



Support Group Meetings

IRIS Support Group Meetings are held twice each month at the IRIS office (101 Third St. NW in downtown Faribault) Meetings are informal and a wonderful place to vent your frustrations, feelings, and share emotions with other parents who understand.

Midday Meetings are held on the second (2nd) Wednesday of each month from 11 am – 1 pm

Evening Meetings are held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of each month from 7 – 8:30 pm

Midday Meetings

Feb. 8th
March 8th
April 12th
May 10th
June 14th
July 12th
August 9th
September 13th
October 11th
November 8th
December 13th

Evening Meeting

Feb. 28th
March 28th
April 25th
May 23rd
June 27th
July 25th
August 22nd
September 26th
October 24th
November 28th
No Meeting



Scrapbooking Special Event

Thanks to Natalie Crooks, the February 18th Scrapbooking will have a special touch added to it. There are a total of 20 spots open for a day of Scrapbooking at "Remember When" a scrapbooking store located in the Medford Outlet Mall. We will have use of their scrapping room and access to their store. This is a private event reserved for bereaved parents.

Time: 10 AM – 8 PM
Location: Remember When Scrapbooking Store
Medford Outlet Mall
6750 East Frontage Road, Medford MN
Fee: No Charge
Meals: Bring your own food items or order in
RSVP: LIMITED to 20 people. Please call the IRIS office (507) 334-4748 to reserve your spot today!

Thank You For Your Donations

- ❁ Dr. Ben and Pat Tuma
- ❁ Center for Philanthropy - \$250
- ❁ United Way of Faribault - \$750
- ❁ Northfield Hospital Auxiliary - \$100
- ❁ Wells Fargo
- ❁ Community Support Campaign - \$55
- ❁ Anonymous donation - \$50
- ❁ Northfield Area United Way - \$625

Thank You For Your Donation

- ♥ Yvonne Jacobson ~ Volunteering in the office
- ♥ Laura Schultz/Creative Memories consultant ~ donation of a Creative Memories scrapbook, pages and page protector at a 30% discount for all IRIS parents. Please call the IRIS office for details
- ♥ Anna Kincade, Ricki Danielson, Alice Smuca ~ Baby Blankets
- ♥ Margaret Walker and Jessie Donahue ~ Volunteering in the IRIS Office
- ♥ Joni and Tom Trotter ~ volunteering their service to maintain the IRIS website
- ♥ To everyone who has been collecting Milk Moola from Kwik Trip milk and juice, please keep up the great job!
- ♥ Linda Dusek ~ a TLC Scrapbook and stickers
- ♥ Michele Priebe ~ Handmade Thank You cards
- ♥ Margaret and JD Walker ~ 3 rolls of stamps

Holiday Service 2005

The IRIS Holiday Service of Remembrance was held on December 4, 2005. In the following pages you will find a listing of the names read at the service as well as the names those who purchased a poinsettia and/or a memorial bell.

Anyone wishing a copy of the program from this service is asked to send a SASE (self addressed stamped envelope – 1 stamp) to the IRIS office.

IRIS - Holiday Program
101 NW Third Street
Faribault, MN 55021



Memorials

In loving memory of **Katherine Hardcopf**
Grandma and Grandpa Hardcopf

In loving memory of **Daniel Piepho**
Love Mommy and Daddy
(Chantell and Charles Piepho)
Love Grandma and Grandpa Ryks
(Kenneth and Kathleen)

In loving memory of **Drake Michael Vickney**. We
love and miss you.
Grandma and Grandpa Vickney
(Jan & Bob)

In loving memory of **Kilian Richard Donahue**,
Happy 2nd Birthday and Heavens Birthday, We
love you!
Mommy and Daddy (Jessie and Jim)

In loving memory of **William Robert and Bethany**
Agnes DeGroot
Love Mommy and Daddy
(Connie and Joe)

In loving memory of **Blake Stadler**
Love Grandma (Cheryl Armagost)

In loving memory of our precious little **Hannah**
Rose Rysavy
Love Mommy and Daddy
(Wendy and Ben)

In loving memory of our sweet little **Trevor**
Richard Pint
Love Mommy and Daddy
(Kristy and Joseph)



Memorials

In loving memory of our precious little **Tahirih**
Dimayuga, Love Mommy & Daddy
(Michelle Pettit de Dimayuga &
J. Guadalupe Dimayuga Garcia)

In loving memory of my son **Derek Joseph**
Sundwall
Love ya Mom (Diana Sundwall)

In loving memory of our precious twins
Aiden Michael and Owen Michael Puppe
We love you and miss you
(Susie and Mike Puppe)

In loving memory of **William Thomas Wagner**.
We love and miss you.
Mommy and Daddy (Sheri and Tim Wagner)

In loving memory of our precious **Joseph Thomas**
Markman
Love Mommy and Daddy
(Lori Jo and Todd Markman)

In loving memory of our precious son **Jacob**
Donald Peterson. We love and Miss you. Love
Mommy and Daddy
(Susan and Scott Peterson)

In loving memory **Zander James Nowak**
We love you
Debbie and Talitha Nowak

In loving remembrance of our precious
granddaughter, **Mara Anne Kolterman**.
Grandma and Grandpa Johnson
(Anne and Doug)



Memorials

In loving memory of **Coltan Arette**.
We love and miss you.
Carol and David Beranek
Grandma and Grandpa Kriesel (Julie and Larry)

In loving memory of **Gianni Anton Carrasca**
We love & miss you, Mommy & Daddy
Arlene and Gene Carrasca

In loving memory of our precious little **Lizzy Dienst**.
We love you, Mommy and Daddy (Beth and Nick)

In loving memory of **Nicholas Joseph Moravec**.
Love Mommy and Daddy (Denise and Joe)

In loving memory of **Garrett Robert Sterling**
We love and miss you, Mommy and Daddy
(Amy and Brad)

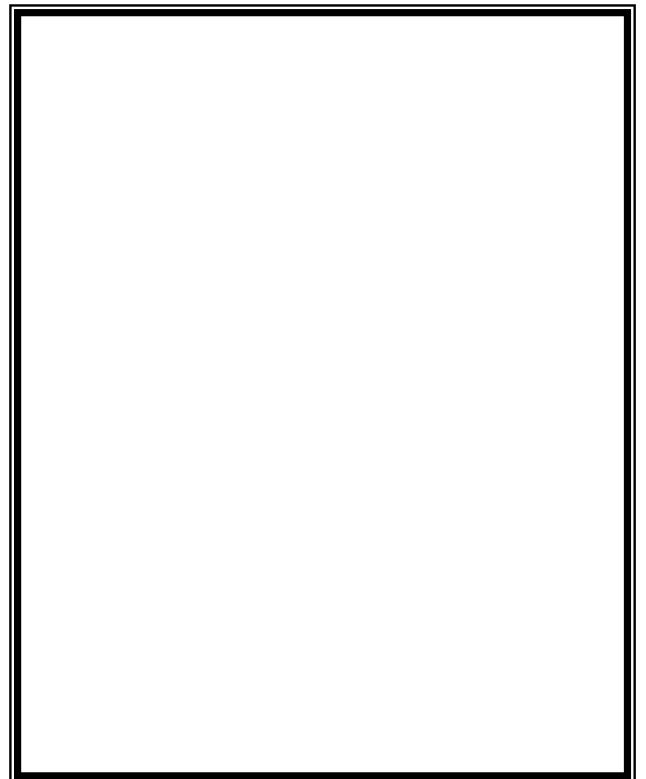
In loving of **Weston Bradley Germundson**
We love you very much.
Mommy & Daddy (Shelly & Brad)

In loving memory of our sweet little **Dillon Bendt**
We love you so much.
Mommy and Daddy (April and Kyle Bendt)

In loving memory of **Nash Adams**
Gay Jensen-Paquin

In loving memory of **Christian Joel Kriesel**
We love and miss you. Grandma and Grandpa
Kriesel (Julie and Larry)

In loving memory of **Erin Grace Kriesel**
We love and miss you. Grandma and Grandpa
Kriesel (Julie and Larry)



Consider making a Memorial Donation

Did you know that IRIS spends approximately \$500 on a family in the first year following the death of their child?

As you can imagine, donations and memorials are an important part of our support. They allow us to reach out to bereaved parents and provide them with Bereavement Support Packets, Clothing Sets, Pictures, Sculptures of hands and feet, Newsletters, Support Groups, Memorial Gatherings, and conduct Educational Programs.

Please consider a tax-deductible gift to Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc. (IRIS).

Ask your employer to match your
tax-deductible contribution.



Calendar of Events

February 2006

- 8th Midday Support Group Meeting 11 AM – 1AM
- 11th IRIS Charity Weekend - Family Fun Night at the Faribault Community Center 6 – 9 PM
- 12th IRIS Charity Weekend - Pancake Breakfast Buffet at the American Legion in Faribault 8 am – 1 pm
BINGO 1 – 3:30 , Silent Auction and Bake Sale 8 am – 2:30 pm
- 18th Scrapbooking NOTE Changes to location ~ 10 AM – 8 PM
Remember When Scrapbooking Store (Medford Outlet Mall) 6750 East Frontage Road, Medford MN
No Charge ~ Bring your own food items or order in
LIMITED to 20 people. Please call the IRIS office to reserve your spot today!
- 22nd Staff Training at District One Hospital in Faribault. Please call the IRIS Office at (507) 334-4748 for more information
- 28th Evening Support Group Meeting 7 – 8:30 PM

March 2006

- 8th Midday Support Group Meeting 11AM– 1PM
- 18th Scrapbooking 9 AM – 4 PM at the IRIS Office
- 28th Evening Support Group Meeting 7 – 8:30PM IRIS Office

April 2006

- 12th Midday Support Group Meeting 11 am - 1 pm at the IRIS Office
- 21st Caring for the Sorrow of Pregnancy & Infant Loss Presented ~ Allina Hospitals & Clinics, 8 am – 4 pm
Please call (612) 262-5030 for more information or visit education@allina.com to request a brochure.
IRIS will be displaying at this conference.
- 22nd Scrapbooking 9 AM – 4 PM at the IRIS Office
- 25th Evening Support Group Meeting 7 – 8:30PM at the IRIS Office

May 2006

- 10th Midday Support Group Meeting 11 am - 1 pm at the IRIS Office
- 23rd Evening Support Group Meeting 7 – 8:30PM at the IRIS Office

June 2006

14th Midday Support Group Meeting 11 am - 1 pm at the IRIS Office

23rd – 25th National Gathering for Bereaved Parents of the USA

Visit www.bpustl.org for more information or call (314) 878-0890

27th Evening Support Group Meeting 7 – 8:30PM
at the IRIS Office

October 2006

12 – 15th Winds of Change Whispers of Hope, Remembering Precious Lives 15th National Perinatal Bereavement Conference, Chicago IL, visit www.perinatalbereavementconference.org for info.



Children We Lovingly Remember

Children & Who They Are Remembered By

- ☪ Eunice K. Shumway ~ All who are present
The Chapel is dedicated in her memory
- ☪ Carter Allen Adams ~ Michelle & Gordy Adams
- ☪ Nash Rueben Adams ~ Rebecca Adams
- ☪ Catherine Rose Allen ~ Christine & Scott Allen
- ☪ Michael Joshua Almendinger ~ April Embree & Josh Almendinger
- ☪ Calvin Arnold Almendinger April Embree & Josh Almendinger
- ☪ Brice Alec Anderson ~ Krista Anderson
- ☪ Tyler William Anderson ~ Julia & Bryan Anderson
- ☪ Angel Baby ~ Mommy & Daddy
- ☪ Cameron Bailey ~ Leah & Bryan Bailey
- ☪ Baby Berg ~ Your Loving Family
- ☪ Mariah Grace Boerner ~ Lisa & Joel Boerner
- ☪ Michael Norman Braun ~ Jennifer & Gary Braun
- ☪ Makayla Nichole Brooks ~ Jan Katra
- ☪ Baby Brooks ~ Jan Katra
- ☪ Precious Angel ~ Grandma
- ☪ Gianni Anton Carrasca ~ Arlene & Gene Carrasca
- ☪ Scott Arthur Carver ~ Judy & Gary Carver
- ☪ Baby C. ~ Mommy
- ☪ Randy Alan Bedford Jr. ~ Carla Clay
- ☪ Audrey LeAnn Clay ~ Carla Clay
- ☪ Sara Connelly-Jones ~ Diane Connelly
- ☪ Erin Elizabeth Cooper ~ Camille & Josh Cooper
- ☪ Nathan Earl Cory ~ LeaAnn & Kevin Cory
- ☪ Shayla Angel and Shelby Tracy Marie Cota ~ Tina & John Cota
- ☪ Preston Hugh Crooks ~ Natalie & Leif Crooks
- ☪ Baby Crooks ~ Natalie & Leif Crooks
- ☪ James Patrick DeGroot ~Angela & Shane DeGroot
- ☪ William Robert and Bethany Agnes DeGroot
Connie & Joe DeGroot
- ☪ Precious Baby ~ Your Loving Family
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- ☪ Lizzy Dienst ~ Beth & Nick Dienst
- ☪ Tàhirih Dimayuga ~ Michelle Pettit de Dimayuga & J.Guadalupe Dimayuga Garcia
- ☪ Kilian Richard Donahue ~ Jessie & James Donahue
- ☪ Jerry Dougherty ~ Jean & Joe Dougherty
- ☪ Baby Doyle ~ Mommy & Daddy
- ☪ Kayla Jamie Dusek ~ Linda & Jason Dusek
- ☪ Nikolas Michael Fischer ~ Debbie & Steve Fischer
- ☪ Marcia Flim ~ Marilyn Flim
- ☪ Anna Lily Fridstrom ~ Ruth & Guy Fridstrom
- ☪ Weston Bradley Germundson ~ Shelly & Brad Germundson
- ☪ Sayer Clarence and Bennett Charles Gfrerer ~ Mollie & Brian Gfrerer
- ☪ Baby Beaner Gfrerer ~ Mollie & Brian Gfrerer
- ☪ Victoria A. Graves ~ Tammy Graves
- ☪ Gwendolyn Gail Griep ~ Your Loving Sister
- ☪ Laura Ruth Griep ~ Your Loving Sister
- ☪ Isabelle and Addyson Gerber ~ Aunt Michelle Pettit de Dimayuga & Uncle J.Guadalupe Dimayuga Garcia
- ☪ Patrick Andrew Hallin ~ Amber & Marc Hallin
- ☪ Hannah Hevon Halla ~ Sandra & Roger Halla
- ☪ Austin J. Hanson ~ Annette & Troy Hanson
- ☪ Jake Michael Head ~ Lisa & Greg Head
- ☪ Shannon Marie & Baby Grace Marie Hermans ~ Julie and Joe Jarvis
- ☪ Lindsay Rose Hermsen ~ Sheila & Merle Hermsen
- ☪ Scout Nicole Herndon ~ Kristina Herndon
- ☪ Derek Joel Holicky ~ Stephanie and Larry Holicky
- ☪ Kyle David Horman ~ Barb & David Horman
- ☪ Timothy D. Hulme ~ Grandma Sandra Graben
- ☪ Mickey Ronald Ingebritson ~ Your Loving Family
- ☪ Brian James Jacobson ~ Yvonne & Dan Jacobson
- ☪ McKenzie Grace Johnson ~ Megon Stitz, Grandma & Grandpa Stitz

- 👶 Gabriel Lee, Kevin Theodore and Elizabeth Frances Karnick ~ Rachel & David Karnick
- 👶 Baby Kelley ~ Mom & Dad
- 👶 Baby Kelley ~ Mom & Dad
- 👶 Baby Boy Kelley ~ Mom & Dad
- 👶 Mary Kelley ~ Rosie Kelley
- 👶 Precious Baby K ~ Mommy & Daddy
- 👶 Michael Andrew Kinard ~ Nicole Timmers
- 👶 Mara Anne Kolterman ~ Tracy & Brian Kolterman
- 👶 Christian Joel Kriesel ~ Tiffany & Joel Kriesel
- 👶 Amyah Mae Lambkins ~ Alyssa Lambkins
- 👶 Alexandria Marie Irish-Lamont ~ Christine & David Lamont
- 👶 Baby Boy ~ Mommy & Daddy
- 👶 Nicole Ashley Litchard Grandma & Grandpa Wick
- 👶 Jay & Baby Litchard ~ Grandma & Grandpa Wick
- 👶 Baby Boy ~ Grandma & Grandpa
- 👶 Paul Richard Malecha ~ Lisa & Jon Malecha
- 👶 Joseph Thomas Markman ~ Lori Jo & Todd Markman
- 👶 Darby Parks Meier ~ Heidi & Brad Meier
- 👶 Brooke Nicole Mier ~ Heather & Kevin Mier
- 👶 Baby M ~ Mommy
- 👶 Baby M ~ Mommy
- 👶 Nicholas Joseph Moravec ~ Denise & Joe Moravec
- 👶 Sara Jane Murray ~ Teri & Jim Murray
- 👶 Gracie Ann, Jonathan Norbert, and Peter Vincent Narveson ~ Jenny Cumming
- 👶 Joshua Daniel Newbauer ~ Angie & Dan Newbauer
- 👶 Baby N. ~ Mommy & Daddy N.
- 👶 Daniel Robert Novak ~ Karen & Don Novak
- 👶 Zander James Nowak ~ Lesley & Tavis Nowak
- 👶 Angel Twins ~ Mommy & Daddy
- 👶 Micah Andrew O'Connor ~ Cassie & Patrick O'Connor
- 👶 Jarrod Allen Olson ~ Marcy & Brad Olson
- 👶 Baby Girl ~ Mommy & Daddy
- 👶 Baby Boy ~ Mommy & Daddy
- 👶 Baby ~ Mommy & Daddy
- 👶 Ann Margaret Paukert ~ Margaret & Dave Paukert
- 👶 Jacob Donald Peterson ~ Susan & Scott Peterson
- 👶 Madeline Muller Peterson ~ Heidi Muller Peterson & Randy Peterson
- 👶 Daniel James Piepho ~ Chantell & Charles Piepho
- 👶 Alexander Jason Pierce ~ Katie & Jason Pierce
- 👶 Trevor Richard Pint ~ Kristy & Joseph Pint
- 👶 Noah Ethan Priebe ~ Michele & John Priebe
- 👶 Samuel Ethan Priebe ~ Michele & John Priebe
- 👶 Aiden Michael and Owen Michael Puppe ~ Susie & Mike Puppe
- 👶 Sammy Jo Radatz ~ Patty & Ronald Radatz
- 👶 Taylor Jordan Radatz ~ Patty & Ronald Radatz
- 👶 Dain Randy Riesing ~ Leslie & Randy Riesing
- 👶 Baby R ~ Mommy and Daddy R
- 👶 Emilie Grace and Randyll Lorraine Rech ~ Kris & Jim Rech
- 👶 Jodi Rickaby ~ Lois & John Rickaby
- 👶 Baby Boy ~ Mommy & Daddy
- 👶 Edgar Rios Hruska ~ Kathy Hruska de Rios & Edgar Rios Cazares
- 👶 Andrew James Roehl ~ Donna & Terry Roehl
- 👶 Baby Roehl ~ Mommy and Daddy
- 👶 Samantha Opal Rolstad ~ Roxanne & Fred Rolstad
- 👶 Hannah Rose Rysavy ~ Wendy & Ben Rysavy
- 👶 Therese Rysavy ~ Peggy & Al Rysavy
- 👶 Baby Alissa ~ Stacy Ridolering
- 👶 Sara Anisa Sands ~ Lorrie & Mark Sands
- 👶 Cole ~ Your Loving Family
- 👶 Dakota Raymond Scheffert ~ Darla & Gary Scheffert
- 👶 Zachary Andrew Schmit ~ Elizabeth & Thomas Schmit
- 👶 Paige Emily Schoenbauer ~ Jackie & Jason Schoenbauer
- 👶 Dustin Russel Skogen ~ Vicky & Russ Skogen
- 👶 Baby Smith ~ Mommy
- 👶 Blake Robert Stadler ~ Lisa Armagost & Grandmal Armogost
- 👶 Andrew James Stephens ~ Michelle Stephens
- 👶 Abby Ann Sterling ~ Laura & Todd Sterling
- 👶 Garrett Robert Sterling ~ Amy & Brad Sterling
- 👶 Tristan Micallen Sticha ~ Cory Sticha & Eric Sticha
- 👶 Sabrina Marie Strouth ~ Lori & Troy Strouth
- 👶 Graham Miles Sunde ~ Jody & Miles Sunde
- 👶 Baby S. ~ Mommy
- 👶 Baby S. ~ Mommy
- 👶 Derek Joseph Sundwall ~ Diana & Mark Sundwall
- 👶 Precious Twins ~ Daddy
- 👶 Ethan Jay Swanger ~ Jessica & Jason Swanger
- 👶 Irish Rae Swanson ~ Victoria & Guy Swanson
- 👶 Madison Marie Swedin ~ Michelle & Bob Swedin
- 👶 Baby Swedin ~ Mommy
- 👶 Baby S. ~ Grandma
- 👶 Dawn Thorson ~ Aunt Dorothy
- 👶 Benjamin Owen Tolzman ~ Nicole & Victor Tolzman
- 👶 Jacob Ryan Torgerud ~ Shannon & Mark Torgerud
- 👶 Maria Guadalupe ~ Mommy & Daddy
- 👶 Alyssa Grace Trotter ~ Joni & Tom Trotter
- 👶 Baby ~ Daddy
- 👶 Baby ~ Daddy
- 👶 Kelly Jean Vandereide ~ Marianne & Jay Vandereide
- 👶 Erica Kay Vandereide ~ Marianne & Jay Vandereide
- 👶 Drake Michael Vickney ~ Amanda & Garen Vickney
- 👶 William Thomas Wagner ~ Sheri & Tim Wagner
- 👶 Baby Wagner ~ Mommy & Daddy
- 👶 Baby W. ~ Mommy & Daddy
- 👶 Samantha Ann Waldner ~ Sheila R. Borwege
- 👶 Baby ~ Grandma & Grandpa
- 👶 Jarod Webster ~ Rebecca & Bill Webster
- 👶 Angel Maree Wilson ~ Shari Hill
- 👶 Baby ~ Mommy
- 👶 J.J. Wolf ~ Amy & James Wolf

- ☪ Joshua Clarence Zak ~ LeeAnn & Robert Zak
- ☪ Dakota Douglas Zapata ~ Dawn Miller and Jorge Zapata
- ☪ Nicky Zeipelt ~ Diane & Paul Zeipelt
- ☪ Baby Z ~ Gail & Mark Zollner
- ☪ Baby Girl ~ Mommy
- ☪ Anna Christine Zollner ~ Gail & Mark Zollner
- ☪ Baby Boy ~ Mommy & Daddy
- ☪ Baby Boy ~ Mommy & Daddy
- ☪ Precious Baby Boy ~ Mommy & Daddy
- ☪ Baby Dillon ~ Mommy & Daddy
- ☪ Our 5 Babies ~ Mommy & Daddy
- ☪ Our 12 Babies ~ Mommy & Daddy

*And all the children
Remembered in their parent's hearts.*

Thank You

IRIS would like to thank everyone who took part in the 12th Annual Holiday Service of Remembrance. Father Henry Doyle, Rev. Garry and Linda Rosenau, Teresa Moen, Connie DeGroot, Leif and Natalie Crooks, Diana Sundwall, Spirit Wind Choir (Divine Mercy Catholic Church) Yvonne Jacobson, Genesis Ringers (First English Lutheran Church), Elizabeth Schmit, Kathy Hanek, Chris Petricka, Margaret Walker, Anne Pientka, Denise and Joe Moravec, Chad Roehrick, Beeker Roehrick, Kayla Racine, Caitlin Sundwall, Katie Savoie, Cassie Sjogren, Nicole Moravec, Justine Adamek, Andy Sundwall, Michele Priebe, Sandra McConn Halla, Maria Markman, Nancy Stitz, Shattuck St. Mary's School, Fette Productions, and Donahue's Greenhouse.



Angels Wings

Written and read by Elizabeth Schmit

We all share a common bond,
brought together by our children who have left our
arms.

Gone on to a beautiful place
where sunshine is always on their face.

Our arms might ache our hearts too,
but we know one day we will be there too.

Today we shed tears,
light a candle, and say our child's name.

We ring bells for them to hear
bringing them near.

Sending our love on the breeze
to catch on our tiny angels wings.



Memorial Poinsettias

Preston Hugh Crooks
Bethany DeGroot
William DeGroot
Kilian Richard Donahue
Nikolas Michael Fischer
Weston Bradley Germundson
Shannon Marie Hermans & Her Daughter Grace
Nicholas Joseph Moravec
Danny Novak
Noah Ethan Priebe
Samuel Ethan Priebe
Aiden and Owen Puppe
Hannah Rose Rysavy
Zachary Andrew Schmit
Derek Joseph Sundwall
Kelly Jean Vandereide
Erica Kay Vandereide
William Thomas Wagner



Memorial Bells

Carter Allen Adams
Nash Reuben Adams
Calvin Arnold Almendinger
Michael Joshua Almendinger
Brice Anderson
Gianni Anton Carrasca
Cole
Erin Elizabeth Cooper
Nathan Earl Cory
Preston Hugh Crooks
James Patrick DeGroot
Lizzy Dienst
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 Laura Ruth Griep
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 Scout Nicole Herndon
 Timothy D. Hulme
 Brain James Jacobson
 McKenzie Grace Johnson
 Elizabeth Frances Karnick
 Gabriel Lee Karnick
 Kevin Theodore Karnick
 Mara Anne Kolterman
 Amyah Mae Lambkins
 Joseph Thomas Markman
 Darby Park Meier
 Angel Brooke Nicole Mier
 Nicholas Joseph Moravec
 Sara Jane Murray

Danny Robert Novak
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 Derek Joseph Sundwall
 Ethan Jason Swanger
 Erica Kay Vandereide
 Kelly Jean Vandereide
 J. J. Wolf



Miscarriage Research Opportunity

Researchers at
 WomenCare, an
 organization devoted to

improving medical care for women, are continuing an exploratory study of women who have experienced a miscarriage. The purpose of the study is to identify what changes can be made by the medical professionals who care for women before, during, and after a miscarriage.

The goal is to better the care of women who go through a miscarriage experience. The researchers will be focusing on a woman's level of satisfaction with her healthcare providers and will also focus on gathering data on what options women were given, what information they received, and post-care treatment and follow-up.

Results from the study will help us to understand the medical care women receive during a miscarriage and will be used to provide helpful information to the medical community so they can appreciate the unique emotional and physical needs of their patients.

Study participants must be 18 years or older and have experienced a miscarriage (pregnancy loss before 20 weeks of gestation). Participants will complete a research questionnaire, which will either be emailed or mailed to them. The form will take 15-30 minutes to complete.

If you are interested in participating in this important new research please contact the research team at: womencare@pclink.com

or by mail:

WomenCare
 224 Benton Avenue
 Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Deadline to participate is: March 31st 2006
 Thank you in advance for your participation in this very important study.



The Love You Bring

I looked toward the clouds today
 and for a moment saw your face
 And wondered just where you have gone
 with the hope it's a peaceful place
 Did you show yourself to me today
 to tell me you're all right?
 Or was it just a daydream
 playing tricks upon my sight
 Then I thought of when you left
 still too young to say a word
 Yet the look you gave us said it all
 in our hearts, your good-bye was heard
 You have changed our lives forever
 your short time here not in vain
 and hope you know we tried it all
 to keep you safe from pain
 We will always feel the void inside
 because you are not here
 But each new thought you send our way
 let's us know you're always near
 So until our journey nears its end
 and we hear the Angels sing

We'll face each new day as it comes
and live off the Love you bring.

By James Sullivan

Beyond The Sunset

Should you go first and I remain
to walk the road alone,
I'll live in memories garden dear,
with happy days we've known.
In spring I'll wait for roses red,
when faded, the lilacs blue.
In early fall when brown leaves fall,
I'll catch a glimpse of you.
Should you go first and I remain,
for battle to be fought.
Each thing you've touched along the way
will be a hallowed spot.
I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile,
though blindly I may grope,
The memory of your helping hand
will buoy me on with hope.
Should you go first and I remain,
one thing I'll have you do:
Walk slowly down that long long path,
for soon I'll follow you.
I want to know each step you take,
so I may take the same.
For someday down that lonely road
you'll hear me call your name.

~Author Unknown~



Precious Child Remembered

We know that you are hurting
We know just how you feel.
The pain deep inside your heart
You feel it can't be real.

We know what's going through your mind,
Thoughts that cloud it through the day.
We're on the road you're traveling now.
It can be handled, there's a way.

Don't fight the tears you're feeling,
You must just let them flow.
Speak of your child daily
To many people that you know.

Find others who can understand
They'll hold you as you cry.
The questions, we have all asked,
All the how's and every why.

We will always think of our child,
No one will have to say a word.
They will remain in our hearts
Our precious child remembered.
(Unknown)



**The 15th National Perinatal
Bereavement Conference**
October 12-15, 2006
Chicago, Illinois

For information on the conference overview,
featured presenters, conference schedule, hotel
and travel information please visit:
www.perinatalbereavementconference.org

Your Invited.... To the IRIS 9th Annual Charity Weekend

Family Fun Night

Saturday February 11th
6 - 9 pm

Faribault Community Center
Located at the corner of Central
Ave. and Division St. in Faribault
Cost \$3 per person \$10 per family

Purchase your dinner at this event...Pizza, pop
and treats available

How can you help.... Bring your family and friends
to use the pool, gym, decorate cookies, make a
valentine and have your face painted.



Pancake Breakfast Buffet

Sunday February 12th
8 am – 1 pm

American Legion

112 NE 5th St. in Faribault MN

\$6 Adults

\$3 Children ages 2 – 6

How can you help ... Invite your family and friends to join you at this event. You could also volunteer to help with cooking, serving, or cleaning up.

Silent and Bake Sale

Sunday February 12th

8 am – 2:30 pm

American Legion

112 NE 5th St. in Faribault MN

How can you help ... Donate items for the silent auction and/or the bake sale and come participate.



BINGO

Sunday February 12th

1 – 3:30 pm

American Legion, 112 NE 5th St. in Faribault MN

20 Games – all ages

10th Game Blackout Jackpot \$500 if done in 45 numbers. \$50 Consolation

20th Game Blackout Jackpot if not winner in the 10th game. \$1,000 if done in 46 numbers or less. \$50 Consolation.

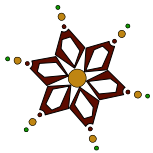
How you can help... Come and play BINGO!

Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc.

101 NW Third Street

Faribault, MN 55021

www.irisremembers.com



**IRIS Charity Weekend
Poem & much more**



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9th Annual IRIS Charity Weekend

To benefit Infants Remembered in Silence, Inc.

February 11th and 12th, 2006

Saturday, February 11th

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Faribault Community Center

\$3 per person or \$10 per family

Swimming, open gym, face painting, cookie decorating, and

make valentine cards. Lots of family fun! Pizza, pop and treats will be

for sale. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



8 am - 1 pm

Pancake Breakfast Buffet

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Sunday, February 12th

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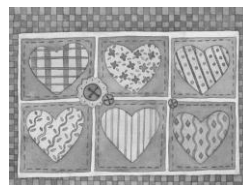
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From Diana's Desk...

Dear IRIS Parents, Family, and Friends,

Caring has always been a critical part of the IRIS philosophy. Caring about the children that have died, caring about the parents who are



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At the
Sunday,

Also Sunday...
Silent Auction and Bake Sale
8 am - 2:30 pm

grieving, and caring about our volunteers. We have received many thank you notes from parents, family, and friends stating that they are greatly touched by the love and care that is put into each and every support packet and clothing set. They are astonished by the love and compassion provided by the IRIS Advocates, and are surprised that IRIS is able to provide such services free of charge to parents in our six county service area. (Dodge, Goodhue, LeSueur, Rice, Steele, and Waseca counties). We often have calls from parents and professionals asking how we do it, how can we provide this type of service, where the funding comes from and where we find our volunteers.

The answer is simple, we rely on over 300 volunteers, many of whom are bereaved parents, bereaved grandparents, or have a special connection or relationship to a child that has died. All of the volunteers understand how important it is to have someone who cares, someone who understands, and someone who you can depend on. They know firsthand how much that type of support helped them when others turned their back, and told them to “move on”, “get over it”, or “really, shouldn’t you be back to normal by now”. They remember the long lasting and unforgivable pain these types of comments make. They also understand that forgiving is easier than forgetting. After all, with the death of your child comes the death of all that was to be, your whole life has changed, all of your hopes, dreams, and plans for the future are gone. We understand that your life will never be “back to normal”. We understand that you will develop a “new sense of normal” within two – four years, and we know that this is a normal time frame.

As for the how we can afford to do it, well that is another story. IRIS spends approximately \$500 on each family in the first year following the death of a child. Because of this, IRIS relies on the generosity of others. make donations, memorial contributions, and attend our annual Pancake Breakfast, Silent Auction, Bingo and Family Fun Night. Please plan on attending one or all of the events on February 11th and 12th.

Come help the over 6000 people that IRIS assists each year!

See you at Fun Night, the Breakfast, and Bingo!



Precious Angel

Precious angel sent to earth,
Did they tell you of your worth?

More than diamonds, rubies or gold,
Only you do I want to hold.

So perfect your beauty as I look into your eyes,
That gentle reflection of angels in the skies.

Each day you grew inside me, so big and so
strong,
But your time here with me was not to be long.

Oh how my heart aches as I have to say good-bye,
As I let you go back to play in the sky.

(Author Unknown)



Consider Making a Memorial Donation

Did you know that IRIS spends approximately \$500 on a family in the first year following the death of their child?

As you can imagine, donations and memorials are an important part of our support. They allow us to reach out to bereaved parents and provide them with Bereavement Support Packets, Clothing Sets, Pictures, Sculptures of hands and feet, Newsletters, Support Groups, Memorial Gatherings, and conduct Educational Programs.

Please consider a tax-deductible gift to
Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc.
(IRIS).

Ask your employer to match your
tax-deductible contribution