



In loving memory of a vibrantly colorful and valued soul... Daniel Reid Sebastian Cornell

...and so I take this opportunity to share with you about my son Daniel Reid Sebastian Cornell (a child of The Most High God). How can I express what I would like for you to know? How can the page and the ink tell of his magnificent presence then, yet, and forever? Of myself, I've not the strength nor endurance to justly address this monumental, albeit simple feat.

I profoundly reflect about my son, my buddy, my Boopie (Dan's family chosen nickname). Such a priceless, precious, loved, wanted and treasured infant who grew into a young man full of hopes (for an enlightened future), dreams (of business management through J.W.U.), determination (to be true to self), and stamina (in perseverance of any goals that he set forth). Daniel was a fascinating combination of attributes to include being thought evoking and non-judgmental, to being creative, kind, loving and trustworthy. Daniel was extremely intelligent; having graduated high school and completed his first year of college simultaneously.

Daniel got great enjoyment from acting, theater and drama. In childhood he favored talent shows and had been a member of the Kaleidoscope Theater Group. He continued acting into his high school years. Daniel loved to entertain and this fervor persisted throughout his lifetime. He always had a twinkle in his piercing blue eyes, a

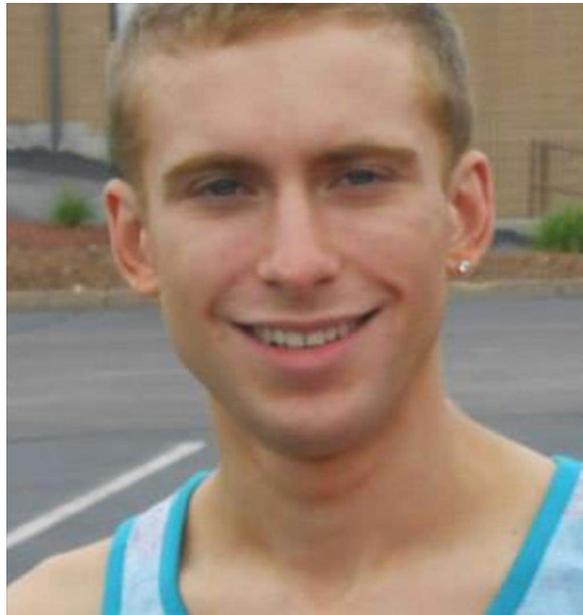
smile and contagious giggle, and positive vibes (and dance moves) to ignite and lift others spirits.

Dan was enchanted by the essence and energy of children. In Jr. High School, he was a volunteer helper for an after-school care program for elementary grades. In anticipation of his first-born nephew Caleb, Daniel had taken babysitting classes at the YMCA. He wanted to be prepared to help his sister Austin. Daniel dearly loved Caleb, as well as his niece Audriana and nephew Dylan

that followed. There are pictures of Dan swinging the little ones in a basket and holding them oh so lovingly. All the smiles radiated from the heart of Uncle Dan.

Daniel was family oriented having two age-like cousins whom he cherished. Together they loved making and starring in their own video productions. All enjoyed watching their creativity and antics unfold, which culminated in much jovial laughter.

Daniel was devoted to others in friendships. They encompassed depths of interactions and bonding. Two of his dear friends were present since preschool, and they shared many beautiful and significant childhood memories together. Dan had other important people in his life to include family members and high school friends (those with whom he shared many hilarious shenanigans!). Dan admired their free-spirited energy that brought joy to his heart.





Birthday Remembrances

We celebrate the day they were born and hold them in our hearts forever.

September

James Avitabile
Michael Beirne
Christine Marie Bernier
Stephanie Lynn Blum
David D. DeMoura
Traci L. DeMoura

Craig Robert Fregeau
Nicholas Giugilemetti
Brian Lang
Daniel M. Malo
Matthew Marandola
Jordan M. Neves

Nathan Parker
Joan Elizabeth Plante
Jamie Rappaneau
Tyler Anthony Williams

October

Cody Johns Craynock
Arianna Davis Griffin
Rebecca C. Hopkins
Bradley Lawrence
Kameron Montanino
Kevin Munroe

Katherine Paoletta
Tre Jordon Paquette
Amy Prada
Marissa Salabert
Rose Block Shatz
Ethan Simpson

Alfred "A.D." Silvia, III
Wendy Smith
Craig Robert Valliere
Kyla Vinacco

November

Caitlyn Marie Adler
Joseph Allard
Michael Barry
Steven Joseph Caito
Dante Cappelli
Karen M. Corrao

Anne & John D'Ercole
Miles Dodd
Madelyn Getter
Todd M. Hallworth
Jason Killian
Dino Ludovici

Christopher J. Meehan
Emily Otrando
Nicholas Pizetoski
Marrina A. Yeomans

**Please be patient with me.
I lost my child, and it may
seem like a long time ago to you.
It is everyday for me.**



In Memory of Our Children

As long as we live, our children too shall live, for they are part of us in our memories. We lovingly remember the following children on Their Anniversary.



September

Joshua Anekea
Jason David Bates
Leonidas Ashton Caruso
Peter Collins
Madelyn Getter

Amando Gomes
Arianna Davis Griffin
Matthew Marandola
Emily Otrando
Joseph A. Pari

Marc Daniel Pinzon
Hayley Sanford
Daniel Erik Schuster
Brent Douglas Sheldon

October

Sebastian Cocco-Babcock
Eric Boyd
Anthony Stephen Casale
Miles Dodd

Craig Robert Fregeau
Brian Lang
Tamara Suzanne Meyer
Wendy Smith

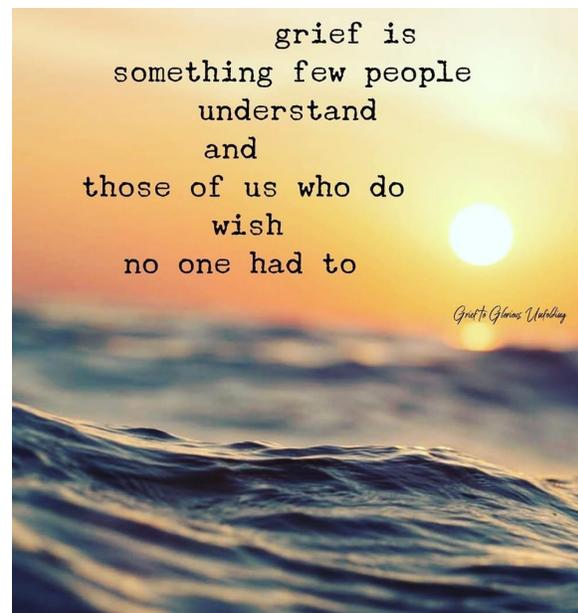
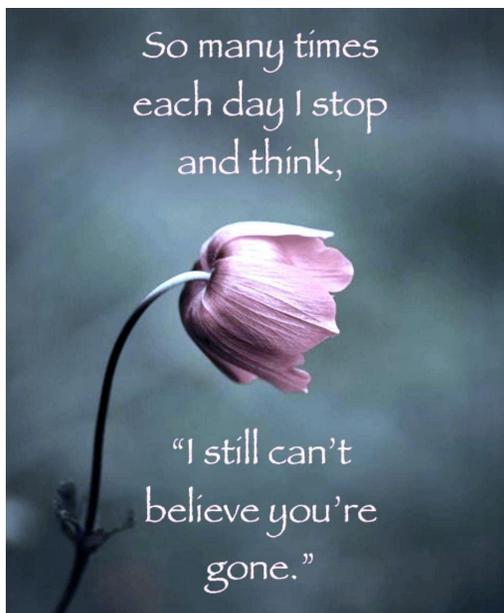
Sam Oliver Stein
Justin Wilks

November

Angelo James Argentieri
Robert Carmone
Jon Converse
Anne & John D'Ercole
Rebecca Greene

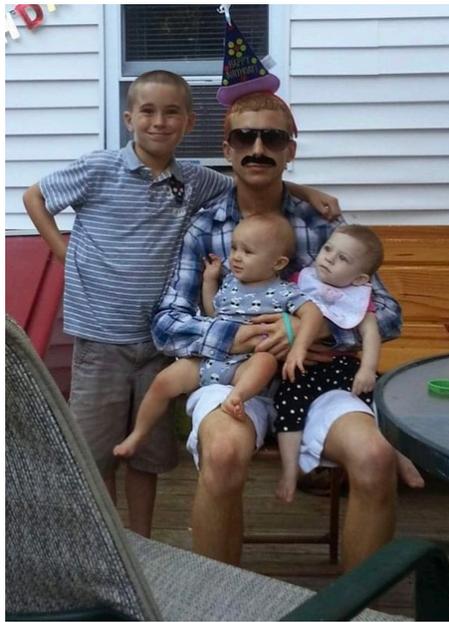
Todd M. Hallworth
Rebecca Hopkins
John Anthony Koczan
Dino Ludovici
Shane Mandeville

Charles McMahon
John Taglione
Alexander Gonsalves
Veiga



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Daniel has a big sister named Austin who remained ever steadfast in her love for her baby brother. Throughout his journey here, in all of his humanness of experiences, Austin's care never wavered. She was ever faithful in prayer for Daniel's best.



She and Dan shared countless sibling experiences as children and through their young adulthood, to include attending concerts together and having talks about perspectives on varied topics.

Daniel's brother Perry is three years his senior. Their brotherhood was a time of sharing and fun, with an appreciation for differences and considerations. Perry's love for Daniel could not be broken or denied.

Daniel's dad has his own very fond and precious remembrances about Daniel and their interactions. One outstanding recount was when Dan was 16 months old and went hiking up a mountain in N.H. (with his little Niki hiking boots on) in a baby carrier strapped to the back of his dad. Daniel slept comfortably and securely for most of that outdoor trek, while the snowflakes were gently falling through the crisp fall air. In their times together that spanned the years, Daniel taught his dad about the significance and importance of connection and inclusion. This was evidenced in Daniel's endeavors to ever be close to and share experiences with his father.

There are so many fond and heartwarming thoughts about Dan. I remember his love and care for the elderly. When he was 12 years old he went to a nursing home and read books to the residents

during a tea and snack social. Dan was a youth and was entrusted with varied pet sitting jobs. Yes, Dan's humility and humble actions were clear.

Accordingly, Daniel's understanding of human value and worth is unquestionably noted in his final act of selfLESSness here in this life. Of true valor and utmost honor, Daniel pushed a buddy out of harms way (of a callous distracted driver) by which he brought his buddy to safety, Daniel had compromised his own well-being and so his life here was sacrificed.

...now for me (Daniel's mom), Dan was, is, and will continue to be an ever blessing that I have been so wonderfully graced with. What Dan's existence has meant and will continue to mean for me, is well beyond what any written or spoken words could embrace. Daniel holds an exclusive place in my heart that beats a resounding message of love, peace, patience and kindness. Although a part of me has gone to be with my son, it is because of him that I have been changed for the better. The accolades belong to Daniel through the awesomeness of The Almighty God.

—Janet Cornell, Daniel's Mom



Construction at the Church and Candle Lighting Updates

Due to construction at the Central Congregational Church where we hold our meetings, you will need to enter the building from the door on the Angell Street side. There will be a sign posted on Angell Street to direct you.

In addition, because of this construction, we will not be able to hold our annual Candle Lighting service in the large Chapel Room as usual. Instead, it will be held in the Sanctuary of the church. We look forward to an in-person ceremony this year. However, there will not be any refreshments served due to restrictions on the new space we will be using at the church. Please plan to eat either before or after the event. After the renovations, the Chapel Room and all of the floors and windows will look amazing!



The Worldwide Candle Lighting will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. At this event, we come together with friends and families for a special program that includes a soloist providing beautiful music to ease our pain, as well as readings from our members that speak of hope, and the love we have for our children. The highlight of the event is lighting a candle and saying our child's name as we go around the room. The lighting of candles begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. When you light your child's candle this begins a wave of light for 24 hours around the globe in memory of our precious children.

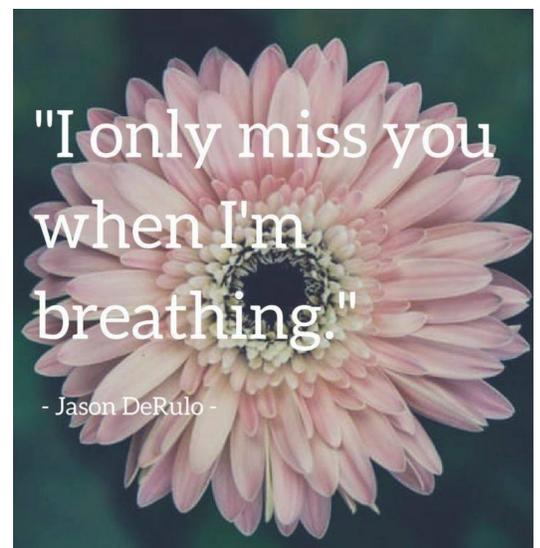
We invite you to send in three pictures of your child (if you have not done so in the past). You can email them to Becky Sheldon at tcfprovidence@hotmail.com (please put "TCF Photos" in the subject line of the email), or you can mail them to Becky at 43 North Capalbo Drive, Bradford, RI 02808. Please make a copy of your picture before mailing it just in case it gets lost in the mail. Becky will bring original photos to the candle lighting to return to you, or you can coordinate with her to get them at the January support group meeting. If your child has been part of the slide presentation in the past, those pictures will remain in the presentation.

Deadline to submit photos is November 14, 2021.

All questions can be directed to Lucille at 401-231-9229 or lcvalliere49@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you December 12th for this special event.

Sponsor a Newsletter

We are pleased to offer our members the opportunity to sponsor a newsletter. We will feature your child's story and photo on the front page of our newsletter when you make a donation. This offers members another way to share their child with our group, as well as to help offset the cost of producing and mailing our newsletter. We are offering up to two sponsorships per newsletter. Your story can be any length up to 500 words and can include 1-3 photos. **If you would like to see your child featured in a future issue, please contact Lucille at (401) 231-9229 or**



LOVE Love Gifts

A Love Gift is a living memorial to your child. Usually given on birthdays, anniversaries of their deaths, holidays, or just to remember. Our thanks to the following for their generous donations.

Karen Young – Cardinals surround us and so do you, Karen. Love Mom & Dad

Anthony Stephen Casale – I miss my child so much for your Birthday, Love Mom

David Allen Witham – Miss you every single day, Love Momma

Lauren Rose Norwood – Forever in our hearts, Love Mom and Dad

Christopher J. Meehan – Always in our Hearts, Love Mom and Dad

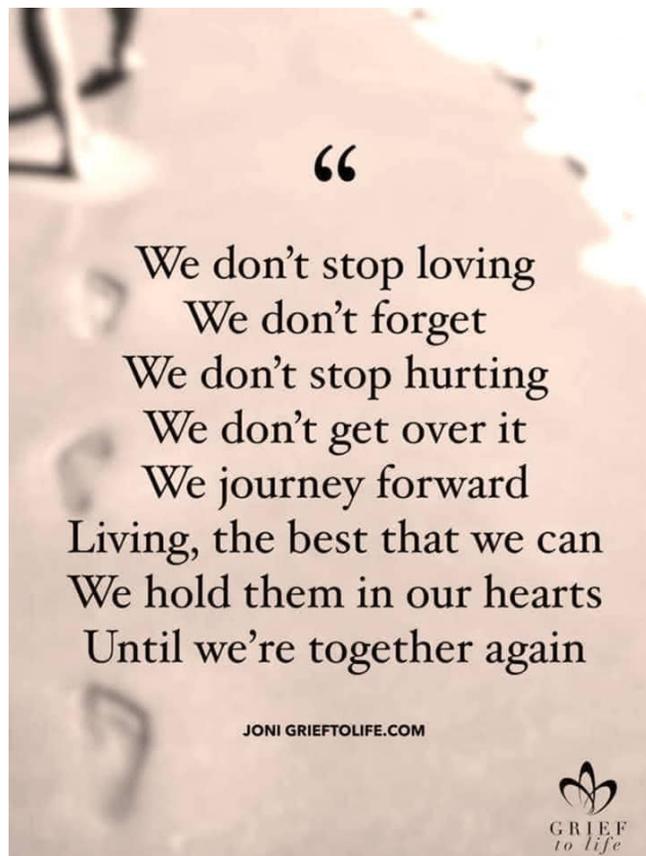
Melissa Rourke – Forever in our Hearts, Love Mom and Dad

Karen Corrao – In memory of your Birthday in November and your Anniversary in December, Love Mom

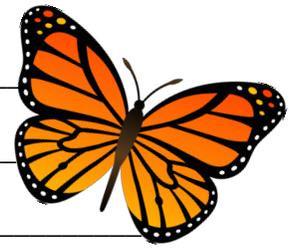
For all the Children Gone too Soon – Elaine DeFusco

Donald Anthony Capasso – Never forgotten, the Zona Family

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Love Gift \$ _____ Message _____

____ I would like my Love Gift to go toward general Chapter expenses.

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North Providence, RI 02911

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- Go to **smile.amazon.com**
- Search for "The Compassionate Friends Greater Providence Chapter" as your charity.
- Shop as you normally would, finding the exact same prices and selection as on Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to our Chapter.
- Remember, you need to start each shopping session at the AmazonSmile URL:
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To learn more about how AmazonSmile works, go to **smile.amazon.com/about** to read the FAQs. Thank you!

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I HEARD YOUR VOICE IN THE WIND TODAY

I heard your voice in the wind today
and I turned to see your face;
The warmth of the wind caressed me
as I stood silently in place.
I felt your touch in the sun today
as its warmth filled the sky;
I closed my eyes for your embrace
and my spirit soared high.



I saw your eyes in the window pane
as I watched the falling rain;
It seemed as each raindrop fell
it quietly said your name.
I held you close in my heart today
it made me feel complete;
You may have died...but you are not gone
you will always be a part of me.



As long as the sun shines...
the wind blows...
the rain falls...
You will live on inside of me forever
for that is all my heart knows.



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Upcoming Events

All meetings take place on the second Monday of each month and begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Congregational Church, 296 Angell St. in Providence, RI. Note: due to construction, please enter on the Angell St. side of the building. Please note: New members can arrive early, between 6:15 and 6:30.

- **October 11**
- **November 8**
- **December 12 — Worldwide Candle Lighting**
- **No regular meeting in December**
- **January 10, 2022**

