

BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO DURHAM REGION NEWSLETTER

“BEREAVED, HELPING THE BEREAVED LEARN TO LIVE WITH GRIEF”

ISSUE #1 - FEB 2026



Calendar

FEBRUARY 2026

SUICIDE LOSS DROP-IN THURSDAY 5TH, 7-9 P.M.
 AFTERNOON DROP-IN MONDAY 9TH, 1-3 P.M.
 ADDICTION LOSS DROP-IN: MONDAY 9TH 7-9 P.M.
 EVENING DROP-IN THURSDAY 12TH, 7-9 P.M.
 MONDAY 16TH - FAMILY DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
 FAMILY SUPPORT NIGHT THURSDAY 19TH. 7-9PM
 “GRIEF AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS”
 SIBLING LOSS DROP-IN: MONDAY 23RD. 7-9 P.M.
 RECONNECT DROP-IN TUESDAY 24TH, 7-9 P.M.
 EVENING DROP-IN THURSDAY 26TH, 7-9 P.M.

MARCH 2026

SUNDAY 1ST - WALK TO REMEMBER (WHITBY MALL)
 SUICIDE LOSS DROP-IN THURSDAY 5TH, 7-9 P.M.
 SUNDAY 8TH – CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HOUR
 ADDICTION LOSS DROP-IN: MONDAY 9TH, 7-9 P.M.
 EVENING DROP-IN THURSDAY 12TH, 7-9 P.M.
 AFTERNOON DROP-IN MONDAY 16TH, 1-3 P.M.
 SIBLING LOSS DROP-IN: MONDAY 23RD. 7-9 P.M.
 EVENING DROP-IN THURSDAY 26TH, 7-9 P.M.
 RECONNECT DROP-IN MONDAY 30TH, 7-9 P.M.

APRIL 2026

SUICIDE LOSS DROP-IN THURSDAY 2ND, 7-9 P.M.
 FRIDAY 3RD - GOOD FRIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED
 MONDAY 6TH - EASTER MONDAY – OFFICE CLOSED
 FAMILY SUPPORT NIGHT TUESDAY 7TH. 7-9PM
 “INFANT LOSS”
 EVENING DROP-IN THURSDAY 9TH, 7-9 P.M.
 ADDICTION LOSS DROP-IN: MONDAY 13TH, 7-9 P.M.
 AFTERNOON DROP-IN MONDAY 20TH, 1-3 P.M.
 SIBLING LOSS DROP-IN: MONDAY 20TH · 7-9 P.M.
 EVENING DROP-IN THURSDAY 23RD, 7-9 P.M.
 RECONNECT DROP-IN MONDAY 27TH, 7-9 P.M.

MAY 2026

SUICIDE LOSS DROP-IN THURSDAY 7TH, 7-9 P.M.
 MOTHER’S DAY: SUNDAY 10TH
 AFTERNOON DROP-IN MONDAY 11TH, 1-3 P.M.
 ADDICTION LOSS DROP-IN: MONDAY 11TH, 7-9 P.M.
 EVENING DROP-IN THURSDAY 14TH, 7-9 P.M.
 MONDAY 18TH - VICTORIA DAY - OFFICE CLOSED
 RECONNECT DROP-IN MONDAY 25TH, 7-9 P.M.
 EVENING DROP-IN THURSDAY 27TH, 7-9 P.M.

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I hope you all had a peaceful holiday season.

Our programs will be underway shortly for the mom’s and dad’s group. We will be starting our Children’s group after Easter. We are also having a Facilitator Training in February. We have added Sibling Loss to our monthly drops ins which have been well attended.

As an organization we try to keep everyone well informed of upcoming events. Please check our website, our Facebook page, our Instagram site, our newsletter as well as call the office for any events.

The Walk to Remember this year will be on Sunday March 1st at the Whitby Mall which is the same location as last year. We encourage everyone to participate in this event as we walk the mall and share stories of our loved ones. We also encourage you to set up a Facebook Fundraiser fundraiser as this is an easy alternative to using the pledge form for donations. Instructions for setting up a Facebook fundraiser can be found this newsletter.

Please consider volunteering for one or more of our fundraising events throughout the year. These events are essential to continue our support programs free of charge. Anything you can do would be so appreciated

In closing, I wish you all a healthy 2026!
Sincerely,

Jane Carter

Sibling Loss Drop in



Sibling Loss Drop-In’s
January 19th 7-9pm and
February 23rd 7-9pm

Fundraising Walk To Remember



Sunday Mar 1st - @ Whitby Mall, **registration starts 9.15am**. Walk is for 1 hour **starting at 10am** - see flyer in newsletter for more info

Clocks go Forward



Sunday **March 8th** clocks go **forward @ 2am** (becomes 3am(Canada & USA))

“THE WILLINGNESS TO VOLUNTEER IS A SELFLESS ACT”

THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT BFO DURHAM ON A DAILY BASIS

ONE-ON-ONE AND GROUP SUPPORT FACILITATORS -

Neil Anderson, Lindsay Barakett, Charlene Betty, Randy Boissoin, Charlotte Brisco, Brad Brown, Bev Campbell, Jane Carter, Jenn Carter, Angela Dar, Adele, Elizabeth & Eric Davidson, Donna Dickson, Brian Evans, Irene Fife, Karen Fish, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Tanya Fowler-MacLeod, Chris Garvey, Caroline Goswell, Gary Goswell, Rocco Granato, Catherine Gray, Linda Haines, Doug Hardy, Dianna Harrison, Kathie Hill, Tammy Horton, Beth Jenish, Kim Jenkins, Mike Kelly, Regan Kelly, Cathy Kelly, Debby Kelly, Vanessa Longhurst, Denise Love, Al Maggie, Lexi Marges, Eunice Marr, Deborah Nanton, Ken New, Karin New, Andrea Onley, Jonathan Onley, Bobby Parkinson, Denise Robinson, Rory Scully, Sharon Sears, Cindy Serensits, Cora Silininkas, Kirsty Sinclair, Graeme Sinclair, Roslin Sinclair, Marlene St. John, Joe Tilley, Penny-Claire Tilley, Wendy Topham, Andrew VanDorsselaer, Tom Vidinu, Wayne Wanamaker, Angela White, Marjorie Whitehouse & Greg Wright

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OFFICE VOLUNTEERS - Denise Love, Marlene Charewicz, Bev Campbell, Vanessa Longhurst & Karen Fish

ANNIVERSARY LETTERS - Office Volunteers

WEB SITE - Ronda Evans, Adele Davidson

NEWSLETTER - Adele Davidson

MOTHERS' RETREAT - Susan Hendricks and Joyce MacIntyre

BFO DURHAM BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Gary Goswell, Wayne Wanamaker, Sharon Sears, Chris Garvey, Kirsty Sinclair, Bev Campbell, Charlotte Brisco & Karen Fish

A Note from your editor

Hi everyone,

I hope you all had a safe and pleasant Christmas (winter holidays), and I wish for everyone to have a safe and Happy 2026.

We are happy to announce that following the success of the initial Sibling Loss Family Support Nights, we now have 2 scheduled Sibling Loss Drop-in evenings on the calendar (January & February). Hopefully, with continued support, there will be more sessions throughout the rest of the year - keep an eye out on our website and social media outlets for any additional nights.

Our Walk to Remember (March 1st) will be held inside the Whitby Mall as usual. An email will be sent out which outlines the details as well as having the sponsorship collection form. The form is also included in this newsletter, and the office will have spare copies should you need them.

It is one of our major fundraising events, so we encourage everyone to participate (collection forms and money should be at the office by Thursday Feb 26th if you are unable to attend the actual walk.) Please note that pledges through Facebook are automatically collected by Facebook at the time of the pledge and will automatically receive a receipt from Facebook and not from BFO-Durham.

I hope you have visited our website and taken a moment to stroll through our Garden of Remembrance. Each month has a flower and a list of Angels pertaining to that month.

If you would like additional info with your Angel (such as date of birth, a small verse and/or a photo) please send that info to myself glasscup_19@hotmail.com or to the office (with a note that it is to be sent along to me).

((Hugs))

Adele



3RD ANNUAL BFO-DURHAM GOLF TOURNAMENT

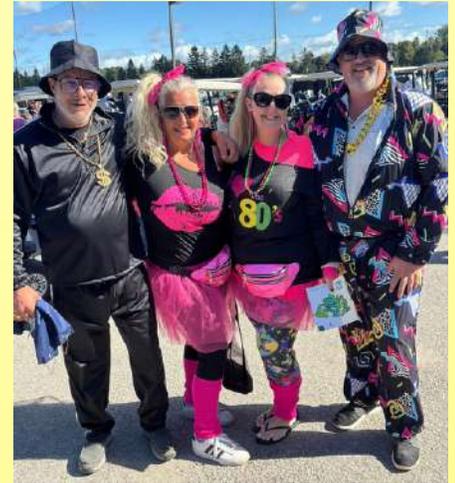
We held our 3rd annual golf tournament in September which was sold out and again we had a very successful day despite a small shower during the afternoon. It did not stop the laughter and great time that all of our golfers had.

We had prizes for the top team, closest to the scarecrow, closest to the hole, putting contest as well as best fancy dressed. This year's winners were an all-girl team.....Way to go ladies!!!

A huge thank you goes out to our dedicated committee members as we are volunteers on the day.

Also, thank you to everyone who sponsored a hole as well as prizes.

We are looking forward to this year's tournament, so keep a listen out for the date which will be announced in the next few months.



In Memoriam

Marian Rehr
BFO Co-Founder & Treasurer



We are deeply saddened to announce the death of Marian Rehr, one of BFO-Durham's Co-founders. Marian served the organization faithfully since 1993 taking on multiple roles such as Treasurer, Group Facilitator, Board Member, and as a founding member of various Fundraising Committees that continue to flourish such as the Walk to Remember and the Angels' Tree of Light. Her presence was gentle; her encouragement and support of others never-failing as was her love for her dear son, Martin Michael Rehr in whose memory she dedicated her volunteerism.

Marian was self-effacing and never asked for attention or kudos. Despite that, those who mourn her passing no doubt will have countless words and stories to tell about her. So in keeping with her beautiful spirit, we will simply quote the words of the unnamed poet, "You, like Eros over Piccadilly, were always there.

[We] cannot find the words to leave you with."

Whenever you get together or find support from BFO, share a memory of Marian if you have one or say a prayer of thanks knowing that it's because of her that bereaved parents in Durham Region have formed such a supportive community.

Zak's Ride

This year's 6th Annual Zak's Ride brought together a whole lot of fun as 30 riders gathered to honour the memory of Zak and ride for the men in our lives as we raise awareness for mental health.

This year marked a particularly meaningful milestone: the 10th anniversary of Zak's passing, a reminder of the importance of supporting one another, talking openly about mental health, and riding forward with purpose. Riders were invited to donate what they could to Bereaved Families of Ontario Durham in memory of Zak or contribute to the Movember movement, continuing the tradition of supporting organizations that make a profound difference for individuals and families touched by suicide and mental health struggles.

Although the event holds deep significance, the theme of this year's ride was simple: fun. And the riders delivered!

Participants jumped into friendly competition in a series of playful challenges that brought out everyone's inner kid with:

- Coasting challenge – Who could glide the farthest without pedaling?
- Relay race – Teams cheered each other on in high-energy handoffs.
- Jumping challenge – Riders showed off their best effort while jumping a small ramp.

Laughter filled the trail, and for a few hours, everyone was connected through movement, memory, and a shared sense of purpose.

Zak's Ride has always been about more than kilometers on the trail, it's about keeping Zak's spirit alive through community, kindness, and support for others who are struggling.

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's event and helped raise \$960 for Bereaved Families of Ontario Durham. I am deeply grateful to everyone who continues to support Zak's Ride. Your kindness and generosity have made a lasting impact and make a most difficult time of year a little more bearable.

See you on the trails ~ Yvonne Storm



OKTOBERFEST DANCE 2025

Our BFO-D Oktoberfest Dance on Saturday, October 18, 2025, was a huge success! It was held for the third year at Club Caribe, 600 Wentworth St. E Oshawa.

Our live band, Two for the Show, were amazing and kept the dance floor full with their varied song list. They also kept us entertained between songs and helped with announcements and to keep the night flowing. They certainly lived up to their motto "Keep it fun, make em' laugh, sing and dance."

Thank you to all who attended and supported this great event. We had a great turnout, and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. We are so grateful to the hard-working volunteers for planning, organizing and running all aspects of the evening. This includes all the kids who came out to help us; we couldn't do it without them. The Oktoberfest decorations and table centerpieces were beautiful. The food was plentiful and delicious. The silent auction, raffle tables, 50/50 draw, joker poker, Heads or Tails game and live auction for the Raptor's tickets were a huge success. A special thank you to Kirsty Bradshaw as our MC for the evening. Thank you also to our wonderful volunteer bartenders who always come out and support BFO-Durham. A huge thank you to all our sponsors and BFO-D members who generously donated prizes to make our dance a great success.

We have already booked Club Caribe and Two for the Show for this year's dance on Saturday, October 24th 2025. We will have a limited number of tickets for sale so make sure you purchase them early!



The Angels' Tree of Light 2025



On Thursday, November 20th, BFO Durham Region held its annual Angels' Tree of Light ceremony. The ceremony was held at the cafetorium at Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School, Oshawa.

This year marked the 30th anniversary of BFO - Durham's Angel Tree ceremony. To commemorate this, we chose a pearl theme for this year's angel. The angels were assembled with pearl & crystal beads & adorned with silver ribbon. This was a labour of love undertaken by our volunteers. The tree looked beautiful as always, with each ribboned angel bearing the name of a loved one sadly missed by their families and friends throughout the year but especially during the holiday season.

Jane Carter (Executive Director, BFO Durham) welcomed everyone to the ceremony with soothing words as this can be a difficult time, especially for those experiencing a loss for the first time.

BFO-Durham was pleased to welcome back Rev. Maureen McLellan to deliver the Opening Remarks. Her gentle words gave advice, encouragement, and support to the audience. She spoke with empathy and understanding, noting the difficulties of grieving, and giving helpful advice on coping through the holiday season.

The first song of the evening was "Hallelujah" (Leonard Cohen) which was performed by Melissa & Ryan Harris, in memory of Melissa's cousins, Tanya & Michael Fellows.

The dedication of the tree was given by Lindsay Barakett along with her daughter, April, in memory of their daughter/sister, Lia. Lindsay spoke eloquently about hearing of the tragic accident that took the life of her eldest daughter, Lia. She spoke of how her life was forever changed in that moment. She encouraged us all with her words "know that even in the deepest grief, when it's completely dark, because I've been there, small glimmers of light will begin to find you again"

This year our tree was lit by Kylie, Olivia, Grace, Isabelle, Emmett & Colton, in memory of their Uncle Andrew & Aunt Rebecca (Sears).

After the tree was lit, there was a moment of silence for reflection, followed by a performance of "Never Not Remember You" (Cooper Alan) & "Scars in Heaven" (Casting Crowns) by Jonathan Onley in memory of his children, Sarah & Asa.

The Responsive Reading was led by Judith Smith in memory of her daughter, Jenny Smith & Susan Yelle in memory of her son, Justin Yelle.

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The closing song was “Til We Meet on Heaven’s Shore” (Toshi Jamir) performed by Melissa & Ryan Harris.

Jane closed the ceremony by inviting everyone to stay for refreshments.

The entire ceremony was captured by videographer, Anthony Moreino and is available to view via the BFO-Durham website & Facebook pages.

This special ceremony could not have taken place without the hard work and dedication of the following people: Angel Tree Committee: Caroline Goswell (Chair), Bev Campbell, Jane Carter, Marlene Charewicz, Anita Fellows, Karen Fish, Suzanne Garvey, Michelle Hale, Sharon Sears, Kirsty Sinclair, Joyce Smith, Judith Smith & Susan Yelle.

A special thanks to the office volunteers, Bev Campbell, Marlene Charewicz, and Vanessa Longhurst for the countless hours spent taking calls for Angel donations and all the necessary paperwork associated with this event.

Finally, thanks to the following who contributed to the success of this event:

Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School

John McManus for pre-ceremony guitar music

McDonald’s, Whitby (Stacey Forman)

Minute Man Press, Whitby (programs)

Adele, Eric, and Elizabeth Davidson for creating the digital program, plaque & links for the website

Anthony Moreino, Quest Audio Visual (filming, editing)

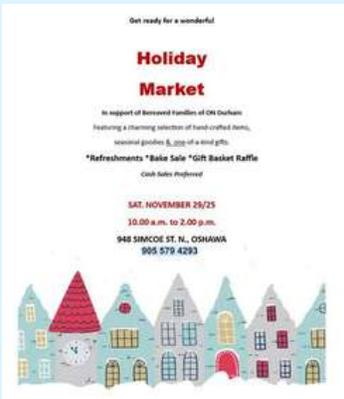
Randy and Tara Rekker-Giesbrecht for the fresh poinsettias in memory of their son, Aiden Connor.

Our many volunteers who work in the background to prepare for this event.

All our generous donors for your financial support, which allows us to continue to provide all our services at no cost.

This annual ceremony is very special to all of us at BFO Durham. We hope it provided comfort and support to all who attended.





Holiday Market 2025

BFO-Durham hosted our very popular Holiday Market at the office on Saturday, November 29th. It was a fun event with vendor tables spread between the upper & lower floors of the premises. Holiday tunes playing in the background provided a festive atmosphere.

Judith Smith manned the Bake Sale & Refreshments area, located in the front office. She was kept busy selling all the delicious home-made goodies made & donated by our members. There was also tea, coffee, hot chocolate & hot apple cider available for purchase.

We have many talented members who came to sell their crafts. We had tables selling home-made cards, Christmas centrepieces, Christmas wreaths, artwork, needlework & knitwear, traditional Scottish shortbread (mmm!), jewellery from Fifth Avenue & a double table from the Davidson Family (aka Project 51) with their assorted Diamond Art products. We also had tables manned by Caroline Goswell selling BFO “merch” such as t shirts, bracelets, butterflies & angels as well as lovely “Gift Wrapping” packages and beautiful Gift bags, and some homemade preserves. There was a raffle for a large gift basket comprising donated items from all our vendors which was won by Elizabeth Schlee. Congratulations, Elizabeth!

We hope to see you all again in November 2026 for our 3rd Annual Winter Market, so watch out for the date & start thinking about what you could sell!



BFO-DURHAM WOULD LIKE TO SEND THEIR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO:

Rick and Sharon Sears in the loss of their sister-in law, Karyn Stacey

Michael Rehr and Jean-Paul Rehr in the loss of their wife and mom, Marian Rehr

Santa Brunch 2025

Happy New Year! May it be a calm and peaceful one for all of us.

Can you say FUN! That's exactly what was had at our Annual Santa Brunch this year. Once again we held this event at the Oshawa Navy Club on Sunday December 7th, 2025. We really like this event space and have tentatively locked it in for next year as well. Everyone seemed to agree that FUN was had by all, including the star of our day, Mr. Santa Claus himself! Thank you, thank you to the Jolliest Elf of all, for attending our special day.(And thank you to his personal assistant, Mr Kent Gunn) The children were so happy to see SANTA, talk with him, have their pictures taken, and to receive the special treat bag that he had for each of them.

Once again, I would like to say a huge "THANK YOU" to this past years' (2025's) Santa Brunch Committee. WOW – what a team! So many people came together so that this year's, or should I say last year's ?? 2025 Santa Brunch would be the huge success that it was. Special thanks to Jane Carter, Caroline Goswell, Anita Fellows, Karen New, Sharon Sears, Kirsty St. Clair, Suzanne Garvey, Catherine Gray, Bev Campbell, Susan Yelle, Charlene Betty, Rose Masters and as always, Wayne Wanamaker and his incredible team of chef dad's... to include, Mike Kelly, Bobby Parkinson, Doug Hardy, Bryan Evans and..... I am sorry if I left out anyone! Thank you to our incredible student helpers as well.

It is never too late or too early to donate toys for the raffle table. The raffle table is always a huge success for this event. We take toys in all year long in preparation for it. All toys do however, need to be brand new and in their original box. We are looking for items for both boys and girls, ages approximately 1 thru 12. Perhaps a donation of something that your special angel loved or would have loved. It is a pleasure seeing a little one's face light up when they get that special toy.....

Thanks again to all who helped!
Sincerely, Karen Fish





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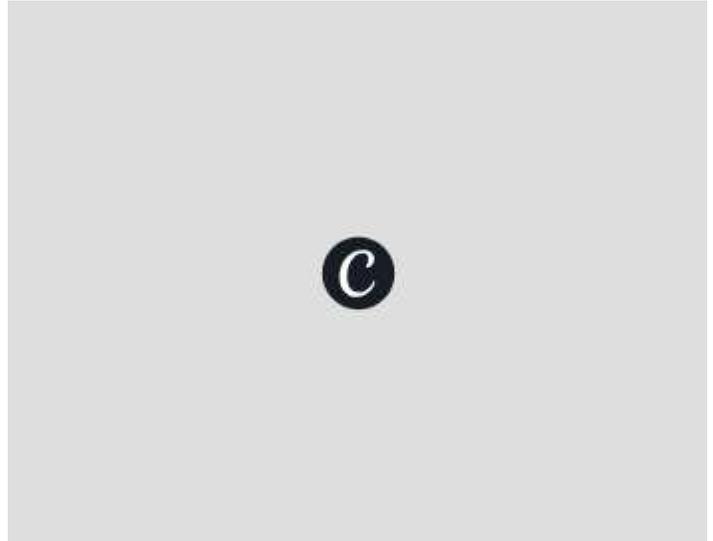
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IMPORTANT NOTE

ONLY orders placed via our special link will count towards our Fundraising. Shopping in-store or on the regular Purdys.com website will not count towards our total
thank you

The coordinator for this fundraiser is ADELE and she can be reached (preferably via email): glasscup_19@hotmail.com should you have any questions

Hey chocolate lovers! J We're kicking off our **Purdys Fundraiser** and you're invited to help us reach our goal. **Order your spring treats through our custom link and up to 30% of your purchase goes directly to Bereaved Families of Ontario-Durham (BFO-Durham).**

Orders should be placed online via this link <https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000021239> The campaign is **open NOW and closes on March 3rd**, and you can place orders directly from the comfort of your own sofa until/including March 2nd (that is the Monday AFTER the Walk to Remember).

You will use Purdys' secure online payment method at the time of placing your order. It is FREE Shipping if you allow your order to be delivered to the office, however, for a small charge, there is the option to be able to select your preferred delivery address.

The group order will be delivered to the office somewhere around Mar 16 – 24th, and individual orders can be collected from the office on March 26th. Plenty of time to be prepared for Easter :-)

Again, the link to place your order is <https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000021239>

Registration

All "Walk to Remember" participants must read, complete and sign the registration form. A parent or guardian must sign the registration on behalf of walkers under the age of 18 years.

Before the Walk

Obtain pledges from sponsors of your choosing (i.e. family, friends, neighbours, teachers, etc.) Collect each pledge at the time you recruit the sponsor. Be sure to tell your sponsor that an official tax receipt will be given for pledges of \$25 or more.

Create your Facebook Charity Fundraiser for BFO Durham and send the link to all your friends & family.

Cheques should be made payable to: *Bereaved Families of Ontario – Durham Region*.

E-Transfers should be sent to BFODurham@bellnet.ca, please put a note of the name of the person "remembered" and that the money is for the Walk to Remember – this helps us recognise who to assign the money collected to

How Your Donations Benefit the Community

- ❖ Support Groups for Grieving Parents
- ❖ Monthly Support Evenings
- ❖ One on One Support
- ❖ Telephone Support
- ❖ Growing through Grief
- ❖ Infant Loss Support Groups
- ❖ Children's Group
- ❖ Loss through Addiction Support Groups
- ❖ Loss by Suicide Support Groups
- ❖ Sibling Loss Support System

A Walk to Remember

What is the "Walk to Remember?"



The Walk to Remember is an annual major fundraising event for the Bereaved Families of Ontario, which is sponsored by businesses in our community. The pledges solicited and collected by participants fund and ensure program stability.

This is not a walk-a-thon in the traditional sense, but rather a gathering of families and friends to commemorate their loss together in a happy environment. There is live entertainment, special performances, refreshments and much more activities for the entire family.

The Durham Region event will be held on Sunday March 1st, at the Whitby Mall in Whitby. All walkers register with their pledge sheets and may sign the "Wall of Memories" banner adding a poem, photograph or other written message in their loved one's memory. You can use the same photograph as last year or you can bring a new one, or you can mail a physical photo to be received at the office by Wednesday 25th Feb 2026 with a note of what wording you would like with the photo.

We are grateful to all of our sponsors and walkers who make this a memorable event and great success each year. We thank you in advance for your generous support.

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WALK TO REMEMBER

2026

SUNDAY

MARCH 1st 2026

REGISTRATION: 9:15 a.m.

WALK: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

A FUNDRAISING
WALK IN
WHITBY MALL
1615 Dundas St. E, Whitby, ON

Pledges raised will solely support

Bereaved Families of Ontario

Durham Region

BFO-Durham is hosting a
KRISPY KREME
Fundraiser

Doughnuts available at our Walk to Remember on March 1st

Pre-ordering is advised – just contact the office with your order.

There will be boxes available to purchase on the day.

Raise Some Dough Today!

Walk to Remember – How to set up a fundraiser on Facebook

We welcome everyone to walk with us in the Whitby Mall on Sunday, March 1, 2026. Please bring along your sponsor sheets and payment (or note of Facebook sponsorship). Registration will open at 9.15am and the walk will commence at 10am (finishing up at 11am).

We encourage everyone to contact family and friends to sponsor BFO–Durham, One option would be to set up a charitable fundraiser on your personal Facebook page, with donations going directly to BFO–Durham (please make sure to select “charitable”). The Link to help you set this up is

<https://www.facebook.com/business/help/1312885435806356>

When you Search for the nonprofit by name, select this 1: **Bereaved Families Of Ontario Durham Region**

Other forms of social media could also be used to spread awareness of the event, including Instagram and TikTok.

There will be lots of fun for all the family including Raffles, Silent Auctions, Button Making, Face–painting and much more.

We will also have prizes for the top three members with the highest amount of money raised.

How Does Someone In UK, US or Australia Donate To Facebook Fundraiser In Canada

Someone in the UK can donate to a Facebook fundraiser based in Canada because Meta (Facebook) partners with the PayPal Giving Fund (PPGF) to facilitate international, cross-border donations between specific countries, including the UK and Canada.

Here is how to make the donation:

Steps to Donate

1. Locate the Fundraiser: Go to the Facebook fundraiser page, which will typically show the target currency in Canadian Dollars (CAD).

2. Click "Donate": Click the button on the fundraiser post or page.

3. Enter Amount & Payment Info: Enter your donation amount. You can use a credit card, debit card, or PayPal account.

4. Currency Conversion: The donation will be processed in CAD. Your card issuer or PayPal will convert the donation from GBP to CAD, potentially incurring a small foreign transaction fee depending on your bank.

5. Confirm Payment: Complete the transaction. The donation is considered a gift to the PayPal Giving Fund, which then grants the funds to the Canadian nonprofit.

Important Details

·*Cross-Border Compatibility:* Donors in the UK, Canada, Australia, and the US can donate to nonprofit fundraisers located in any of these four countries.

·*Charity Status:* The Canadian fundraiser must be a CRA-registered charity enrolled with the PayPal Giving Fund Canada to receive these funds.

·*Transaction Fees:* As of October 31, 2023, Meta no longer covers payment processing fees for most donations. A third-party processing fee will apply, which you may have the option to cover.

·*Donation Receipts:* PayPal Giving Fund will provide an official donation receipt for your records, though it may not be tax-deductible in the UK.

How Does Someone Outside of Canada Donate To Facebook Fundraiser In Canada

It is often best to visit the Canadian charity's official website and donate directly through their "Donate" page, which often supports international credit cards. For BFO–Durham, this is the direct link

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/47057> and please ask your friends/family donating in this manner,

to include a note on the donation, that it is for the Walk to Remember and the Name of the person being remembered.

“We gather our memories together like precious keepsakes. They do not fade or disappear; instead, they become a part of who we are.

Picture a fresh page of your life's story lying open, inviting you to add a new chapter. Do this with a heart full of thanks for the journey so far and your child's continuing place in it.

Approach it with a heart full of thanks for the journey so far. Hold on to those memories, let them guide you and go forth with the intention to create even more beautiful moments to cherish along the way.”

Based on a post from C.E.Coombes in Facebook's Serendipity Corner



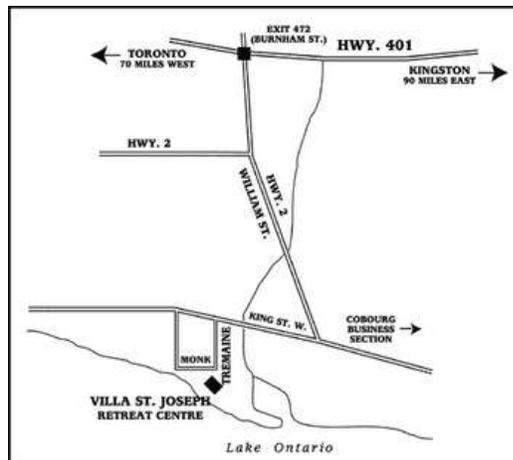
Retreat Facilitators

This retreat is a joint programme offered by BFO – Durham and the Villa St. Joseph, Cobourg created by Susan Hendricks and Joyce MacIntyre, bereaved mothers with training and education in psychology and group process. This year we are fortunate to have Jodi Gorham as one of our session facilitators. Jodi is a bereaved mother, social worker and founder and managing director of Jorja's Awesome Grief Village (J.A.G. Village), a grief counselling service founded in memory of her daughter, Jorja located in Bowmanville, ON..

Susan and Joyce met each other in 1992 when they attended a BFO support group in Toronto following the death of their children, Kristina and Duane. Since then, their friendship has embraced a shared vocation where they companion other bereaved mothers toward a place of peace and understanding. Though she moved to Manitoba, Susan remains a lay associate of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada and is a co-founder of BFO – Durham. Joyce, a retired business analyst, is status Haudenosaunee with the Six Nations, a published poet and artist who offers her special talents to co-facilitate retreats. Joyce resides in Stouffville, ON. Jodi is a member of BFO – Durham who has participated in previous retreats.

Directions to the Villa St. Joseph, Cobourg, ON

Check Google map for more detailed directions.



Villa St. Joseph Retreat Centre is located at 445 Monk Street in Cobourg, Ontario. By car take exit 472 (Burnham St.) from Highway 401 (Highway of Heroes). Follow William Street to King Street West. Turn right on King Street West and left on Tremaine to Monk Street.

Bereaved Mothers' Retreat

April 10-12, 2026

Our Book of Grief:

Storytelling as Medicine in Healing



“We keep their memory alive in our songs, our stories and our responsibilities to one another”

from the Haudenosaunee Way of Life.

Held @ the Villa St. Joseph

Ecology & Spirituality Centre

Cobourg, ON
From Friday Evening @ 7 p.m. to
After Luncheon Sunday

REGISTRATION FORM

Please detach this registration form section and forward with your deposit cheques to:

Joyce MacIntyre

111 Vanzant Ct. Stouffville, ON L4A 4Z2

ABOUT ME:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Any special dietary restrictions? ___ Yes ___ No

Please list: _____

ABOUT MY CHLD:

Child's Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Death Date: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Costs are separated into a residence fee payable to the Villa St. Joseph and a programme fee payable to Joyce MacIntyre

Residence Fee: \$265

Programme Fee: \$110

Note: A separate deposit cheque or e-transfer of \$125 made to

villa@csjcanada.org is required for the Villa St. Joseph. The Villa does not accept credit cards. The remaining residence fee of \$140 is paid on the Friday evening upon arrival at the Villa St. Joseph.

The entire programme fee is due to Joyce MacIntyre upon registration as we incur ongoing costs in preparing for the retreat. Your registration will be recorded upon receipt of this form and fee payment.

The deposit fee of \$125.00 for the residence is nonrefundable and a \$50 cancellation fee applies to the programme.

Please submit all cheques, including the Villa deposit, to Joyce who will handle their submission to the Villa.

A retreat requires intention and introspection to ponder the presence of the Divine and life's meaning within what seems to have become an empty world. However, shared meals, music and laughter create a sense of community that often continues long after the retreat is over.

The retreat is designed to deepen our awareness of how the loss of our children has impacted our lives as women and mothers. This weekend of ceremony, candle lighting in memory of our children, meditation, workshops and group discussion sessions focuses on our personal, psychological and spiritual growth.

For the candle lighting ceremonies a special label is made with a picture of your child for your candle.

Please email a picture to Joyce @ joycemacintyre@rogers.com to ensure you have the special candle.

Registration is limited to mothers whose experience of loss is at least three years prior to the retreat and who have attended a bereavement self-help group. Priority is given to those who meet the selection criteria. Please complete and submit your registration form as soon as possible. **The deadline to register is March 31, 2026.**

What do I bring with me?

- Bring comfortable shoes or slippers, casual clothing, personal toilet articles, soap, etc.
- * Bedding and towels are provided.
- * A framed photo of your child to be displayed during our prayer services
- * A journal and pen if you are a note-taker
- * A contribution to our communal snack table for the Saturday Evening Gathering in the Lounge

The Retreat Centre is a smoke and perfume-free environment.

To find out more, telephone Susan Hendricks at (204) 488-8334 or email

susan.hendricks@ymail.com

OR

Joyce MacIntyre (905) 642-8771

or email

joycemacintyre@rogers.com

Important Information Specific to This Year's Retreat

April 10 – 12, 2026

We are using the concept of writing a book to reflect the idea of grief as a developmental journey. Much as a book's plot continues to develop until the end of the story, each new moment or understanding of ourselves can create changes in perception of the loss of our child. **As grief is an interior journey, no creative writing will be involved.** As always, we will share our responses in confidential, group sharing.

We are incorporating a few traditions from our First Nations Peoples into our retreat. We'll hold an **optional Sunrise Ceremony** on Saturday for those who wish to participate.

Giveaways are often a part of First Nations' Celebrations. **Please bring a wrapped item that has given you comfort in the past, is no longer a necessity to bring you joy or peace that you are comfortable to pass on to another.** We will incorporate the giveaway ceremony into Sunday Morning's ritual.

DONATIONS IN LOVING MEMORY

VIOLET DAVIDSON	From: The Davidson Family
JUSTIN YELLE	From: Glenda Dale
ERIN REED	From: Jim and Arlene Reed
LUKE PARKINSON	From: Rosemary Theriault
TRISHA GARIBA-GLODEN	From: Terrence Gariba
BLAKE GARVEY	From: Shirley and Wayne Miller
SEAN EDMUNDS	From: Kelly and John Edmonds
MICHAEL SCOTT	From: Maureen and David Scott
ADAM JOHNSON	From: Tammy Horton
MATHEW FIFE	From: Irene Fife
EDWARD ERWIN	From: Pauline Bowers
JACKSON NIMEC	From: Shawney Murray
MATT BRADBURN	From: Lynda Bradburn
AVERY BUTLER	From: Delia and Craig
VIOLET DAVIDSON	From: Adele Davidson
BRENT FOSTER	From: The Ride to Remember
VIOLET (BABE) DAVIDSON	From: The Davidson Family on Violet's 9 th Angel Anniversary
MARC ANDRE PINEAULT	From: Sheila Rodger - Annual Appeal

CORPORATE DONATIONS

CHRISTINE SHANNON IN MEMORY OF CHRISTOPHER SHANNON

PREFORM EQUIPMENT INC.

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Excerpt from upcoming Book Release with donation to BFO Durham

Excerpt from Break Through 2, Chapter entitled Finding a Thread, by co-author & BFO member, Yvette, mom of Jordan Eva (1998-2001)

"I went to therapists; I wrote poems and love letters to Jordan. I wrote a children's book about grief. I had a website developed which captured our story. I volunteered. I raised money and awareness for organ donation. Locking into a higher power outside of myself was key. This took some time but 100% foundational in my "healing". In addition, finding others with a similar experience was life changing. The club that I wouldn't want my enemies to ever have to belong to, a support group of other parents who had lost a child or children through death. Our family now belonged to this community that no one wanted to be a member of. To this day I am still indebted to them (Bereaved Families of Ontario Durham Region)."

With the purchase of each book through Yvette, \$5.00 will be donated to BFO Durham Region. Order details will be available here shortly:

[Yvette Byrne-Menard \(@threads_ofhopeingrief\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)
[instagram.com](https://www.instagram.com/instagram.com)

From the publisher:

"The authors inside this book took vulnerability to another level. This book showcases the idea of two things can be true at the same time. Life is beautiful, but is it also difficult and painful. This book has a lot of traumatic growth inside of it. Some of the authors have faced the unimaginable, and are showing up to say "I'm still here". I am so proud to share this book with the world. This one is going to change the way you see the world."

Available Feb 2026

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OSHAWA WEST LIONS CLUB

I was honored to speak to the Oshawa West Lion's Club about our Bereaved Families of Ontario- Durham Region. I told my story about losing my son David and how much BFO has helped me on this journey. I was fortunate enough to receive a cheque from the club to help us to continue to help other parents navigate this journey of grief. Thank you to the members of the Oshawa West Lion's Club for their generous donation.

Wayne Wanamaker



Grandview Kids will host its second annual Memorial Service on Saturday, May 23, 2026

When: 10 a.m. to noon

Where: Gymnasium at Grandview Kids' Ajax headquarters, The Jerry Coughlan Building (1461 Harwood Ave N, Ajax, ON)

We warmly invite you to join us in honouring the cherished lives of Grandview Kids clients who are no longer with us. Last year's inaugural Memorial Service was a deeply meaningful and impactful gathering, filled with heartfelt stories, shared strength and moments of profound connection.

Building on the warmth and togetherness of that day, our service in May 2026 will once again offer space to reflect, remember and celebrate the incredible young lives that touched us all. It is an opportunity to honour your child's memory and to acknowledge the lasting impact they continue to have on our community.

We hope you will join us as we come together to share memories, support one another and celebrate these remarkable lives.

Please note: This event is exclusively for Grandview Kids families.

For more information, please contact: Fadia.Omer@grandviewkids.ca OR

Kristina.Vandenbroek@grandviewkids.ca

If you wish to attend, please register here: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/grandview-kids-memorial-service-event--2026>

100 Men of Oshawa

I had the honor of speaking at the 100 Men of Oshawa meeting representing Bereaved Families of Ontario- Durham Region.

BFO was fortunate enough to be chosen as the recipient charity and received a cheque for \$3,600.

Thank you to all the men at 100 Men of Oshawa for their tremendous support.

This money will help us continue to support and guide families that have lost a child.

I know David was there helping me get through my presentation.

Wayne Wanamaker



VOLUNTEERS

This article was written by a **Volunteer**. This newsletter is created compiled & edited by **Volunteers**. The BFO-Durham office staff, under the direction of Executive Director, Jane Carter, is comprised of **Volunteers**.

Every event you attend at or through BFO Durham, is organized by a team of **Volunteers**. Events such as the annual Walk to Remember, Golf Tournament, Fall Dance, Angels' Tree of Light, Holiday Market & Santa Brunch are organized by committees composed of **Volunteers**.

All the closed group sessions for Moms & Dads, Sibling Loss support, Children's Loss groups, Drop- Ins, & Family support Nights are all led by trained **Volunteer** facilitators.

Every box of tissues used to mop our tears, every toilet roll used forwell, you know, all our office supplies, kitchen supplies, cleaning supplies, craft supplies, prizes for events, rentals for events etc. all are provided in some way by **Volunteers** & member donations & these are just the minor expenses. There is also monthly rent & utilities so we have a space to offer these programs.

Without **Volunteers**, the BFO-Durham community would not exist.

BFO-Durham helps so many families in many different ways. Please think of all the help & support BFO-Durham has provided you in your grief journey.

We are asking you to consider giving back just a little by **Volunteering** some of your time. Our various event committees are always looking for new members & sometimes all that is needed is a truck & help to load & unload supplies before & after events.

There are benefits to **Volunteering** that you may not have considered; it improves mental health & longevity, according to studies. The added benefit to **Volunteering** with BFO Durham is that you will be with others who know exactly what you are going through every day, as a bereaved parent/sibling. And Bonus!! Being part of these committees is fun.

I have been part of all the above event committees in addition to being a **Volunteer** facilitator & I promise, the committees are a lot of fun! Being a BFO Durham **Volunteer** is amazing & rewarding & helps me tremendously in my own grief journey. It helps me carry forth the memory of my son. Please help us by giving back & becoming a **Volunteer**.

Thank you,
Karen Fish

For more information call Jane Carter at the office or contact me by email k3pug9t@hotmail.com



BFO DURHAM REGION	905-579-4293
www.bfodurham.net	948 Simcoe St North, Oshawa, L1G 4W2

OUR CHILDREN REMEMBERED, LOVED, MISSED AND NEVER FORGOTTEN

FEBRUARY

Chantal Richard	February 1, 2011	Christine Harrison	February 15, 2000
Thalia Tunzi	February 1, 2007	Madeleine Dutkiewicz	February 15, 2002
Patricia Bercik	February 2, 2011	Deborah Anne Halliday	February 16, 1992
Alicia Dionne	February 2, 2002	Marc Andre Pineault	February 16, 1995
Krista Shea	February 2, 2002	Kioni Venus Delores Heath-John	February 16, 2017
Kyle Smith	February 2, 2013	Matthew Foskett	February 17, 2019
Andrew Smith	February 2, 2022	Arthur Hirschfeld	February 17, 2019
Dylan Snelgrove	February 2, 2024	Jonathan Hosein	February 17, 2024
Anita Saunders	February 3, 2002	Jamal Pender-Thompson	February 18, 2021
Kevin Ricketts	February 3, 2004	Alexander Tobin	February 18, 2020
David Troy	February 3, 2016	John Harvey	February 19, 2011
Kyra Maggi	February 3, 2022	Leah Page Speare	February 19, 2000
Shea Anderson	February 2, 2025	Jamie Lyn Grant	February 19, 2023
Bradley Shearer	February 4, 1995	Sydney Douglas	February 20, 2017
Shawn Cooper	February 4, 2002	Andrew Richard Sears	February 21, 1994
Sean Chilton	February 4, 2013	Renee James	February 21, 2002
Wesley O'Brien	February 4, 2019	Blake Garvey	February 21, 2013
Kelvin Stewart	February 4, 2023	Sloane Pasher	February 21, 2018
Christopher Coates	February 5, 1997	Mitchell Driver	February 21, 2024
Rebecca Hardy	February 5, 2006	Jaydon McKeown	February 22, 2009
Ethan Witte	February 5, 2010	Santina Pistritto	February 22, 1994
Christopher Mackenzie	February 5, 2017	Paula Marie Smith	February 23, 1994
Brock VanDen Oetelaar	February 6, 1966	Tyler Miller	February 23, 1997
Matthew Crichton	February 6, 2025	John Sasseville	February 23, 2001
Everett Ryan Martin	February 7, 2012	Trevor Lee Corby	February 23, 2003
Bradley Baker	February 7, 2014	Amy Leigh McLennon	February 23, 2006
Ryan Brown	February 7, 2018	Andrew Phillip Connolly	February 23, 2007
Elizabeth Skirrow	February 7, 2025	Sheena Lacombe	February 23, 2021
Aiden Hamilton Valiantis	February 8, 2009	Brandon Hazlett	February 23, 2025
Connor Derek William Gilmore	February 8, 2009	Tim McCabe	February 24, 2003
Ryan Thiessen	February 8, 2018	Emily Jane MacPhail	February 24, 2009
Emma-Lee Mathieu	February 9, 2000	Kassandra Finbow	February 24, 2017
Hope Kai Pollari	February 9, 2017	Stephanie Mann	February 26, 2022
Michael Sutton	February 10, 2019	Jeffrey Hustins	February 27, 2005
Jane Jillian Lucy Eady	February 11, 2010	Gabriel Therrien	February 27, 2015
Sha-Awn (Shay) Marcano	February 11, 2016	Mathew Borg	February 28, 2011
Isaiah Sarpong	February 11, 2017	Paulina Mary Moreino	February 28, 1991
Zakariya Shaikh	February 11, 2023	Curtis Heasman	February 28, 1997
Lyndzey Kiera Short	February 12, 2000	Trinity Weeks	February 28, 2007
Danny Mclean	February 12, 2011	Bennett Pistritto	February 28, 2015
Carly Francis MacKinnon	February 13, 1995	Jackson Whiteman	February 28, 2022
Owen Puchala	February 13, 2006		
Joe Kennedy	February 13, 2008		
Jacob Albert Hicks	February 13, 2012		
Pamela Swaga	February 13, 2012		
Alex Schneider	February 13, 2013		
Faith Griffith	February 14, 2024		
Alexis Stata	February 14, 2017		
Walter Kranc	February 14, 2011		
John Buddell	February 14, 2023		



OUR CHILDREN REMEMBERED, LOVED, MISSED AND NEVER FORGOTTEN MARCH

Meena Valliappan	March 1, 2002	Dominik Digiorgio	March 16, 2021
Melissa Neault	March 1, 2006	Kathleen Una Hutchings	March 18, 1994
Paul Gyde	March 1, 2021	Tara Lyver	March 18, 2001
Anthony Moffat	March 1, 2025	Caleb Nykolaichuk	March 18, 2016
Laura Morrison	March 2, 2001	Logan Henderson	March 18, 2025
Susan Taylor	March 2, 2007	Paige Matthews	March 19, 1998
Heather Wilkinson	March 2, 2012	Michael Schomodji	March 19, 1999
Kaelyn Emily Wind	March 2, 2013	Sharon Rose Gilliland	March 19, 2002
Shayne Clench	March 3, 2014	Angel Cervantes	March 19, 2005
Joshowa Miranda	March 3, 2011	James Warner	March 19, 2008
Jack Thomas Woskosky	March 3, 2015	Sean DeSilva	March 19, 2011
Xavier Bain	March 3, 2019	Michael Short	March 19, 2024
Debra Lundrigan	March 4, 2009	Vaughn Heasman	March 20, 1989
David Stewart	March 4, 2011	Kainam Burbage	March 20, 2014
Zackery Will	March 4, 2018	Brian Elliott	March 20, 2014
Jamie T. Lomax	March 5, 1993	John Paterson	March 20, 2020
Melissa Margaret Raby	March 5, 1998	Clayton Soyka	March 20, 2023
Patrick Rosos	March 5, 2016	Aiden Connor Rekker	March 21, 2008
Andrew Gendron	March 5, 2016	James Higgins	March 21, 2009
Tatianna Mercer	March 5, 2021	Jeremiah Thompson	March 21, 2010
Daryl Convery	March 6, 1996	Nikko Kitagawa	March 21, 2019
Katharine Suzanne Bruce	March 7, 1996	Mary Melnychuk	March 22, 2011
Lisa Taylor	March 7, 2024	Nicki Cina	March 22, 2022
Geordi Elizabeth Maybury	March 8, 1995	Brayden Nicholas Allan	March 23, 2007
Michael Sirizzotti	March 8, 2023	Sean Bridge	March 23, 2025
Andrew Brooks	March 9, 2010	Juston Baron	March 24, 2010
Emily Brunton	March 9, 2011	Kevin Allan Hale	March 24, 1996
Jada Jeanine Herod	March 9, 2010	William Floyd	March 24, 2001
Sarah Scrymgeour	March 9, 2023	Alannah Warren	March 24, 2005
Tyler Murray	March 11, 2006	Owen James Scott	March 24, 2007
Kiera Kelly	March 11, 2015	Lachlan Graham	March 24, 2018
Andrew Kelly	March 11, 2019	Bronwen Gwyneth Persaud	March 25, 1995
Jessica Crawford	March 12, 2009	Rachel Westlake	March 25, 2018
Nick Spencer	March 12, 2017	Kevin Roffey	March 25, 2024
Allison Swan	March 12, 2020	Nicholas Short	March 26, 2007
Arianne Matthews	March 12, 2021	Jason Power	March 26, 2019
Tyler Ginn	March 12, 2021	Leighau Williams	March 26, 2020
Katie Mae Kainz	March 12, 2023	Juliette Francis	March 27, 2011
Mark Boyce	March 12, 2023	Demetrius Alexander Jones	March 27, 2008
Daniel John Dorrian	March 13, 1992	Michael McArthur	March 28, 2013
Stefan Feurstein	March 13, 1984	Jack Michalowski	March 28, 2025
Colton Jacob Stockdale	March 13, 2012	Ben Everson	March 29, 2020
Grace Bowen	March 13, 2015	Elisabeth Tucker	March 30, 1993
Stephanie Ramadeen	March 14, 2002	Russell Eric Maccomb	March 30, 1995
Heather Neatt	March 14, 2003	Michael McDonald	March 30, 2010
Vicki Stergianis	March 14, 2017	Maya Susanna Bradley	March 30, 2012
		Rick Cooper	March 30, 2021
		Kristina Nicole Hendricks	March 31, 1991
		Jerry R. Lomax	March 31, 1992
		Steven Matthews	March 31, 2019

We talk about them, not because we're stuck or because we haven't moved on, but we talk about them because we are theirs, and they are ours, and no passage of time will ever change that.

SCRIBBLES & CRUMBS

OUR CHILDREN REMEMBERED, LOVED, MISSED AND NEVER FORGOTTEN

APRIL

Kristopher Miller	April 1, 2016	David Kelly	April 16, 2005
Adrian Cormier	April 1, 2021	Evan Crowley	April 16, 2022
Dante Keiller	April 2, 2009	Claudia Sierra	April 17, 2010
Hayden Sally Barbara Shelley	April 2, 2009	Lily Szekeres	April 17, 2012
Justin Cain	April 2, 2015	Kyle Hineman	April 17, 2017
Jack Harvey	April 2, 2019	Jacob Purdy Murchison	April 19, 2009
Laura Kalinski	April 3, 1995	Grayson St. John	April 19, 2015
Jill Topham	April 3, 2016	Chad Sutcliffe	April 19, 2015
Kasiah Faith Grell	April 4, 2010	Michael Douglas Meagher	April 20, 2002
Mitchell Crandall	April 6, 2000	Austin McKinnon	April 20, 2019
Richard Fujita	April 8, 2004	Joel Newby	April 21, 2018
Maureen Ann Thomas	April 8, 2006	Shane Reynes	April 21, 2022
Daphne Ann Cox	April 8, 2009	Kate Doyle	April 22, 2024
Jason "Brent" Waterman	April 8, 2012	Jordan Eva Menard	April 23, 2001
Chantal Chartrand	April 8, 2018	Aurora Teagan Doiron	April 23, 2008
Mackenzie Monroe	April 8, 2024	Michael Harte	April 23, 2015
Joshua Richard Lloyd Tyrrell	April 9, 1992	Gordon McDougall	April 25, 2011
Jeff Diluciano	April 9, 1995	Kenneth James	April 27, 1993
Ethan Craig	April 9, 2007	Vanhaverbeke	April 27, 2023
Jayna Dosaj-Attard	April 9, 2013	Cindy Churcher	April 28, 2005
Dawson Catalano	April 9, 2020	Avery Butler	April 29, 2012
Eric Grisdale	April 9, 2024	Benjamin Twiddy	April 29, 2012
Brett William Young	April 10, 1995	Holly Harrison	April 29, 2025
Harrison Cowan	April 10, 2014	Kody Thompson-Mandryk	April 30, 2016
Hayley Manchen	April 10, 2019	Adam Johnson	
Abram Mansikka	April 10, 2020		
Chantal Haywood	April 11, 2017		
Hunter Gallant	April 12, 2019		
Penny Brooks	April 13, 1984		
Martin Michael Rehr	April 13, 1990		
Ryan Hicks	April 13, 2009		
Mitchell Place	April 13, 2023		
Deacon Douglas Hunter	April 13, 2011		
Kimberly Van Den Oetelaar	April 14, 1986		
Aahithyan Pratheep	April 14, 2018		
Karl Frederick Wiener	April 15, 1996		
Ryan Joseph Rock	April 15, 2020		
Jamie Woolford	April 15, 2021		
David Dugal	April 15, 2023		



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MAY

Crawford Wheller	May 1, 2002	Daniel Haze	May 18, 2016
Victoria Chenier	May 1, 2018	Baby Girl Papadopoulos	May 18, 2014
Lisa Ford	May 2, 2002	Maria Laura Pistritto	May 18, 2017
Joshua Liscio	May 2, 2008	Lynne-Marie Gordon	May 19, 1991
Kyle Masters	May 2, 2024	Dylan Matchett	May 19, 2017
Stephen Cochran	May 3, 2003	Joshua Okoeguale	May 19, 2022
Jeffrey Jones	May 3, 2016	Kevin James Charewicz	May 20, 1998
Julie Helen Pasko	May 6, 1995	Kevin Gregory O'Donnell	May 20, 1999
Brittany Miller	May 6, 2005	Hope & Desire Cockburn	May 20, 2005
Nicholas Mitchell Williams	May 6, 2011	Owen Walter Stinson-Collins	May 20, 2010
Sean Jensen	May 6, 2022	Elizabeth MacGregor	May 20, 2012
Ewelina Sobala-Kouri	May 7, 2017	Michael Scott	May 20, 2015
Benjamin Tucker DeBaie	May 8, 2001	Karen Cobham	May 20, 2014
Jasmine Stephan-Martin	May 8, 2011	Johnny Lucchetta	May 21, 2006
Taylor Andrews	May 8, 2012	Cody DeNoble	May 21, 2010
David Rines	May 9, 2010	Mary Ann Daniels	May 21, 2014
Brianne Wraight	May 9, 2010	Gregory Brian Judzentis	May 22, 1985
Patrick Bujold	May 9, 2012	Shawna Spindler	May 22, 1997
Tammy Lee Todish	May 9, 2024	Damon Fewer	May 22, 2007
Michael Thomas Lynch	May 10, 2002	Kaleb Hunt	May 22, 2011
Curtis Wahl	May 10, 2005	Dana Watson	May 22, 2013
Lukas James Anderson	May 10, 2007	Jonathan Vogel	May 22, 2022
Austin Poulakis	May 10, 2019	Remianne Wabie Evans	May 24, 1994
Michelle Richard	May 11, 2000	Blake Gill	May 24, 2003
Ian Thomas Deatcher	May 11, 2002	William Taggart	May 25, 2005
Robin John Williams	May 12, 1992	Taylor Venters	May 25, 2010
T.J. Stutt	May 12, 2004	Amber Finn	May 26, 2002
Landon Murchison	May 12, 2006	Teegan Herold	May 26, 2013
Karsten Bibb	May 12, 2011	Emma Gervais	May 26, 2023
Jaeda Samuel	May 13, 2023	Tyler Chabassol	May 27, 2022
Gregory Edward Timmins	May 14, 1996	Lauren Wright	May 28, 2014
Robert Muir	May 14, 2014	Merrick Chue	May 28, 2016
Jakob Kearran	May 14, 2021	Dylan Guiotto	May 28, 2017
Finnigan McCarron	May 15, 2015	Ayziyah Spracklin	May 28, 2021
Jade Roworth	May 15, 2016	Jamal Drysdale	May 28, 2022
Bradley Wiseman	May 15, 2014	Andrea Sullivan- Martin	May 29, 1994
Wendell Cunningham	May 15, 2021	Colin McMillan Wilson	May 29, 2002
Brandon Dupuis	May 15, 2024	Steven Devecseri	May 29, 2006
Paul A.J. Gordon	May 16, 1990	Tyler Davis	May 29, 2011
Erin Reed	May 16, 2008	Crystal Dunstall	May 29, 2018
Jeffery Paul Baran-Lalonde	May 16, 2011	Alison Millar	May 30, 2005
Wyatt Celsie-Swanton	May 16, 2009	Ryan New	May 30, 2015
Leia Mary-Rose Wilde	May 16, 2017	Ken Ford	May 31, 2011
Lorne Barnes	May 16, 2020	Austin Taylor	May 31, 2019
Rayna Simms	May 17, 2005		
Jonathon Campbell	May 17, 2011		

I can no longer see
you with my eyes,
but I will feel you in
my heart forever.