

Fear

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For some reason last month, I made a note to write about fear this month. My old brain doesn't remember now why I wrote that note to myself then, but I do know that over the years I have come to realize that fear is the greatest motivator for inaction or not finding our voice. Fear invites us to not accept change. (Aha, that must be why I wanted to write about FEAR!)

C.S Lewis, in *A Grief Observed*, also speaks of it. He says, "No one ever told me that grief felt so like fear. I am not afraid, but the sensation is like being afraid. The same fluttering in the stomach, the same restlessness, the yawning. I keep on swallowing."

If you search fear symptoms on the internet you get a list of very similar feelings in both grief and fear. Grief feels like fear because it leaves you reeling in uncertainty. If you think about it, most of the things that we think give us a sense of certainty in our lives, do not. We assume that if we live right, eat right, take care of ourselves, and are loving and thoughtful, we will be rewarded and those we love will be kept safe. When the worst happens we then question who we are, and where is God? What do I do? Where do I turn next? How do I move forward? Do I even want to move at all? Nothing makes sense and caring about anything seems fruitless. We don't feel safe in our own skin. And we don't know whom we can trust.

Grief feels like fear because fear, in a sense, becomes our reality. If we feel it and believe it we have just created our own reality. We're in it and don't

quite know what to do with it. It's our worst nightmare come true.

C.S. Lewis said he wasn't afraid. Maybe. But these are some of the things we talk about in our grief support groups when we acknowledge just how big a grip fear has on most of our grieving selves:

Fear of being embarrassed. We want people to think we are normal and in control of ourselves, and that we are handling our grief well. We don't want others to see us breakdown and appear weak. We don't trust our ability to not make others uncomfortable.

Fear of being abandoned. Will my grieving push people away? Will people be unable to tolerate who I now am and not want to be around me? Will I not fit in now that I no longer have a partner? Will friends stop calling and asking how I am?

Fear of not grieving correctly. Bereaved people often need validation that what they are experiencing is normal. What is the right amount of time to grieve?

Fear of it happening again. A parent whose baby just died gets no comfort when someone tries to assure them that them it won't happen next time. From the grieving parent's point of view, it shouldn't have happened the first time! So who can guarantee that it won't happen again.

Fear of never being happy again. Will I always feel this way? Will I ever experience joy again. Will my world be colored gray from now on?

Fear of going crazy. The state of grief can be pretty frightening if you've never been there before.

Because it can be so intense, so overwhelming, so disorienting, some are afraid to let themselves go deep into grief for fear they will never return.

Fear of the unknown. What will happen next? How long will this last? Will my partner leave me? What will my life be like now?

Fear of death. Facing someone else's death reminds us that someday we too will die.

Fear of change. We don't like it. This is the way we've always done it. This is what I know. I don't know how to do it another way. We have a hard time of letting go of what we know even when what we don't know might be better than what we do know.

Anxiety and fear have similar feelings attached to them. Anxiety is apprehension in the absence of specific danger where fear is a threat that is recognizable. That doesn't mean that the fear is rational. In fact it can be quite irrational and make no sense at all. But you do know what you are "running from." In anxiety it's just a global angst.

Fear tends to focus on the future, while grief tends to focus on the past. Fear prevents us from making decisions because we are now unsure

of our ability to think clearly and make wise choices that won't hurt us further.



Fear immobilizes us and destroys our trust in anything including ourselves. Moving forward is not an option. When we are afraid, we tend to pull back from life. It feels safer to stay right here.

Fear is not a bad thing. Just like all other emotions fear has the potential of teaching us something. It also has the power to hold us back if we let it. But we are braver and stronger than we think. There is something more important out there. Fear is just the teacher.

Courage doesn't happen in the absence of fear. It happens because of fear. Courage is refusing to let fear win. Courage is reclaiming one's life in the midst of the rubble that loss leaves behind. Courage is saying "yes" to life even if one's heart is pounding.

A friend of mine, whenever she saw me being indecisive and paralyzed with fear, would say to me, "Oh what the hey, go for it anyway!" We'd laugh and then I'd take a step forward into freedom.

Here is the world. Beautiful and terrible things will happen. Don't be afraid."

— Frederick Buechner, *Beyond Words: Daily Readings in the ABC's of Faith*

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Welcome to Our New Board Member:

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Network News

Susan E. Bredehoft 2018 Annual Candle Light Memorial

That Their Light May Always Shine

The Susan E. Bredehoft Candle Lighting is an annual event where people are invited to light candles to honor children who have died. This year the memorial will be at Abode Venue, 1330 E. Douglas Ave., in Wichita, and will feature music, poetry and candle lighting as each infant's name is read during a memorial slideshow. Parents, family members and friends are welcome to attend. Childcare will be provided. Parking information can be found at abodevenue.com/parking.

Please RSVP by December 3 to support@kidsks.org or (316) 682-1301. If we don't already have a picture that represents your child for the memorial slideshow, please email or mail a picture to the KIDS office:

support@kidsks.org, KIDS Network, Inc., 300 W. Douglas Ave., Suite 145, Wichita, KS, 67202. If you are unable to attend the event, please light a candle in recognition of the Worldwide Candle Lighting initiated by the Compassionate Friends, and place it in your window to honor all children who have died too soon.



Community Baby Showers for Safe Sleep

A Community Baby Shower for Safe Sleep was held Saturday, October 13, at the Boys & Girls Clubs of South-Central Kansas. This 18th community baby shower was hosted by the Wichita Black Nurses Association, in collaboration with the KIDS Network. It was sponsored by the Wichita Downtown Kiwanis, Ronald McDonald House Charities and Mid-America Credit Union. There were 86 new or expectant mothers who attended the event where participants learned about infant safe sleep and maternal child health in order to improve health and infant birth outcomes. Thanks to Cafe Con Leche for providing space for a Community Baby Shower for Safe Sleep on October 20. It was a great day to share the safe sleep message with the Spanish speaking community. "Solo, boca arriba, en la cuna" as we say. This event attracted 27 new and expectant moms and was held in conjunction with the bilingual 18th Annual Health and Resource Fair at Wichita's North High School.



The central focus of these Community Baby Showers for Safe Sleep is to teach all participants about infant safe sleep. This includes educating parents and their support people on the ABCs of Safe Sleep, which is that all babies should sleep Alone, on their Backs, and in a safety approved Clutter-free Crib. Participants will know the ABCs of safe sleep and will intend to follow the AAP guidelines for safe sleep utilizing the tools received. The events are interactive for new and expectant parents, their support people, and community service providers to get together for an educational "baby shower." To find one near you, visit



The KIDS Network, Inc. [Facebook Events Page](#).

Network News

KIDS Network: Meeting You Where You Are

It is our goal to continue to offer free services to those in our community in need. We strive to meet community members where they are and go to them. As we look forward to the future, we need your help to continue to provide services. To make a donation to KIDS Network, visit www.kidsks.org. Thank you for your continued support!

The mission of the KIDS Network is to serve those who are or may be touched by the tragedy of infant death or SIDS by providing supportive services, community education, professional training, and supporting associated research.

Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance

The month of October is Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Month with Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day on October 15. In observance the KIDS Network did a variety of activities to recognize grief and do what we can to reduce infant death.

Safe Sleep Instructor Training

We now have 84 certified Safe Sleep Instructors educating Kansas communities thanks to our last round of Safe Sleep Instructor training that was held in Wichita at the Drury Inn October 25 and 26. It was also wonderful to welcome representatives from Michigan and Nebraska to the effort.

The two-day train-the-trainer session netted 45 new Safe Sleep Instructors with 39 returning. Day one covered how to become a trainer for health and child care providers and bereaved parents. Participants also learned how to build their own Community Baby Showers for safe sleep. Day two was for returning Safe Sleep Instructors to get recertified by working on Hospital Safe Sleep Certifications with local delivering hospitals or Safe Sleep Star Outpatient Toolkits to help work with physician offices.



The Safe Sleep Expansion Project's purpose is to build statewide infrastructure, targeting the areas with greatest need, to enhance the KIDS Network's capacity to share consistent safe sleep messages with providers, parents and caregivers. For more information about the next training, please contact Program Director Maria at ssidirector@kidsks.org.

This project is supported in part by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's Bureau of Family Health Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant #B04MC30614 funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). This information or content and conclusions are those of the author and should not be construed as the official position or policy of, nor should any endorsements be inferred by HRSA, HHS or the U.S. Government.

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Shout Out To These Statewide Event Partners & SSI Graduates

Wade's Ride in Emporia

The 9th Annual Wade's Ride motorcycle poker run and gravel bike ride with a lunch and silent auction following to benefit the Newman Regional Health Swaddle Program and Community Baby Shower was a prime example of bereaved parents helping empower people to do something in their own community. The KIDS Network encourages parents to use their grief for good by fundraising to buy cribs and sleep sacks for their communities. Stay tuned to sign up for next year's event and other parent-driven events around the state.



Luke's Community Baby Shower In Junction City



This baby shower, named in memory of Luke David Nelson (2/6/06 - 5/3/06), was an opportunity to educate 87 pregnant women and their support systems on safe sleep and other community resources available to them in Geary County, held on November 3.

Shawnee County Community Baby Shower For Safe Sleep

This Community Baby Shower was also held November 3, in Topeka, educating 99 Shawnee County new and expectant parents or caregivers, and hosted by the Shawnee County Health Department.



Need A 2019 Training Goal? Start Now!

May The Fourth Be With You At Our Annual Step Up For KIDS Event, May 4, 2019!

Step Up for KIDS is the signature fundraising event for the Kansas Infant Death and SIDS Network. Step Up is a timed 5K run and Memorial Walk. The annual event takes place at Wichita's Old Cowtown Museum, 1865 W. Museum Blvd. Registration includes a T-shirt, lunch, children's fair, memorial balloon release and admission to Cowtown, a living history museum of 1870s Victorian Wichita. Sign up now at <http://www.kidsks.org/events.html>

Kingdom Jam Coming Up Sunday, January 13, 2019

A full slate of bands is lined up for the Kingdom Jam 2019 SIDS fundraiser on January 13 at the Crossroads Church in Salina, KS. This year promises to be bigger and better than ever! A donation of \$15 is suggested at the door, but no tickets are required.

Save The Date!

Haley's Annual SIDS Scramble, August 5, 2019

Haley's 19th Annual SIDS Scramble presented by KU Wichita Pediatrics is a memorial tournament for all babies who have died in Kansas. Funds remain in Kansas to provide bereavement services, community education and support research through the Center for Research for Infant Birth and Survival (CRIBS).

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Peer Contact Training

The Peer Contact Training event on November 2 at the Topeka Public Library had six attendees. A Peer Contact Volunteer is a parent, grandparent (or other relative), child care provider or foster parent who has experienced the death of a baby, and who contacts grieving families to offer support during their bereavement. The goal of the training is to educate seasoned bereaved volunteers how to provide compassionate and meaningful grief support to newly bereaved Kansas individuals and families who have suffered a pregnancy loss or infant death. If you are interested in future trainings, please contact Bereavement Specialist Libby at support@kidsks.org.

Attention Health Care Providers & Funeral Directors

Making A Referral To The KIDS Network

Do you know anyone who has experienced an infant or pregnancy loss, or if you have anyone you need to refer in the future, please direct them and/or fill out the form on our website at <http://www.kidsks.org/grief-support-resources.html>

Give Back This Holiday Season With Amazon Smile & Kroger

KIDS Network is a proud partner of Amazon.com. A small percentage of your purchase can be given to support our programs and services. It can be done in three easy steps:

1. Go to smile.amazon.com
2. Login to your account or create a new one
3. Select Kansas Infant Death And SIDS Network Inc. as your charity



For Kroger Community Rewards, visit www.kroger.com/topic/community-rewards-9 and select Kansas Infant Death And SIDS Network Inc. as your charity of choice.

Thank you for choosing us!

Fisher-Price Rock 'n Play

Baby sleepers like the Fisher-Price Rock 'n Play have been connected to infant deaths and are the focus of a battle over the role of federal safety regulators according to an article in the Wall Street Journal. Read the article here: www.wsj.com/articles/infant-sleep-deaths-in-focus-in-fight-over-role-of-consumer-safety-agency-1542974400?mod=e2fb

A safe sleep environment includes a safety approved crib, portable crib or bassinet. Check out: www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/cribs to ensure your infant sleep environment is safety approved.



Birthday babies — September, October, & November

Baby Bryson
10-3-12 to 5-26-13

Brianna Allen
9-29-03 to 2-16-04

Miracle Yvonne Allen



11-23-12

Octavio Yawo Amorin
9-3-04 to 11-3-04

Adarius Luciano Anderson



9-11-12

Kevin Donnell Anderson
11-16-93 to 12-9-93

Skylar d'Ene Austin



9-20-02 to 11-2-02

Kayleigh Avery
9-10-13

Arthur Baker
11-16-13

Kayla Balsters
10-2-92 to 1-26-93

Shelly Barnett, Jr.
11-11-09 to 4-6-10

Addison R. Bartell
10-17-08 to 10-23-08

Tate Weldon Beier



9-13-05 to 2-8-06

Marta Beatriz Bernal



12-29-05 to 3-13-06

James Lamarr Black, II



9-8-07 to 10-07-07

David A. Blanton
9-22-06 to 12-23-06

Steven Blocher
9-20-98 to 11-5-98

Roper Edward Bloomfield

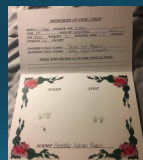


9-17-05 to 10-8-05

Rebecca Jo Bonnesen
10-1-74 to 12-24-74

Zane D. Howell
11-30-09 to 1-25-10

Chandler Adrian Brault



9-8-17

Kyle & Elijah Brooks
9-19-11

Sharae Monique Brown
11-4-93 to 1-12-94

Ja'Kobe Bryant



9-2-10 to 1-28-11

Christophe Burch
11-27-08 to 9-19-09

Baby Boy Burk
9-18-14

Eli Burkhart
9-11-14

Damen Burns Jr.
10-1-05 to 12-18-05

Damari Lee Alex Caddell
9-29-09 to 12-11-09

Honor Able Kelly Callaway
11-12-12 to 4-3-13

Paul Jacob Riley Campbell
10-25-04 to 12-19-04

Jesus Cardoza III
11-13-07 to 2-20-08

Aiden Chandler
10-14-12

Halee Nicole Cline
11-24-00 to 1-30-01

Kody Lane Cobb



9-16-06 to 12-19-06

Laken Cheie Collier
10-4-97 to 3-28-98

Simone Collins
10-4-11

Kylie Edith Conrad



9-20-04 to 12-31-04

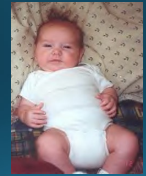
Wayne Harrison Conway



11-12-93 to 2-7-94

Trevor Crighton
11-9-95 to 6-13-96

Adam Ray Edward Cutler



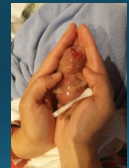
10-18-00 to 1-3-01

Faith Fumiko Dashiell
9-6-09 to 10-6-09

Thomas Christopher Davidson
10-22-71 to 12-12-71

Alyssa Grace Davis
10-21-02 to 1-1-03

Eden Joy Ellen Davolt



9-30-17

Andrew Deason
11-5-00 to 1-28-01

Alexander W. DeMoss
9-1-99 to 12-9-99

Payton L. Denef
11-17-05 to 3-9-06

Janae M. Dennis
10-21-93 to 4-20-94

Bryson Dill
10-3-12 to 5-26-13

Adeline E. Dockers
10-22-02 to 3-10-03

Taileon Dunbar
9-9-97 to 10-27-97

Jonathon Rusty Dunfee, Jr.



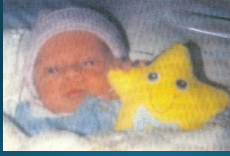
10-27-99 to 1-31-00

Birthday babies — September, October, & November

Rachelle Lynn Durossette
10-26-00 to 11-26-00

Wyatt J. Easterbrook
11-27-02 to 2-7-03

David Edward Ellis



9-21-94 to 11-5-94

Julian Alajandro Martin
Enriquez
11-10-04 to 3-27-05

Topaz Ray-Ervin
10-5-16

Claudio Escajeda
11-29-94 to 5-25-95

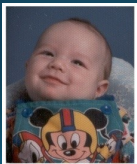
Linlee Faller
9-19-13

Beckett Lee Feil



10-8-15

Brandon Fisher-Tyrrell



10-4-92 to 12-7-92

Maria Inez Foley



10-25-01 to 8-13-02

Alissa Renae Foster
9-11-97 to 1-14-98

Bo Ruffin Fowler
9-17-13 to 10-11-13

Azhanae French
11-3-06 to 12-16-06

Ethan Logan Garner
10-2-02 to 1-12-03

Tyler Georzen
10-8-97 to 1-1-98

Ava Ginther
10-29-07 to 4-3-08

Breckyn Dayle Gish



11-19-06 to 3-1-07

Benjamin Isac Glenn



11-16-06 - 3-26-07

Adrianna Marie Gollihar



9-13-01 to 12-31-01

Skyler James Graber
9-9-02 to 1-12-03

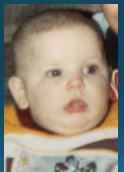
Chad Matthew Grado, Jr.
11-21-11 to 3-15-12

Brenden Navejar Granado



11-20-97 to 4-1-98

Jet Richard Greene



9-12-89 to 2-20-90

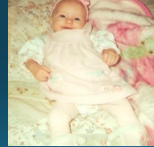
Ewald Gregg
11-7-13

Gannon J. Greenlee



9-7-08 to 11-12-08

Nevaeh Lynn Marie Roxanne
Grimes



11-8-09 to 2-7-10

Asher Ray Grundmey
11-10-05 to 11-26-05

Dryden Jonathan Hale
10-9-02 to 12-11-02

Angel Renee Hall
9-16-14

Cael Bryan Hall



11-15-15 to 9-26-16

Braydn Izzic Hammond-Stubber



9-21-01 to 3-2-02

Trenton David Harbert
10-23-96 to 2-1-97

Zachary Taylor Harbert
10-29-93 to 12-16-93

Aiden Edward Harley

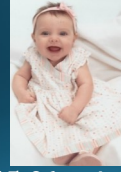


10-28-09

Kendra Harper
9-2-10 to 12-8-10

Arath Harrera
10-2-13 to 1-18-14

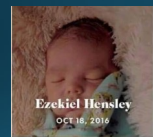
Avery Paige Henderson



11-15-06 to 4-12-07

Jazmyne Marie Hendrix
10-26-07 to 1-12-08

Ezekiel Jase Hensley
and Ruth Hensley



10-18-16

Henri Hernandez
9-6-00 to 1-6-01

Shaylee Alyea Hernandez



11-13-97 to 4-4-98

Jalen Hernandez-Mitchell
11-26-07 to 4-28-08

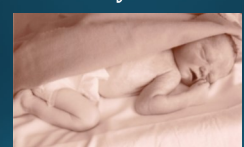
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9-6-03 to 10-22-03

Cravin Charles Layne Holder



9-24-11 to 5-27-12

Ethan Wayne Houser



11-19-10

Bryan Ray Huffman
10-29-04 to 12-24-04

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Biloxi Breeze Jacob
9-8-05 to 10-7-05

JayVeon Johnson
9-10-12 to 3-5-13

London J. Johnson
11-24-09 to 1-17-10

Michael Noel Johnson
11-11-75 to 1-6-76

Amesha T. Jones
9-22-02 to 10-14-02

Austin L. Jones
9-9-01 to 10-31-01

Jackson Juneman
11-28-00 to 2-8-01

Kayden Alexander Kauffman



9-21-00 to 11-9-00

Calvin Keehner
11-1-98 to 1-13-99

Ashton Taylor King
10-21-89 to 2-1-90

Cole Kirkwood Kitt
11-4-05 to 12-29-05

Bentley Cole Koehn



9-16-14 to 9-19-14

Timothy Michael Lamberti



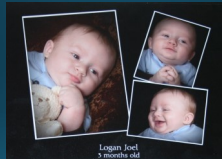
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Cody Lange
9-23-01 to 3-22-02

Nevaeh Lynn LeShore
11-19-07 to 12-15-07

Paisleigh Louia
9-2-14

Logan Long



10-4-10 to 3-29-11

Corey Leigh Lovett



11-22-93 to 2-16-94

Ethan Howard Mahon



9-27-01 to 12-13-01

Anna Marshall
9-28-04 to 12-25-04

Tina Ann Marshall



10-27-09 to 11-27-09

Alyzae Marie McCulley



9-4-05 to 10-8-05

Anna Marie McCormick



10-16-01 to 1-11-02

Khalil McDaniel
11-12-13

Abel Brittan McDerme
10-30-03 to 12-16-03

Baby McKaig
9-26-14

Patricia Anne
McMullen-Tatum
9-17-00 to 2-23-01

Braxton Layne Michels



10-23-13

Noah Evan Miller



11-10-15

Seaneice Miller
10-24-97 to 12-6-97

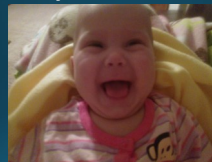
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10-15-15

Joycelyn Moreno
11-16-09 to 3-17-10

Gracelyn Louise Morris



9-30-12 to 5-21-13

Piper Ann Morton
9-15-16

Kylie Motte
10-7-95 to 12-27-95

Ivee Nicole Murphy



9-27-03 to 2-20-04

Jude Leon Nakai-Wingert



10-18-17

Mikaila Nikole Nevergall



9-22-02 to 10-10-02

Kory Niehaus
10-2-95 to 12-19-95

Eli Norman
10-8-01 to 11-9-01

Cadyn M. Nuss
9-2-08 to 1-2-09

Alexandria Oliver
10-26-07 to 1-10-08

Waylan Doyle Omstead
9-3-03 to 11-29-03

Bridget Faith Opliger



10-22-14

Gunner Dean Owen
9-17-07 to 10-21-08

Rosalie Page
10-20-13

Enrique Valentin Palacios



9-9-16

Zachary Lawrence Pageler



11-27-01 to 2-27-02

Birthday babies — September, October, & November

Lylah Denisse Palacios
9-13-15 to 11-16-15

Gaileana M. Passafume
11-12-91 to 12-13-91

Josiah Patterson
10-14-13 to 2-1-14

Tanna Marie Petersen



10-25-99 to 1-17-00

Lauren Phillips
9-7-02 to 10-3-02

Ryan Allen Pilkington
11-19-98 to 2-25-99

Amari Leigh Pohlman



11-8-17

Alexander Price
10-6-11 to 12-16-11

Tyler B. Quilty
10-19-00 to 5-11-01

Joseline Corae Rainey
9-22-10 to 2-8-11

Dustin J. Ridgeway
11-28-00 to 5-16-01

Payton Lynn Riley
11-1-97 to 1-28-98

Brett Scott Roberts
9-2-93 to 12-3-93

Avery Leigh Robertson
9-21-16 to 11-27-16

Kimberly Rodger
9-21-01 to 2-11-02

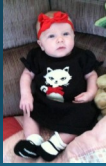
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10-16-13

Destiny Dawn Ruddle
10-19-99 to 11-6-99

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Hanna Salas

11-4-99 to 8-16-00

Alyx Jordan Sasser



10-5-11 to 3-27-12

Nicholas Cortez Sebelski
10-29-03 to 4-9-04

Naomi Nicole Segrest
10-1-02 to 11-27-02

Payne F. Shannon
10-9-06 to 1-20-07

Nikolas Aaron Seyler



11-9-99 to 1-17-00

Chase Simpson
11-20-13

Jack Monroe Siegrist



10-6-14

Leroy Slater, IV
11-17-12 to 5-23-13

Kyndal Smith
10-26-00 to 1-5-01

Khoury Jay Nikolas Snedecor
10-11-13 to 11-30-13

Adley Idell Soler
11-20-02 to 2-16-03

Aaron Stallbaum
9-18-08 to 10-31-08

Brentley Gavin Standridge
9-21-11 to 12-27-11

Andrew Raven Stockwell
10-28-97 to 3-12-98

Theodore Mathias Stuhlsatz
10-1-75 to 3-20-76

EvansRay Stumbling
11-26-01

Abella Swan
9-22-06 to 10-9-06

Andrew Michael Synes
11-9-05 to 5-30-06

Aiden Tatum
9-26-16 to 12-24-16

Elizabeth Ann Taylor
11-2-16

Nyla Gabriella Thomas
11-14-99 to 2-12-00

Raill Trotter
9-17-98 to 12-23-98

Scarlet Avery Thompson



11-10-14

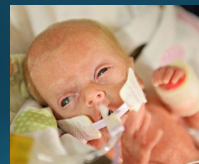
Michael David Torres



11-21-02 to 3-30-03

Jayme Van
9-17-12

Aspyn Tynes



10-19-15 to 11-21-15

Jared T. Vaughn



9-8-06 to 5-10-07

Camila Santana Velazquez
10-8-16

Taylr J. Vickers
10-31-01 to 12-4-01

Angel Renee Vontress
9-16-14

Charles Wesley Washington
9-7-93 to 9-29-93

Brody Ray Wallace



9-2-09 to 11-13-09

Stephen Robert Warren



10-20-89 to 12-13-89

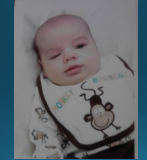
Michael Watson
9-8-98 to 1-4-99

Montel D. Weaver
11-25-01 to 4-11-02

Peyton Lee Welch
11-19-08 to 4-23-09

Jacob Ryan White
11-17-17

Jayden Scott White



9-28-12 to 12-3-12

Dravin Whitecotton
10-21-12 to 10-25-12

Wyatt James Wilder



10-12-04 to 1-27-05

Christopher T. Williams
9-24-09 to 11-30-09

Jaleel Woodard
11-28-00 to 4-25-01

Lillie Ellen Wright



9-3-12 to 11-24-12

In memory of our babies — June, July, & August

Baby 7-16-97 Child of Carol Dunn	Lavonne Bradford 6-12-07 to 8-19-07 Daughter of Ananda Bradford	Anthony Scott Chesbro 5-12-00 to 8-10-00 Son of Bryan & Jennie Chesbro	Claire Lorene Demel 5-26-10 to 6-1-10 Daughter of Darren Demel & Michelle Mueller
Trevor James Allen 2-13-97 to 6-28-97 Son of Grant & Shelley Allen	William Cole Brandenburger 3-30-98 to 8-29-98 Son of Bill & Renee Brandenburger	Jasmine Marie Chism 8-25-00 Daughter of Jessica Chism	James Patrick Andre Donnally 2-12-07 to 7-16-07 Son of Joe & Amelie Donnally
Le' Ayira Allen 6-7-16 Daughter of Ciara Townes & Ledon Allen	Marlee Lynn Brault 6-28-18 Daughter of Kelly Slizewski	Kinslee Ann Clark 7-7-16 Daughter of Emily Clark	Peyton Elizabeth Dorsey 6-15-14 Daughter of Monica & William Dorsey
Cal'lae Marie Artega Edwards 6-26-14 Child of Inbella Edwards	Hunter Brewer 4-23-02 to 8-29-02 Son of Andy & Mary Brewer	Jessica Nachele Clemence 6-4-97 Daughter of Todd & Missy Clemence	Garett Vincent Dreiling Stimpson 1-27-94 to 7-20-94 Son of Dori Smalley
Aiden Leroy Baker 5-2-18 to 8-29-18 Son of Ashton Baker	Jacob Michael Brown 6-23-09 to 8-3-09 Son of Ashley Moody	Skyler Rain Cook 5-4-01 to 6-2-01 Daughter of Jimmy & Christina Cook	Ohana Dugan 4-20-16 to 7-30-16 Daughter of Antoinette Patterson
Wade Thomas Barrett 3-24-10 to 6-24-10 Son of Mike & Gail Barrett	Jaden Buehler 4-10-05 to 8-23-05 Daughter of Lori & Michael Buehler	Tavion Cooper 5-15-01 to 7-7-01 Son of Lisa Cooper & Michelle Salazar	Annie Elwick 3-25-81 to 6-28-81 Daughter of Ray & Debbie Elwick
Baby Girl Bayer 6-28-10 Daughter of Megan & David Bayer	Emiliano Buendia-Hurtado 6-3-15 Son of Hever Buendia & Salma Hurtado-Martinez	Zyquelle Aunriette Craig 6-26-13 Daughter of Jason & Aarika Craig	Caroline M. Fernandez 3-31-02 to 8-26-02 Daughter of Amber Buckingham & Ricardo Fernandez
Jeremiah James Bessent 5-19-10 to 7-6-10 Son of LeeAnna Bessent & Dylan Barbe	Amarion Byrd 12-7-06 to 7-20-07 Son of LaToya Byrd	Trevor Crighton 11-9-95 to 6-13-96 Son of Joe & April Crighton	Rhaelyn Fisher 8-17-13 Daughter of Christina Hall
Colton Black 4-27-95 to 7-18-95 Grandson of Larry Black	Andree Cabrera-Campa 8-8-17 Son of Miriam Campa- Martinez & Agustin Cabrera	Mario Andrev Cuba 8-1-13 Son of Monica & Michael Cuba	Makayla Fletcher 8-17-12 to 8-21-12 Daughter of Donald & Jessica Fletcher
Brett Bogan 3-29-95 to 8-25-95 Son of Loran Bogan & Jennifer Spence	Riley Carlburg 6-3-16 Son of Rose & Jeff Carlburg	Laura Lucia Cummings 4-12-97 to 7-11-97 Daughter of Bill & Nika Cummings	Maria Inez Foley 10-25-01 to 8-13-02 Daughter of Elizabeth Foley & Matthew Downing
Bolsinger Triplets 7-1-13 Children of Katy Bolsinger	Alluzae Carson 7-10-09 to 8-31-09 Son of Regina Fischer	Kile Mae Darnell 2-11-08 to 7-2-08 Daughter of Chrystal & Jason Darnell	Kaylee Shae Frye 5-23-97 to 8-19-97 Daughter of Mike & Stacey Frye
Emily Kaetin Bonnesen 4-18-07 to 8-15-07 Daughter of Wayne & Kandace Bonnesen	Angel Cayden Carter 7-31-16 Son of Shirrell Cummings & William Carter, Kr.	Adilyn Contreras Deloera 8-12-17 Daughter of Veronica Deloera & Abimelex Conteras	
Kash Michael Boor 7-14-16 Son of Shayla Boor	Navaeh Sierra Dawn Castleberry 7-12-11 to 7-25-11 Daughter of Brittany Dunn		

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Niqo Gallardo
4-20-01 to 7-31-01
Son of Julie McCarter

Paul Stephen Gile
5-26-67 to 8-8-67
Son of Bob & Elaine Gile

Asher Gillen
8-12-18
Son of Stacy Gillen

Ella Glancy
7-7-13
Daughter of Sapphire Garcia

Baby Gleichman
8-11-14
Child of Joe & Katie Gleichman

Hope Elizabeth Gonzales
6-17-16
Daughter of Christina & Pablo Gonzales

Jorden Grundy
6-26-13 to 8-14-13
Child of Andrea Grundy

Enrique Guzman, Jr.
8-10-16
Son of Alejandra & Enrique Guzman

Craig "CJ" James Hamel
5-17-94 to 7-19-94
Son of Stephen & Christina Hamel

Porsha T. Hampton
4-19-03 to 7-7-03
Daughter of Kenya Hampton

Kaleb Harden
1-22-03 to 6-11-03
Son of Adomma Harden

Kali Ilene Harris
3-13-86 to 6-2-86
Daughter of Melissa Carrell

Peyton Michael Harris
5-14-09 to 6-14-09
Son of Michael & Kurstie Harris

Destiny Rayn Hart
1-24-00 to 7-7-00
Daughter of Randy Hart & Stacy Taylor-Hopkins

Joseph Gray Haynes
6-5-98
Son of Robert & Pamela Haynes

Angel Alfredo Hernandez
8-4-16
Son of Guadalupe & Chillo Arango

Carson Hewitt
7-29-12 to 8-13-12
Child of Justin & Kaylien Hewitt

Matthew Logan Hoffman
1-21-00 to 7-4-00
Son of James Hoffman & Rosina Urbanek

Rigo Holguin
5-27-09 to 8-30-09
Son of Ruby Holguin

Andrea T. Holloman
5-22-06 to 8-23-06
Son of ToiAnn Henderson & Phillip Holloman

Evalyn Holtden
4-26-17 to 6-6-17
Daughter of Sabrina & Andrew Holtden

Collin Dale Hon
5-9-03 to 6-11-03
Son of Steven Hon & Jennifer Lieffring

Ju'Liyah Lynn Marie Hubbard
8-4-11
Daughter of Justin Hubbard & Latrisha Hill

Baby Boy Hubbard
7-24-18
Son of Amanda Hubbard & Julius Thomas

Monica Ann Hudson
4-13-99 to 8-29-99
Daughter of Mike Hudson & Alta Valles

Mahnesha Dee'Lucia James
1-17-00 to 6-9-00
Daughter of Raymond & Jasmine James

Connor Scott Janzen
7-22-06 to 8-31-06
Son of Jill Baxa

Arianna MaRae Johnson
12-20-00 to 8-28-01
Daughter of Deborah Johnson

Giselle S. Jones
12-23-08 to 6-6-09
Daughter of Demetria Fultz

Trenten Jones
4-4-06 to 8-29-06
Son of Becky Adams & Tony Jones

Avery Miranda Kearney
3-24-08 to 7-30-08
Daughter of Arthur & Karla Kearney

Marshall Dean Keller
3-15-10 to 7-1-10
Son of Chris & Jamie Keller

Chance Killen
4-16-09 to 8-10-09
Son of Jediah Killen & Earisha Metzger

MaCee Renee Kinkade
7-9-17
Daughter of Angela Jones & T.J. Kinkade

Ashley Kirby
6-22-00 to 8-20-00
Daughter of David & Barbara Kirby

Skylynn Marie Likes
8-7-12
Daughter of Luara & Chris Likes

Azarih Liptow
6-10-14 to 8-25-14
Son of Anthony Liptow & Rosie Beltran

Jordan Little
6-12-11
Child of Audrey Little

Isaac Loder
4-8-02 to 6-7-02
Son of Krystal Hixenbaugh

Maria Amella Bonilla Jo Lopez
7-11-00 to 7-29-00
Daughter of Lucio & Teresa Lopez

Daniel Lopez
6-9-12
Daughter of Daniela Lopez

Alexis N. Martin
4-16-11 to 7-5-11
Daughter of Chelsea & Patrick Martin

Domanic Martinez
2-22-00 to 7-21-00
Son of Benji Martinez & Denise Mendoza

Jaiden Marts
8-12-10 to 7-4-11
Daughter of Braeden Marts & Amy Hughes

Mihali Mason
3-14-14 to 8-14-14
Son of MacKinzie Brungardt & Martez Mason

Seneca Lynn Mason
3-23-01 to 6-1-01
Daughter of Carlton & Stephanie Mason

Victor Mbya
5-8-14 to 7-8-14
Son of Olivia Jebunger

Thomas Allen McCloskey
4-7-01 to 7-27-01
Son of Tom McCloskey & Amanda Shock

Baby McDonald
7-8-14
Child of Matthew & Christine McDonald

Casya McFadden
7-13-16
Daughter of Audrey & Brandon McFadden

Savanna Meek
4-9-03 to 8-20-03
Daughter of Jeremy & Tammy Meek

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Stephen Moore 8-16-12 Son of Stephen Moore & Melissa Brown	Riley J. Powers 7-3-01 to 7-14-01 Daughter of Mike & Amy Powers	Daquen Sawyer 6-20-00 to 8-23-00 Grandson of Linda Martinez	Luke Nathan Steinle 4-28-16 to 8-31-16 Son of Carrie & Eric Steinle
Bryce William Mosier 3-6-11 to 8-4-11 Son of Brock & Christina Mosier	Kin'zlie Quinn 7-19-14 to 8-7-14 Daughter of Shelby Quinn	Nova MarieLynn Scarberry-Hernandez 7-6-16 Daughter of Tennille Scarberry & Robert Hernandez	Gabriel Richard Storrie 4-3-94 to 7-16-94 Son of Wendy Storrie
Jeremiah Aiden Neal 12-6-07 to 6-18-08 Son of Andrea Winter	Mia Michelle Quitt 7-10-12 to 8-25-12 Daughter of Elijah & Hollie Quitt	Caitlyn Jo Shaw 5-20-02 to 8-14-02 Daughter of Kelly & Tracy Shaw	Antonio Wayne Tate 8-31-14 Son of Jaquinna Bush & Anthony Tate
Aydan Alexander Nelson 4-25-05 to 8-23-05 Son of Sarah Sherar	Joshua Ratzlaff 5-24-06 to 8-14-06 Son of Joseph & Samantha Ratzlaff	Tyeyon Sherman 7-19-99 Son of Melanie Sherman	Jayden Taylor 5-6-09 to 6-19-09 Daughter of Brock & Jena Taylor
Bentlee James Nelson 12-29-12 to 6-25-13 Son of Aarika Albers	Adelia Robles 8-2-14 Daughter of Ruth & Bryan Robles	Haley Elizabeth Slaymaker 12-9-96 to 6-16-97 Daughter of Lance & Katie Slaymaker	Jaden Thi 1-30-12 to 6-9-12 Child of Jane Thi
Natalie Maye Nunn 7-19-02 to 8-20-02 Daughter of Kelly Vanley & Jessie Nunn	Jackson Robinson 8-28-10 Son of Kassie Robinson & Patrick Dooley II	Taylor Small 6-5-98 to 7-27-98 Child of Trianna Small	Alyssa Nichole Thornton 5-6-08 to 6-29-08 Daughter of Amanda Robker
Alexis Olivares 6-7-16 Daughter of Lorenzo Olivares & Nohemi Portillo-Ramos	Jason Rodriguez 4-1-98 to 6-1-98 Son of Benito & Veronica Rodriguez	J. Smith 1-5-96 to 6-5-96 Granddaughter of Jennifer Mills	Grady Ian Torres 8-22-16 Son of Rebecca & Jeremy Torres
Imais King Owens 7-14-17 Son of Jordan & William Owens	Justin Rogers 8-1-16 Son of Brittany & Brent Rogers	Enoch Snowbarger 4-21-07 to 8-16-07 Son of Tyler & Tina Snowbarger	Gatlin Cole Torres 8-24-16 Son of Rebecca & Jeremy Torres
Camila Pando-Hymer 8-20-17 Daughter of Lydia Pando & Chris Hymer	Jason Rogers 8-1-16 Son of Brittany & Brent Rogers	Harrison Snyder 7-29-16 Son of Christy Schaefer & Fielding Snyder	Odin Markus Totten 7-20-09 to 8-29-09 Son of Sylvia Trask
Kalib Parisi 7-14-08 to 8-28-08 Son of Nichole Parisi	Thomas Daniel Rubalcaba 3-10-88 to 7-2-88 Son of Pam Price	Alejandro J. Soto 1-5-08 to 7-21-08 Son of Robert Soto & Tiffany Carroll	Conner True 2-27-08 to 7-25-08 Son of David True & Ashley Morgan
Dawn Marie Papps 8-23-18 Daughter of Ryan Papps & Barbara Nickelson	Cooper Sala 8-19-11 to 8-28-11 Child of Kendra Sala	Christopher Sprague 4-3-96 to 6-19-96 Grandson of Debra Sprague	Zachary Typer 1-4-07 to 7-2-07 Son of Michael & Jennifer Typer
Michael Clancy Parkins 4-25-13 to 7-12-13 Son of Jason & Kelly Parkins	Hanna Salas 11-4-99 to 8-16-00 Daughter of Hector & Michelle Salas	Haelie Alison Wella Springer 5-18-00 to 8-3-00 Daughter of Kelly Springer	Connor Underwood 6-20-07 to 8-28-07 Son of Shannon & Julie Underwood
Haley Pierce 12-18-08 to 8-10-09 Daughter of Zach Peters & Betty Pierce	Julie Pearl Sanborn 7-15-14 Daughter of Scott & Elizabeth Sanborn	Hannah Rose Standiferd 5-14-08 to 6-28-08 Daughter of Jack & Darby Standiferd	Clayton G. Vath 5-12-06 to 6-12-06 Son of Andy & Jaclyn Vath
Chance Potts-Pearson 7-23-06 Son of Jennifer Potts & Zach Pearson	Isaiah Sanders-Galbraith 7-28-11 Son of Diana Sanders	Kylie Viergever 7-28-06 to 8-27-06 Daughter of Erica Hallenbeck & Trent Viergever	

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Javen Vinyard
6-26-11 to 6-9-12
Son of Jeremy & Nicole Vinyard

Madison Alexandra Vividor
6-21-97 to 8-24-97
Daughter of Mayerling
Vividor

Davion Wagner
8-1-07
Son of Matt & Heather Wagner

Brooklynn RayOlon Walker
4-28-16 to 6-16-16
Son of Bonnie Lindemood & LC Walker

Tatum Alex Ward
7-6-16
Son of Desirea Moore

Malea Lynea Whitfield
4-11-03 to 6-16-03
Daughter of Bryan & Dana Whitfield

Kenneth R. Wilkins, Jr.
6-12-12
Son of Susan Ferris & Kenneth Wilkins

Eris Williams
7-9-11
Son of Olivia Curtis

Isaiah Malachi Williams
6-22-01 to 7-17-01
Son of Jessica Williams

Daniel Wilson
3-1-98 to 8-11-98
Son of Theresa Stuber

Maliki Wilson
4-8-08 to 6-21-08
Son of Karlee Wilson

Logan Winstead
3-21-05 to 7-9-05
Son of Calvin Winstead & Shawna
Salsman

Bode James Wolfe
5-11-10 to 8-26-10
Son of Matthew & Gretchen Wolfe

Dante Ray Steven Wood
5-23-02 to 8-11-02
Son of Kyle & Dana Wood

Kinley Jolie Yelton
5-10-11 to 8-11-11
Daughter of Brian & Hannah Yelton

Our deepest sympathy for the recent unexpected death of:

Athena Rose Heslin
8-31-18
Daughter of Amelia &
Craig Heslin

Kaysen John Baker
4-16-18 to 9-4-18
Son of Katie Phillips & Trey
Baker

Asher Lee Hendrix Gillen
8-12-18
Son of Stacy Gillen

Raymond Angel Reasoner
7-7-18 to 9-26-18
Son of Tawnya Reasoner

Dawn Marie Papps
8-23-18
Daughter of Barbara Nickelson
& Ryan Papps

Imais King Owens
7-14-17
Son of Jordan & William Owens

Aiden Leroy Baker
5-2-18 to 8-29-18
Son of Ashton Baker



Mark your calendars
for the 16th Annual

Step Up for KIDS

5k & Memory Walk

Saturday, May 4, 2019

8:30am - Noon

Old Cowtown ~ Wichita, KS

Step Up for KIDS is the signature
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Infant Death and SIDS Network.

Volunteers

Amanda Aguila	Kylie Gafford	Martha Lindemann	Gordan Schmidt
Kameelah Alexander	Carmen Grajeda	Spencer Littlejohn	Wyatt Schmidt
Angie Bacon	Nellie Green	Julia Marshall	Sam Schmidt
Kate Bailey	Darlynn Hagan	Miranda McElroy	Dr. Cari Schmidt
Trudy Baker	Karen Hahn	Tiffany Metcalf	Jessica Schmidt
Kate Beckett	Dr. Kari Harris	Robin Mies	Rachael Schremmer
Rachel Beiker	Jenni Harshbarger	Mikaela Moore	Tara Shirley
Gwen Bell	Cindy Henderson	Alysia Mota	Kay Sloan
Jonelle Berklund	Ashley Hervey	Melissa Novak	Joe Smith
Andrea Black	D'Ambra Hinsley	Jessica Paul	Monica Spreier
Madison Boshers	Bryn Hobelmann	Abby Phillips	Dominique Thibault
Molly Brown	Brian Hopkins	Clarissa Poulter	Yesenia Torres
Martha Henao	Ashley Huslig	Anna Puetz	Uyen Tran
Audrey Compton	Warren Jacob	Kari Puetz	Pamela Winters
Cliff Cross	Alia Khalidi	Trisha Reichmeyer	
Brenda Davis	Julianna Klangos	Christopher Rodriguez	
Midge Dempsey	Dr. Stephanie Kuhlmann	Jose Rodriguez	
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Deanne Alexander	Kimberly Gerstenkorn	Van Am Tool & Engineering
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KIDS Support Meetings

Wichita

Meet 4th Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. KIDS Office: **300 W. Douglas, Suite 145, Wichita, KS 67202**. RSVP by calling 316-682-1301. Childcare available—Please call in advance so arrangements can be made.

Topeka

Meet 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Pozez Education Center—**1505 S. W. 8th, Topeka, KS**. RSVP by calling 1-866-399-7437. *RSVP is required otherwise meeting will be canceled.*

Salina

Meet 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m. Salina Public Library—**301 W. Elm St., Salina, KS**. RSVP by calling 1-866-399-7437. *RSVP is required otherwise meeting will be canceled.*

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