

Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc.

IRIS

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From Diana's Desk . . .

Dear Friends,

Over the last several weeks the IRIS office has been a buzz with excitement as plans for the upcoming IRIS Charity Weekend have been put into action. Volunteers have begun the long process of arranging our biggest fundraiser of the year. The IRIS Charity Weekend began 10 years ago when Krista Anderson wanted to do something to help raise funds for IRIS. Krista still helps with the "IRIS Charity Weekend" but admits that it has grown much larger then she ever expected. The first fundraiser raised \$682 for IRIS and was organized in 30 days. Last years "IRIS Charity Weekend" took approximately three months to arrange and raised \$10,280.

We hope that you, your family, and friends will be able to join us, or take part in one, or all of the events planed for February 10th and 11th. Your help is needed and welcomed!

Family Fun Night

Faribault Community Center Saturday February 10th from 5:30 – 8:30

Pancake Breakfast

American Legion 112 NE 5^{th} St. in Faribault 8 am – 1 pm

Bingo

American Legion 112 5th St. in Faribault1 - 3:30 pmHuge Cash Prizes

Silent Auction and Bake Sale Held during breakfast and Bingo

Be sure to read about each event and how you can help, including memorial silent auction baskets.

I hope to see you there!

Please Join Us at the 10th Annual IRIS Charity Weekend February 10th and 11th, 2007

Family Fun Night

Faribault Community Center 15 Division St. - Faribault Saturday February 10th 5:30 – 8:30 pm Open gym, open pool, face painting, cookie decorating. \$3 per person or \$10 per family.



Godfathers Pizza, bars and pop will be for sale. Come have dinner with us and then run and play!



Pancake Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, February 11th Faribault American Legion 112 NE 5th St. - Faribault 8 am – 1 pm Adult \$6 Children (2-6) \$3 Sponsored by: Nelson's



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Bake Sale & Silent Auction

Run during breakfast and bingo. If you would like to donate items see page 2.

Silent Auction



The IRIS Bake Sale has been a sweet treat to our Charity Weekend. Anne Pientka has again offered to chair this event. Please bring baked items to Anne's home (call IRIS office for directions) on Saturday February 10^{th} from 1 - 4 pm or to the Family Fun Night by 7 pm. Items should be packaged securely. Ziploc bags, on plates, etc. and yes it is ok to decorate the packaging! Anne will take care of the pricing and set up at the American Legion. Popular items include cakes, cheesecake, cookies, pies, party mix, caramels, brownies, bars, breads, and cookies/cake in a Jar or cup.



The IRIS Silent Auction has become a huge part of our fundraiser. We are currently accepting items for the Silent Auction. Any new item, hand made item, and/or gift certificates will be accepted. Volunteers will take like items not already in baskets and create baskets. In the past we have had basket of gardening items, tool box full of tools, cookie jar full of items needed to make cookies, pails with items for ice fishing, fern with wind chimes and other items for a memorial garden, quilts, and gift certificates. Do you know someone who would like to make a donation? Feel free to ask them and remember donations to IRIS are tax-deductible!

When you bring your basket into the office, please include the following information Basket title, Description, Donated by, and the value of the basket. All of this information will be used on the bidding sheets. Baskets in the office by January 31st will be in the silent auction program.





In the last few years many of you have asked if you could donate a basket in memory of your child. Yes this is an

option. When you bring your basket into the office, please include the information listed above and include who the basket is in memory of. This information will be on the bidding sheets.





Melanie LaCanne will be making bracelets on Sunday. These beautiful Memorial Bracelets are made of Sterling Silver with Swarovski Crystals (birthstones and several other colored crystals are available). Bracelets can be made in lengths of 7", 7 ½, or 8" and can include your child's name.

We are currently accepting orders for the bracelets or you can place your order at the breakfast and wait while it is being made. The cost is \$25 per bracelet. Bracelets can be shipped to you if you will be unable to attend the breakfast. There is an additional \$5 shipping charge per bracelet.

Proceeds from the sale of the bracelets will go to Infants Remembered In Silence, Inc.

Your Name:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	Zip:
Phone #:	
Cell Phone #:	
E-mail:	

Name	Size	Stone Color or Birthstone	Cost \$25
		Shipping \$5 per bracelet	
		Total Due	



Memorial

Ornaments

Ornaments were purchased in memory of the following children during the holidays.

AJ Meneguzzo

Alyssa Grace Trotter Athena Grace Wottreng **Baby Brooke Mier Baby Bruther** Baby Drumm Baby Kelzer Benjamin Tolzman Blake Joseph Stadler Brian James Jacobson Brice Alec Anderson **Daniel James Piepho** Danny Novak Declan and Malachi Donahue Baby Donahue Derek Joel Holicky Derek Joseph Sundwall Emma Ward Erica Vandereide Finley Rae LaCanne Chase Douglas LaCanne Gaby Thompson Gianni Anton Carrasca Grace Ann Olson Greta Loren Earl Hannah Hevon Halla Hannah Rose Rysavy Jacob Donald Peterson James Patrick DeGrood Joel Hall Joshua Joshuah Daniel Neubauer JT Markman Kayla Dusek Kelly Vandereide Kilian Richard, Donahue Lizzy Sammon Dienst McKenzie Grace Johnson Michael Andrew Kinard Nash Rueben Adams Nathan Earl Corv Nicholas Joseph Moravec Our Angel Jack Our Precious Angel Preston Hugh Crooks Sara Connelly-Jones Scout Herndon SJ Murry Táhirih Dimayuga **Tristan Sticha** Vicki Graves Weston Bradley Germundson Zachary Andrew Schmit



Caring for your Pewter Ornament

Every time you use your pewter ornament, hand wash it with mild soap and towel dry thoroughly. Do not put in the dishwasher.

It is recommended to clean the ornament once a year with pewter cleaner. After cleaning apply dry cornstarch with a soft cloth or sponge. Rub the cornstarch all over the ornament and dust off with a soft cloth.

If you get scratches on your ornament, you can blend them into the patina by rubbing the scratch with a very fine steel wool, or a pre-softened "ScotchBrite" pad.

There are a limited number of ornaments still available. If you would like to order one please contact the IRIS office at (507) 334-4748 or e-mail: iris@LL.net



Memorial Poinsettias

The following children had memorial poinsettias at the IRIS Holiday Service of Remembrance on December 3rd 2006.

Preston Hugh Crooks Bethany DeGrood William DeGrood Kilian Richard Donahue Declan Arthur Donahue Malachi Donahue Baby Donahue Annette Marie David Derek Joel Holicky Shannon Marie Hermans & Grace Marie Hermans Halen Alan Kelly Nicholas Joseph Moravec Alexander Pierce Noah Ethan Priebe Samuel Ethan Priebe Hannah Rose Rysavy Derek Joseph Sundwall Kelly Jean Vandereide Erica Kay Vandereide William Thomas Wagner Emma Kaye Ward



We would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who took part in the IRIS Holiday Service of Remembrance including

- Father Henry Doyle
- Shattuck St. Mary's School
- Everyone who read poems or sang
- Fette Productions sound
- Reverend Garry and Linda Rosenau – ornament pick up
- Teresa Moen program cover
- The girls who made the Angel for your Garland
- Donahue's Greenhouse
- Connie DeGrood cookies and cider
- Margaret & JD Walker for the programs
- Everyone who provided treats
- Everyone who brought special keepsakes for the windows
- The volunteers that have helped in planning, set up, and clean up

Thank You!



Children We Lovingly Remembered

In the following names are children who were remembered during the Holiday Service of Remembrance held on Sunday December 3, 2006

Child Remembered

- € Eunice K. Shumway
- Nash Rueben Adams
- Justin Agnew
- Catherine Rose Allen
- Michael Joshua Almendinger
- Calvin Arnold Almendinger
- Brice Alec Anderson
- Tyler William Anderson
- Baby B
- Baby Angel
- Cameron Bailey
- Aaron Karl Bauer
- Baby Bauer
- Baby Bauer
- Cashe Lonnie Berge
- Cole Brent Krenzke
- Betty Lynn Boerner
- Mariah Grace Boerner
- Amaya Bonneville
- Michael Norman Braun
- Our Precious Angel
- Dakota Brooks
- Makayla Nichole Brooks
- Gianni Anton Carrasca
- Scott Arthur Carver
- Baby C
- Joshua
- 👻 Baby Chlan
- 👻 Belle JeanineAnna Christenson
- Adry Clay
- Randy Allen Clay Jr.
- Sara Connelly-Jones
- Nathan Earl Cory
- Shayla Angel and
- Shelby Tracy Marie Cota
- Preston Hugh Crooks
- Baby Crooks
- Baby D
- Luke Edward Dahlhoff
- Annette Marie David
- James Patrick DeGrood
- William Robert and
- Bethany Agnes DeGrood
- Lizzy Sammon Dienst

- Baby D
- Tàhirih Dimayuga
- Kilian Richard Donahue
- Declan Arthur & Malachi Donahue
- Baby Donahue
- Jerry Dougherty
- Kayla Jamie Dusek
- Baby D
- Keegan Blake Earls
- Nikolas Michael Fischer
- Marcia Flim
- Anna Lily Fridstrom
- Ada Mae Froman
- Weston Bradley Germundson
- Victoria A. Graves
- Addyson & Isabelle Gerber
- Hayden James Hachfeld
- Patrick Andrew Hallin
- 🛯 Hannah Hevon Halla
- Austin J. Hanson
- Jake Michael Head
- Shannon Marie & Baby Grace Marie Hermans
- Lindsay Rose Hermsen
- Scout Nicole Herndon
- Derek Joel Holicky
- Mickey Ronald Ingebritson
- Brian James Jacobson
- McKenzie Grace Johnson
- Baby
- Gabriel Lee, Kevin Theodore, and Elizabeth Frances Karnick
- Halen Alan Kelly
- Baby Kelley
- Baby Kelley
- Baby Boy Kelley
- Mary Kelley
- Precious Baby K
- Michael Andrew Kinard
- Mara Anne Kolterman
- Christian Joel Kriesel
- Augustus Michael Kuennen
- ֎ Hope Kuennen
- Joseph Robert Lake
- Isaac Eleazar Longest
- Calexandria Marie Irish-Lamon
- 🛯 Baby Boy
- 🛯 Baby Boy
- Vaul Richard Malecha
- Joseph Thomas Markman
- Darby Parks Meier
- Brooke Nicole Mier
- Baby M
- 🛯 Baby M

Cory Moore

Baby N.

Angel Twins

Baby Girl

Baby Boy

Baby

Baby

Nicholas Joseph Moravec

Jonathan Norbert Narveson

Peter Vincent Narveson

Joshuah Daniel Neubauer

Sara Jane Murray

Daniel Robert Novak

Jarrod Allen Olson

Zander James Nowak

Ann Margaret Paukert

Daniel James Piepho

Noah Ethan Priebe

Aiden Michael and

Sammy Jo Radatz

Edgar Rios Hruska

Jodi Lynn Rickaby

My Baby Sister

My Baby Brothers

Therese Rysavy

Baby Cole

Olivia Smith

Samantha Opal Rolstad

Zachary Andrew Schmit

Blake Robert Stadler

Alicia Marie Stephens

Baby Snesrud

Paige Emily Schoenbauer

Lukas Rylan Springer-Akbar

Andrew James Stephens

Garrett Robert Sterling

Tristan Micallen Sticha

Sabrina Marie Strouth

Derek Joseph Sundwall

Graham Miles Sunde

Joseph Sticha

Precious Twins

Hannah Rose Rysavy

Angel Twins

Samuel Ethan Priebe

Owen Michael Puppe

Taylor Jordan Radatz

Alexander Jason Pierce

Jacob Donald Peterson

Gracie Ann Narveson

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Baby S.

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Baby Girl

- ♥ Baby Boy
- Ethan Jay Swanger
- Baby Swedin
- 🛯 Baby S.
- Dawn Thorson
- Benjamin Owen Tolzman
- Alyssa Grace Trotter
- 🗑 Baby
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- Kelly Jean Vandereide Ĩ
- Erica Kay Vandereide ¥
- Drake Michael Vickney
- William Thomas Wagner
- 🛯 Baby Wagner
- Baby W. ¥
- Samantha Ann Waldner ซ
- Emma Kaye Ward Ĩ
- Baby
- Jarod Webster ¥
- Baby ¥
- J.J. Wolf Ĩ
- Baby Girl
- Baby Boy
- Precious Baby Boy
- Baby Dillon
- ¥ Our 5 Babies
- Our 12 Babies

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



Thinking of you Isaac On your 2nd birthday

Still bound in time Our lives entwine The sun that set and rose And carried you away Will yet another day Cause our reuniting again We are destined by His word.

> Love, Mom (Janelle Longest)





Thank You For Your Gift

- Judy Conroy Blankets and caps * *
 - Carol Underferth Blankets, caps, sweaters
- * Libby Schmit - Blankets, Angel Bears, and Office supplies
- Barbara Molby Blankets *
- * Jean Aberly - Blankets and caps
- Anna Kincade Blankets and caps *
- * Helen Kelley - Year end filing
- * Brandi Petricka – Year end paperwork
- * Mary Parker – Accounting services/Taxes
- * Natalie & Leif – Office work
- * Stacy Chmelik – Office Work
- * Margaret Walker - Office Work



Remember Me

By Libby Grahm

Remember Me as the wind stirs the leaves, Remember Me as the evening sunset casts it's rosy glow, Remember Me as you smell the earth after a fresh, spring rain, Remember Me when we hear the sound of a child's laughter, Remember Me as the warm summer sunshine caresses vour skin, Remember Me as the first winter snowflakes fall to the ground, Remember Me as the smell of spring flowers tantalize our senses, Remember Me as you awaken in the morning by the song of a bird Remember Me as you greet a smile on a friendly face Remember Me as the days gently ease, one into another Remember Me as we walk through life Remember Me For I Shall . . . Remember You.





Our Wish List

- Film 35 mm (400 speed)
- Baby Lotions (sample)
- Baby Yarn or Sport Weight yarn in pastel colors Shipping/postal Scale
- Bottled Water
- Stamps
- Jar Candles for the office
- Wooden shaker boxes undecorated
- Mailing labels (size Avery 8160)
- High speed internet
- Permanent Signs for the four IRIS windows. 33"x7" these signs will be in full sun. They can be cling on, acrylic or some type of Plexiglas, etc.



Thank You For The Memorial Gift

Given in memory of Grace Kathryn Woitas Loving and remembering her on her 3rd Birthday, January 17, 2004 Blanket, My 1st Bear

Teddy, 1 package of onesies, baby bath, and baby lotion.

 Given in memory of Emma Kaye
Ward by her grandparents (Jeanne and Marvin Maas) a pink blanket.

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The following is a note that we received at the office and is addressed to "All IRIS Volunteers.

Dear IRIS Volunteers:

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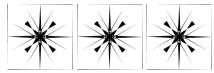
That's one big thank you for all you do ~

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"No act of kindness, no mater how small, is ever wasted."

Aesop



Thank You For Your Donation

- Reed and Susan Anderson
- Northfield Area United Way 2nd qtr allocation 2006-07
- United Way of Faribault 4th qtr 2006 allocation
- Owatonna Clinic Mayo Health System
- Northfield Area United Way Donor designations from 2005
- St. Patrick's Church Shieldsville Council of Catholic Women (CCW)
- Betty Mullenmeister Donation for printing of the new IRIS book call "Sharing the Tears" How family and friends can help



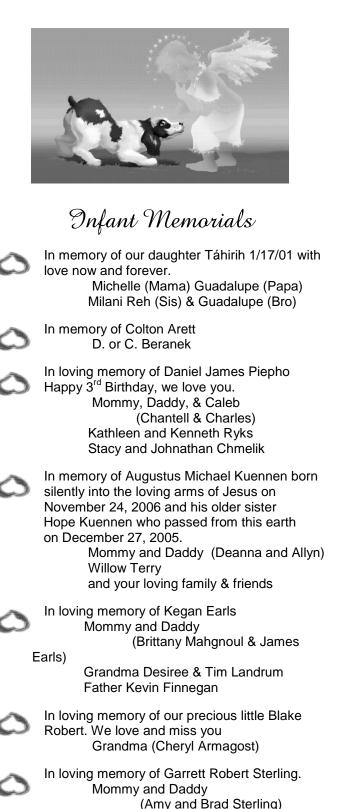
Calendar of Events

February 2007

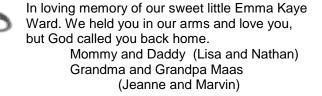
- 5th Charity Weekend Planning Meeting 6:30 pm IRIS office
- 10th <u>IRIS Charity Weekend:</u> Family Fun Night -Faribault Community Center 5:30 – 8:30 pm
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In loving memory of Christian & Erin Kriesel Tiffany and Joel Kriesel Julie and Larry Kriesel





In loving memory of Ada Mae Froman Pam, Al, Katie & Daniel Hjulberg Emily and Dan Bakken



In loving memory of my Grandson, Derek Joel Holicky. We miss you every day. Maureen Johnson



In memory of my beautiful daughter Sara Connelly-Jones. Mommy (Diane Connelly)



Lovingly remembering our son Halen Alan Kelly.

Mommy and Daddy (Stacy and William Kelly)

In memory of our beautiful son who we will always remember, Luke Edward Dahlhoff Mom, Dad, and your siblings (Marie & Mark)



In loving memory of our precious children, William Robert and Bethany Agnes DeGrood. We love you.

> Mom, Dad, and Sarah (Connie and Joe DeGrood)

In loving memory of Mariah Grace Boerner Mom, Dad and Jessica (Lisa and Joel)



In loving memory of William Thomas Wagner. Mom and Dad (Sheri and Tim)



In memory of our son JT Markman. Mom and Dad (Lori Jo and Todd.)



In loving memory of my two great-grandchildren Cole Brent Krenzke and Chase Berge. Great Grandma (Ruth Krull)



In loving memory of Scott Arthur Carver Mom and Dad and family (Judy and Gary Carver)



In of our precious grandchildren Sara Jane Murray daughter of Teri and Jim Murray and Joseph Thomas son of LoriJo & Todd Markman Grandma Toni & Harold Amundson

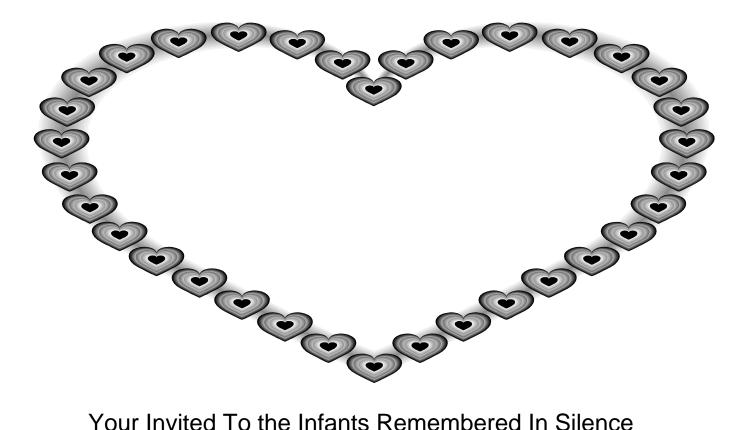


In loving memory of Christian Joel Kriesel on your birthday January 18, 2002 Grandma and Grandpa (Julie and Larry Kriesel)



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