his sense of humor, even as he was losing his life. The beautiful young businesswoman, just starting out, murdered while on a late-afternoon bike ride. The divorced mother, desperate over a custody battle, who shot her daughter then herself, mailing a letter to me before she did.

Like all such stories, they were replaced by the next day’s horror. Which was replaced by the next.

But the ghosts remain. Reporters try not to forget those we write about. They attach themselves to us – or we attach ourselves to them – then continue gliding along in single file, wondering if the otherworldly procession we lead leaves a wake.
SAVE THE DATE

36th Annual National Conference
July 21-24, 2022

The POMC National Conference Committee members are excited to invite you to join us for the 2022 National POMC Conference in St. Louis, Missouri!

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Here is a list of tentative workshops covered this year:


For more information, contact natipomc@pomc.org, call (513) 721-5683 or view conference brochure on website https://pomc.org
Donations to Maintain the Beauty of the Murder Wall... Honoring Their Memories

Thank you for your donation to maintain the Murder Wall:

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635 W. 7th Street, Suite 104
Cincinnati, Ohio 45203

Time and much travel have put stress on the many panels of the Murder Wall... Honoring Their Memories, and scratches, nicks, and dents need to be repaired. Many of the cases that are used to transport the Wall have split or broken, handles have fallen off, and the protective material inside each case needs to be replaced.

Currently, the Wall is made up of 34 panels, displaying over 4,000 victims’ names, dates of birth and dates of death.

In order to maintain the beauty of the Wall, POMC continues to seek donations to help make some of the repairs. To help, please use the form below.

Donations made in memory/honor of, will be in the next issue of Survivors.

WALL BOOKLETs HONOR THEIR MEMORIES

POMC’s Murder Wall...Honoring their Memories is a beautiful memorial to the more than 4,000 murder victims whose names appear on the Wall. Behind each name there is a face and a story of a person whose life was taken prematurely. It is time to tell those stories.

Memorial booklets, which travel with the Wall, are compiled as an ongoing project of National POMC. Cost is $20.00 to include one page, front and back without a photo, or $30.00 if you wish to have a photo included. The photos are non-returnable and must be no larger than 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches.

Forms are available on the POMC Web Site at: www.pomc.org or by calling National at (513) 721-5683.
The names that appear in this issue of *Survivors* are those that have been submitted to the National Organization of POMC, Inc., with full or partial payment before January 31, 2022. Names after this date will appear in the next issue.

The Wall consists of solid walnut panels with each holding 120 brass plates inscribed with the name of the victim, along with the date of birth and the date of death. A donation of $75 is required before a name will be inscribed on a plate and permanently mounted on a panel. (See order form inside this edition.) Not only is this donation a tribute to the memory of your loved one, but it is a tribute that will guarantee that the memory of those we miss so deeply will survive forever. The Wall is a powerful statement of the violence in our society and of the number of loved ones senselessly killed by others. Not only does it give comfort, but also hope, because every name on it cries out silently for awareness, prevention and justice.

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**Murder Wall...Honoring Their Memories Order Form**

Anyone interested in having their loved one’s name inscribed and permanently mounted on the Wall should fill out the order form below. Make checks payable to “POMC Wall,” or for your convenience, Discover, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted.

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Parole Block™ is a program of the National Organization of Parents Of Murdered Children, Inc.

Parole Block Program

With Bev Warnock

1779 Convicted murderers have been denied parole through POMC’s Parole Block Program!

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- Richard Lockridge
- Andrew John Morrison
- Mark Anthony Say
- Amanda Busse

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I am so very pleased to advise that the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Board of Pardons and Parole texted and emailed me yesterday 11/09/2021 that they had DENIED parole of offender Andrew John Morrison TDCJ #00687514 who murdered my son, Brian D. Higgins on May 23, 1994, and had “set off” next parole review for four years until 11/09/2025. Thank goodness! Another murderer kept off the streets for a while longer, and my family does not have to deal with this very painful procedure for another four years! Thank you with all my heart to POMC for your help and for the petitions and to all chapters and members of POMC that signed it and mailed it to TDCJ at Austin, Texas. Please keep the deposit for furtherance of this wonderful program.


PAROLE HEARINGS TO BE HELD

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On August 25, 2002 Levi Austin Caplinger who was only 15 months old was brutally beaten and then squeezed by his biological father who had parental custody that weekend. This was the second time in a month that little innocent Levi was beaten and taken to the hospital. Levi was transported to the hospital but was dead upon arrival by forceable trauma to the side of his brain and internal injuries from being squeezed. His mother upon arrival to the hospital for the second time in a month, was only allowed to hold her dead child. She had started the process to get full custody of her son, but was too late. Charles D. Tingley attended the grave service and even served as a pall bearer for Levi. Charles D. Tingley was later charged with Levi’s murder.

Tingley plea bargained to a sentence of Aggravated Murder. He was sentenced to 20 years to LIFE in prison. He will have only served 19 years when he is considered for parole.

We, the undersigned STRONGLY OPPOSE parole for Charles D. Tingley. Justice demands he serve the full prison term of life given to him at the time he was sentenced for this heinous crime to a 15-month-old child.

Ohio Parole Board
4545 Fisher Road Suite D
Columbus, Ohio 43228
Fax #: (614) 752-0600
Hearing Date:  April 2022
Gregg Smith        ID#: K49552

On April 25, 1989, Gregg Smith, shot to death Marie Thorne, who was out on the town celebrating her 22nd birthday. Marie ran into a friend who she had dated before at a popular nightclub and he was approached by Smith at the nightclub demanding $40,000 for a previous drug deal. Smith backed off and at 2 am Marie and her friend headed home in his car. When they stopped at a nearby gas station, Smith drove up in his car, got out, walked over to the couples car and knelt next to the passenger window and started shooting. Marie Thorne was shot five times in the chest.

Gregg Smith was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison with parole. He will have only served 33 years when he is considered for parole.

We, the undersigned STRONGLY OPPOSE parole for Gregg Smith. Justice demands he serve the full prison term of life given to him at the time he was sentenced for this heinous crime.

Office of Victims and Survivor Rights and Services
1515 S Street
Sacramento, CA  95811

Hearing Date:  April 2022
Yu Chen           ID#: K42966

On July 15, 1995, Yu Chen brutally murdered 23-year-old Eric Liu in Los Angeles, California. Chen concealed a fully loaded handgun with the safety off in a gym bag and shot through the gym bag. 12 of the 14 shots were lethal; seven through Eric’s brain and five through his heart and torso.

Chen was convicted of 1st degree murder and was sentenced to 35 years in prison. He will have served 25 years when he is considered for parole.

We, the undersigned STRONGLY OPPOSE parole for Yu Chen. Justice demands he serve the full prison term of life given to him at the time he was sentenced for this heinous crime.

Board of Parole Hearings,
Attn: Pre-proceeding Correspondence
PO Box 4036
Sacramento, CA  95812-4036
E-mail:  bph.correspondenceunit@cdcr.ca.gov

Hearing Date:  April 2022
Michael York       ID#: A265610

On August 3, 1992, Michael York waited until Heather Sedivy York, his wife, went to bed and he put a cover over her head, and bludgeoned her to death, hitting her in the head 25 times with a hammer. Her face was unrecognizable. She did try to defend herself with her hands but York smashed them too. Heather died alone and in horrific pain.

Michael York was convicted of murder and sentenced to 15 years to life. He will have served 29 1/2 years when he is considered for parole.

We, the undersigned individuals, STRONGLY OPPOSE parole for Michael York. Justice demands he serve the full prison term of LIFE given to him at the time he was sentenced for this heinous crime.

Office of Victim Services
Ohio Department Rehab and Corr.
4545 Fisher Rd. Suite D
Columbus, OH  43228

Hearing Date:  March 22, 2022
Robert Alan Grigsby    ID#: B50441

On November 27, 1972, Scott Murphy, 3 years old, was at a neighbor’s house playing with another three-year-old boy who lived there. Robert Alan Grigsby (17) entered the Greenwood home where the boys were playing and with a knife slashed the mother, Linda Greenwood, and the two three-year-olds to death. When Scott’s mom came to check on him, she saw Grigsby entering the home and when she knocked on the front door, Grigsby opened the door and attacked her. She ran into the street screaming and the neighbors came to help her. Grigsby ran off and was apprehended later.

Grigsby was convicted of 3 counts of first degree murder, and was sentenced to three life sentences. He will have served only 49 years when he is considered for a parole.

We, the undersigned, STRONGLY OPPOSE advancing his parole for Robert Alan Grigsby. Justice demands he serve the full prison term given to him at the time of his sentence.

Attn: Administrative Review,
Board of Parole Hearings
PO Box 4036
Sacramento, CA  95812-4036
Thank You

Thanks to all those who have chosen POMC as their charity of choice. Your donation has helped thousands of surviving family members; stopped the early release of 1,779 convicted murderers; assisted in POMC’s *Second Opinion Services*; provided the National newsletter, *Survivors*, to those who cannot afford it and so much more. POMC’s outreach would not be able to exist without your continued support.

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Jose Ramon Lopez, age 43, was murdered on Oct 31, 2017 in Tucson, AZ. He was left in a running vehicle in a Westside neighborhood. After 1 hour of being in the car a concerned neighbor called police to report a suspicious car. When police arrived, Jose was in the car, with no other persons/witnesses. No one saw who was in the car with Jose or who exited the car. The car was left in this neighborhood late at night. Because of the time of the call Jose was pronounced dead in the early morning of the following day due to gunshot trauma. Details of his murder are limited due to the nature of his case. This case remains with the Tucson Police Gang Unit Detectives. Jose was not a gang member but was left in a neighborhood known to have gang activity and also had association with gang members. Regardless of his association or any other factor surrounding his case Jose did not deserve to be murdered and left in a car. Jose was a person who was loved and mattered. His murder remains unsolved although we know that a person left the car in the neighborhood because Jose was not the driver but a passenger.

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PRIMORDIAL LIFE

A voice gently beckons me;
to a place of safety,
of warmth,
of darkness.

To a place where pain was not felt
and tomorrow held no fear.

To a place where I was first conceived,
nurtured and even though unknown loved.

A Voice gently beckons me back to my mother’s womb.

By: Sandra J. Lewis
(Sister of Scott Jonathan Lewis)
Nov. 22, 1980

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With Sherry Nolan

We want to take this opportunity to thank the following volunteers for the valuable services that they provide to other survivors on behalf of POMC, Inc. If you would like more information about our volunteer opportunities, please contact Sherry Nolan, National Volunteer Coordinator, at: (513) 721-5683 OR snolan@pomc.org

There are hundreds of survivors across the U.S. who volunteer for the National Organization of POMC as Chapter Leaders, Co-Leaders, Contact Persons and State Coordinators. If you are at a point in your life where you are ready to reach out to others who have suffered the loss of a loved one due to violence, please contact me.

The following states need someone to offer support services through phone, email, support group meetings, court accompaniment, local events bringing about awareness, education, and advocacy to victims of crime, and remembrance programs for the surviving family members whose loved ones lives were taken from them.

In this 2022 anniversary, POMC acknowledges those Chapters with Articles of Association that were signed between January 1st and April 30th of the year they became a probationary POMC Chapter:

- Metro Detroit Chapter/MI - 40 years
- Los Angeles Chapter /CA - 10 years
- Valley of the Sun Chapter/AZ - 36 years
- Central Philadelphia Chapter/PA - 1 year
- Greater Cincinnati Area Chapter/OH - 21 yrs
- Kentuckiana Chapter/KY-IN - 3 years
- Sampson County Chapter/NC - 3 years
- Queens Chapter/NY - 19 years
- Sumter Chapter/SC - 8 years
- Greater Memphis Chapter/TN - 2 years
- Southeast Minnesota Chapter/MN - 24 years
- Sacramento California Chapter/CA - 14 years
- Southeastern Massachusetts/MA - 14 years
- Maine Chapter/ME - 32 years
- St. Louis Area Wide Chapter/MO-IL - 37 years
- Southern Arizona Chapter/AZ - 1 year
- Delaware County Chapter/PA - 27 years
- Southwest Florida Chapter/FL - 23 years
- Miami/Dade Chapter/FL - 39 years
- Kansas City Area Wide Chapter/MO-KS - 32 years
- Greater Portland Area Chapter/OR - 40 years

CP/SC/CL UPDATES
If you have a message of interest, a great fundraising idea, upcoming Chapter events, special awards or recognitions received or ideas that you would like to share with our “POMC family”, please mail them to my attention: Sherry Nolan at National POMC or email them to snolan@pomc.org. The deadline for receipt of the next newsletter articles is April 1, 2022. Please note: due to deadlines or overflow of articles, etc., we may not be able to include all of those received in the next SNL, but may keep them for future newsletters.
One new Contact Person has joined the National POMC family recently to offer support.
Debra Young (Debbie) (Sibling Survivor), Front Royal, VA, 540-359-5250 (cell), youngdebbie169@gmail.com

IN MEMORIAM
Recognizing those who served POMC as a Chapter Leader, Co-Leader, Contact Person and/or Anniversary Card Writer.

Janet (Jan) Althea McQuaid of Allison Park, age 85, passed away peacefully on May 23, 2021. Jan lived a long and wonderful life sharing most of her years with Edwin Roger McQuaid (Roger), her loving husband of 67 years. Jan is also survived by her son, Jeffrey Roger McQuaid, of Shohola, PA and was preceded in death by son Tod Edwin McQuaid. Jan is also survived by five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Jan grew up in Blawnox, PA and attended Aspinwall High School where she met her future husband, Roger. After getting married, Jan and Roger moved to Aspinwall, PA where they started their family. Years later, Jan and Roger moved to Springfield, NJ where they continued to raise their family and Jan continued her love of music and singing. Jan’s stellar voice enabled her to become a member of the Sweet Adeline International Chorus, an organization designed to recognize women singers of barbershop harmony and cappella music on a worldwide basis. In 1990, Jan was awarded with an International Chorus Championship Gold Medal. In addition to singing for the Sweet Adeline Chorus, Jan also was a member of her church choir. Jan worked several years as a hospital administrative assistant and as a travel agent. Jan and Roger shared a lifelong love of music and singing. The travel agency allowed them to pursue their other passion of traveling. In 1991, Jan and Roger moved back to the Pittsburgh area where they lived happily surrounded by family and friends. During these years, Jan also rekindled a childhood love that her dad had instilled in her, the Pittsburgh Pirates going to as many games as possible!

Dorothy A. Thoma, age 81, of Valencia, went to her heavenly homeland on Saturday, September 26, 2020. Born October 14, 1938. She was the beloved wife of 51 years to her one true love, Frank Thoma Jr. She was preceded in death by her and Frank’s beautiful daughter Melissa Rose Thoma, parents Fiore and Beatrice (Stirparo) Londino, and siblings Josephine (Londino) DeFazio, Cecilia (Londino) Milicia, Aldo Londino, Joseph Londino, and Alvira (Londino) Miller. She is survived by her brother Bruno Londino of Denver, CO and numerous nieces & nephews.

Dorothy worked in Highlands School District as a Librarian for ten years. Her love of books, literature and children were second only to her love of God and family. Her strong and enduring faith carried her through the toughest of times. Dorothy was loved by all who met her. Her infectious smile lit up the room. She was outgoing and loved to socialize. Her friends knew her to be an excellent and competitive Mahjong player. She loved going to plays, out to dinner, and most of all, she loved spending time with her family, feeding squirrels in her backyard, doing puzzles and cheering on her favorite MN sports teams. She was known for her selflessness, humor and loving nature. Elsie will be greatly missed by many.

Elsie Adams, age 82, of New Brighton, passed away peacefully with her family on September 2, 2021. Elsie grew up on a farm in Sherburn, MN with her family, those memories were always some of her best stories to tell. She left the small town for Minneapolis to pursue a career in nursing. It was in Minneapolis, she met her husband, Robert "Bubba" Adams, who were married for 60 years until his passing in 2020. She was a loving parent to three children, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Aside from her children, Elsie was a second mom to many and was a loyal and loving caregiver. She enjoyed spending time with her family, feeding squirrels in her backyard, doing puzzles and cheering on her favorite MN sports teams. She was known for her selflessness, humor and loving nature. Elsie will be greatly missed by many.

She is preceded in death by husband Robert "Bubba" Adams, parents Paul and Pearl Ott, and daughter Debra. She is survived by son Robert (Cheryl) Adams, daughter Barb (Brooks) Staples, Grandchildren Ashley, Cody, Angela (Ian) and Carissa; great grandsons Elijah and Malikai; and brothers Kermit Ott and Quentin (Mary) Ott.

Michael K. Faun, age 75, passed away Friday December 31, 2021 at home. US Army Veteran. Retired from Towlift after 20 years, then worked at Krogers in Georgesville Square for 3 years. He enjoyed restoring old cars and spending time at his grandchildren’s sporting events. Preceded in death by son Steve; parents Norman and Ethelreda; sister Diane Cox; brother Bill Faun; and best friend Pat Gillivan. Survived by loving wife of 50 years, Susan (Collura) Faun; daughters Susie (Tommy) Loving, Stacy Brown; son Scott (Teresa) Faun; grandchildren Brayden and Jacob Loving, Isaac Pence, Hannah and Sky Brown, Adrian Faun; many nieces, nephews and friends.
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Please note, this is the ONLY official online POMC support group. If you belong to other groups claiming to be POMC please be aware that they are not affiliated with or representatives of POMC.

We still have our National page on Facebook as well which is used for updates within the organization and National Office as well as other important information. Again, this is the ONLY official page for POMC (besides Chapter pages) so please be aware if you are linked with other pages claiming to be a POMC Facebook account. You can access our National Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NationalPOMC.

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Thank you for keeping us in mind.

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