



# **Bereaved Parents of the USA**

## **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering Conference**

### **Registration Information Packet**

NATIONAL GATHERING 2022



**Bereaved Parents USA**

JULY 22-24 ♥ ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

**Le Méridien St. Louis Clayton Hotel**  
**7730 Bonhomme Avenue**  
**St. Louis, MO 63105**  
**314-863-0400**

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[www.bereavedparentsusa.org](http://www.bereavedparentsusa.org)

# 2022 BPUSA NATIONAL GATHERING CONFERENCE

## “Reflecting and Connecting”

**This document contains essential information – please read to the end before registering!**

Many find the grief journey more bearable when shared with those who understand. Some have been on this journey for years while others have barely begun. Hand in hand we walk this road together, offering one another support and hope. We are honored to share this weekend with you, knowing you will be touched in some way through your experience, whether by a speaker, a workshop, a song, or a “fellow traveler” seated next to you at a meal. Please join us the weekend of July 22-24, 2022 to experience *Reflecting and Connecting* in memory and honor of our children, siblings, and grandchildren gone too soon.

### ST. LOUIS AREA ATTRACTIONS

**Consider arriving early to experience all that St. Louis and the surrounding area have to offer! Here are just a few of the area attractions:**

**Angel Of Hope** ~ Located in a quiet, garden setting, Blanchette Park, St. Charles, Missouri, the statue and surrounding area is intended to be a place of peace and healing for all bereaved parents. <http://www.stcharlesparks.com/angel-of-hope/>

**Busch Stadium** ~ (St. Louis Cardinals Baseball • 700 Clark Street) Busch Stadium tours are offered year-round and provide a unique look at the home of the Cardinals. Take in the view from the Radio Broadcast Booth, see the World Series trophies in the Champions Club and imagine yourself as a big leaguer in the Cardinals Dugout

**City Museum** ~ (701 N 15th Street) Housed in the 600,000 square-foot former International Shoe Company, the museum is an eclectic mixture of children’s playground, funhouse, surrealistic pavilion, and architectural marvel made out of unique, found objects. Bob Cassilly and his longtime crew of 20 artisans have constructed the museum from the very stuff of the city! Visit [www.citymuseum.org](http://www.citymuseum.org) for more information.

**Forest Park** ~ (5595 Grand Drive) The Park’s 1,300 acres feature beautiful landscapes sprinkled with forests, ecosystems, nature reserves, lakes and streams, as well as five of the region’s major cultural institutions and endless recreation opportunities. Visit [www.forestparkforever.org/visit](http://www.forestparkforever.org/visit) for more information.

**Gateway Arch** ~ (St. Louis Riverfront) Discover magnificent views from the top of St. Louis’ Gateway Arch—an iconic monument symbolizing the city’s role as early settlers pioneered westward years ago. See both the history and culture surrounding the city—from 630 feet high in this architectural wonder. Visit [www.gatewayarch.com](http://www.gatewayarch.com) for more information.

**Missouri Botanical Gardens** ~ (4344 Shaw Boulevard) The Garden is a center for botanical research and science education, as well as an oasis in the city of St. Louis. The Garden offers 79 acres of beautiful horticultural display, including a 14-acre Japanese strolling garden, Henry Shaw’s original 1850 estate home, and one of the world’s largest collections of rare and endangered orchids. **The Butterfly Garden** is a must-see! Visit [www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/](http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/) for more information.

**St. Louis Zoo** ~ (One Government Drive, Forest Park) Voted America’s top free attraction, the Zoo is located on 90 acres in beautiful Forest Park, and home to more than 588 species of animals, many of them rare and endangered. It is one of the few free zoos in the nation. Visit [www.stlzoo.org/](http://www.stlzoo.org/) for more information.

**Union Station St. Louis** ~ 1820 Market Street) A must-see attraction with a new Aquarium and Ferris Wheel. Also, visit their Carousel, Ropes Course, Mini golf, and Mirror Maze. Visit [www.stlouisunionstation.com/about](http://www.stlouisunionstation.com/about) for more information.

**Explore St. Louis Convention & Visitors website** ~ <https://explorestlouis.com/>  
**Explore St. Louis YouTube channel** <https://www.youtube.com/c/explorestlouis>

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## HOTEL INFORMATION

**Hotel Accommodations:** The newly renovated, 4-star Le Méridien St. Louis Clayton Hotel will be providing a **guaranteed block of rooms for the nights of July 21-23, 2022 at the discounted rate of \$129 per night (plus tax)**. This rate is for single; double; triple; and quad rooms. In addition, there is also some availability for the night of July 20. (Contact Barbara Dietrich with any other requests.) **Le Méridien St. Louis Clayton Hotel** has agreed to waive parking fees for reservations made through the conference block hotel link. **Make your reservations today using the special hotel link on our website.** <https://www.bereavedparentsusa.org/annual-conference/annual-gathering-conference/>

**THE DEADLINE TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED HOTEL RATE IS JUNE 15<sup>th</sup>.**

If you have any questions or problems with the hotel reservations link, please contact Barbara Dietrich, 2022 BPUSA Gathering Conference Coordinator via email: [bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com)

**Cancellations:** You may cancel your hotel reservation for a full deposit refund up to 72 hours before your arrival date.

## TRAVEL TO ST. LOUIS

**Travel:** If traveling by air, book your flight into **St. Louis International Airport (STL)**. **The Hotel does not provide a shuttle.** The airport is approximately 15 minutes from the hotel. Uber and Lyft rides can cost approximately \$24-26 plus gratuity while taxis can cost \$35-40 per ride. Metro Link does travel within a half mile of the Hotel and costs approximately \$5-7 per person to ride. Plan your flights accordingly as we encourage you to attend the Gathering Conference from Thursday evening through Sunday at 10:30am. Book your flights as soon as possible!

## IMPORTANT CONFERENCE DETAILS

### REGISTRATION:

- Adult (18 and up) -- Early Registration postmarked \$75 by June 1st and \$95 after June 1st.
- Full-time student/Active Military (ID required at check-in) -- \$50
- Workshop Presenters & BPUSA Chapter Leaders -- \$50 by June 1st and \$75 after June 1st.

**Cancellation Policy:** 100% refund on or before June 15, 2022. Full refund minus a \$25 cancellation fee June 16 – July 10, 2022. No refund beginning July 11, 2022. Cancellation requests must be received in writing on or before the dates provided above. All cancellation or substitution requests should be emailed to [bpusatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:bpusatreasurer@gmail.com)

**Changes** in registration details or payments etc. should be emailed to Charlotte at [bpusatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:bpusatreasurer@gmail.com)

**MEALS:** We believe that the camaraderie and bonding during shared mealtimes is a vital and significant part of your Gathering experience; therefore, we highly recommend the conference meal plan. All prices include tax and gratuity.

- **Conference Meal Plan** -- discounted rate of \$220 (Fri-Sun includes 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners)
- **Individual meals** -- Available to purchase at a non-discounted rate

**Please advise us of any special dietary needs, as the hotel will accommodate requests for Gluten Free, Diabetic, Vegetarian, Vegan, etc.**

**Thursday Night Meet & Greet:** While the Gathering officially begins on Friday morning, July 22nd, we have planned a special activity on Thursday evening, July 21<sup>st</sup> for those attendees arriving early. At 7pm appetizers and drinks for \$25 will be available with a special activity beginning at 8:00pm.

**Picture Buttons:** Pre-order a picture button of your child, sibling or grandchild for \$5 per button on the registration form. **The picture that you send for the memorial slide presentation will be the photo used for the button.** If you would like to use a different photo for any additional buttons, please send a picture(s) via email to [bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com) in jpg format & indicate on the order form how many picture buttons you would like.

**Candle Lighting Ceremony and Memorial Slide Presentation:** Held on Saturday evening after dinner, this event is a very meaningful part of our Gathering weekend. Your child/sibling/grandchild's photo may be submitted via one of three methods:

1. Upload a photo of your child/sibling/grandchild (alone in the picture) on the Online Registration Form on our conference web page: <https://www.bereavedparentsusa.org/annual-conference/annual-gathering-conference/>
2. Email your photo in jpg format to [bpusaweblinks@gmail.com](mailto:bpusaweblinks@gmail.com)
3. Send your photo, no larger than 8x10, and the completed form (found later in this packet) to the address listed on the form.

**Deadline for submitting photos is July 1<sup>st</sup> by regular mail to ensure proper placement in the slide presentation. If submitting via email or online, photos must be submitted by July 9.**

**Closing Ceremony:** We will conclude the weekend with a touching closing ceremony on Sunday morning, ending around 10:30am. This will be a beautiful finale to an amazing weekend shared with families and friends, both old and new.

**Seating for Speakers, Performers and Special Events:** Our speakers' presentations follow mealtimes on Friday and Saturday. All attendees are invited, regardless of participation in meal service. If you are not participating in our mealtime, you are welcome to join us 15 minutes after meals have been served. The **Candle Lighting Ceremony and Memorial Slide Presentation** takes place on Saturday after dinner. Again, if you are not participating in our mealtime, please join us for the Candle Lighting 45 minutes after dinner is served (approximately 6:45pm).

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

There are several opportunities available for those who wish to honor and remember their children, siblings, or grandchildren in a special way during the Gathering Conference. Sponsorships enable individuals, chapters, and businesses to support the Gathering Conference and honor their loved ones in a tangible and meaningful way. We depend on these sponsorships to help us keep the cost of the Gathering Conference affordable. Please choose one or more of the sponsorship opportunities listed below.

- **Memorial Page in the Gathering Conference Program:** Fill out the form found in this packet or the electronic form on our web page for your loved one's memorial page to be published in the program. Mail or email the form with your page layout, print ready, to Kathy Corrigan, at the address on the form **OR** download your print-ready layout in jpg format on the electronic form on our web page. The cost is \$100 for a full page, \$50 for a half page and \$25 for a quarter page. **The deadline for including your child/ sibling/grandchild's picture in the program is June 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- **Advertise in the Gathering Conference Program:** Are you a business owner? An author? A singer/songwriter? Please place an ad in our Program Book. Full page \$300, half page \$150, quarter page \$75, business card \$25. Use the form found in this packet or download a print-ready ad on the electronic form on our web page. **The deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- **Sponsor a Workshop Room:** For a \$50 donation, a foam board sign will be professionally made to include your child/sibling/grandchild's name, picture, and the person(s) sponsoring each workshop room. It will be displayed in the workshop room for the entire day. Please email a picture, no larger than 8x10, to Barbara Dietrich, in jpg format to [bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com). The sign is yours to keep at the conclusion of the Gathering. **The deadline is July 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- **Sponsor a Centerpiece:** Your child/sibling/grandchild's name and photo will be displayed with the centerpiece on a table during mealtime for the entire Gathering weekend. The cost is \$35 per centerpiece. Centerpieces are designed and made by Vickie Lundy. You are welcome to take the centerpiece with you when you leave on Sunday. Please email a photo in jpg format to Barbara Dietrich at [bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com). **The deadline is July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

- **Sponsor the Hospitality Area, Gathering Place Area, or Memorial Templates Area:** At the cost of \$150, a foam board sign will be professionally made to include your child/sibling/grandchild's name, picture, and your name as the sponsor or if you are a Chapter Leader, consider listing your chapter as a sponsor. The sign will be displayed in the Area you chose to sponsor for the entire weekend. The sign is yours to keep at the conclusion of the Gathering. Please email a picture or your Chapter logo, no larger than 8x10, in jpg format to Barbara Dietrich, at [bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com). **The deadline is July 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- **Sponsor a Meal:** At the cost of \$200, individuals, families, or BPUSA Chapters can submit your name, your loved one's name, or the Chapter's name and logo, and a slide will be created and presented on a screen during a meal. Please email information and a picture in jpg format to Matthew Groves at [bpusaweblinks@gmail.com](mailto:bpusaweblinks@gmail.com). **The deadline is July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## MORE CONFERENCE DETAILS

**Memorial Template:** You will be able to decorate a memorial template for our memory tables. Bring photocopies of your child/sibling/grandchild's picture to use for this project and other possible projects during the weekend.

**Dressing for the Gathering:** The dress is casual and the weather will be warm in St. Louis, **however, you will want to bring a sweater as the hotel workshop rooms can be chilly.**

**Healing Therapies:** Massage, Reflexology, Yoga and other practices will be available throughout the weekend. You will find sign-up sheets and fees (if applicable) in the Vendor Gallery. Don't forget to pack loose-fitting clothing and consider bringing your yoga mat with you, if feasible.

**Photographs and Video:** Photographs and/or video will be taken at the Gathering. By taking part in the Gathering you grant BPUSA full rights to use the images resulting from the photography/video filming, and any reproductions or adaptations of the images for fundraising, publicity or other purposes to help achieve the goals of BPUSA. This might include (but not limited to), the right to use them in our printed and online publicity, social media, press releases and funding applications. For children under the age of 18, a form will need to be signed at Registration at the Gathering.

**Raffle & 50/50 drawing:** Every attendee will receive one free ticket for the Raffle with their Registration. All proceeds from the raffle and 50/50 drawing will benefit the mission of BPUSA. If you would like to donate an item to the raffle, please email Barbara Dietrich at [bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com) or Lori Scragg at [lscragg@verizon.net](mailto:lscragg@verizon.net) for more information.

**Sharing Sessions:** Informal meetings led by a facilitator are scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings. They will be announced during the Gathering. Participants share experiences on specific topics.

**Siblings:** We welcome siblings ages 15 to adult at the Gathering and will offer a few workshops dedicated to the particular experiences of bereaved siblings. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide childcare for younger children.

**Tote Bag Items:** Donations to include in our tote bags such as pens, note pads, tissue packets, water bottles, candy, etc. are greatly appreciated. If you or your chapter would like to donate, contact Barbara Dietrich at [bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com)

**Vendor Gallery:** The Vendor area will showcase unique bereavement-related items, books, and some tables will feature information about a variety of grief resources. **To apply to be a vendor, please complete the vendor form on our website** <https://www.bereavedparentsusa.org/annual-conference/annual-gathering-conference/> **and email it to** [bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:bpusagatheringcoordinator@gmail.com) **or contact Barbara Dietrich at 813-340-9120.**

**Volunteers** are needed as Meal Ticket Takers, Workshop Monitors, Raffle Table Monitors. Please indicate your interest on the online registration form or contact Charlotte at [bpusatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:bpusatreasurer@gmail.com)

**Workshops:** Our workshops are offered in a structured setting facilitated by skilled presenters and designed to address a wide variety of topics. This will be a time of learning and sharing with the presenter. The Gathering Program Book will contain listings of Workshop topics and bios of Workshop Presenters along with a schedule of events.

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Vendor table fee \$50 by **May 31<sup>st</sup>** ; \$75 by **June 30<sup>th</sup>** ; \$100 after **July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>**– Workshop Presenter Applications Due

**June 1<sup>st</sup>** – Early Bird Registration ends

**June 1<sup>st</sup>** – Gathering Program Book Memorial Pages Due

**June 1<sup>st</sup>** – Gathering Program Book Business Ads Due

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** – Deadline to submit photos **via regular mail** for slide presentation

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** – Deadline for emailing photos for all other sponsorships

**June 15<sup>th</sup>** – Hotel Reservations Deadline for \$129 Discount Rate

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** – Deadline to submit photos **via email** for the slide presentation

### IF YOU ARE A CHAPTER LEADER:

- Make copies of this registration information to give to your chapter members or share by email with this URL to the online registration form as soon as possible.  
<https://www.bereavedparentsusa.org/annual-conference/annual-gathering-conference/>
- As a chapter, you can donate an item for the Raffle in memory of your children/siblings/grandchildren gone too soon.
- As a chapter, you can donate an item to put in the tote bags given to every attendee in memory of your children/siblings/grandchildren gone too soon. We estimate that we will need approximately 150 items.
- As a chapter, you can sponsor a Workshop Room, Hospitality Area, Gathering Place Area, Memorial Templates Area, or you can sponsor a Meal (breakfast, lunch, dinner).
- Get together with your chapter members and decorate a memorial template (found in this packet) to be displayed at the Gathering.
- Consider sponsoring a Chapter Memorial page in the Gathering Program.
- **Plan to attend the Chapter Leadership Training on Thursday afternoon, July 21<sup>st</sup>. (Scholarships Available)**  
<https://www.bereavedparentsusa.org/annual-conference/annual-gathering-conference/>

**2022 BPUSA NATIONAL GATHERING CONFERENCE  
MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM (Online Registration Preferred)**

\*Please complete ONE FORM for EACH PERSON attending

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/sibling/grandparent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/sibling/grandparent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Death Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Death Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to loved one: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other surviving children? \_\_\_\_\_ If you are a sibling, what is your age? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you newly Bereaved (less than 3 years)? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first time attending the Gathering? \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Registration Postmarked BY JUNE 1st is \$75 per adult; \$95 after June 1st  
Full-time students/Active Military with ID -- \$50  
Workshop Presenters and Chapter Leaders -- \$50 by June 1<sup>st</sup>; \$75 after June 1<sup>st</sup>**

| ITEM  | QTY.                    | PRICE           | TOTAL     |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>Registration Fee</b> (see above) Register EARLY for the best price!            |                         |                 |           |
| <b>Meal Plan</b> (Friday-Sunday: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners) **           |                         | <b>\$220.00</b> |           |
| <b>Thursday Meet &amp; Greet (appetizers &amp; drinks)</b>                        |                         | <b>\$ 25.00</b> |           |
| <b>Individual Meals:</b>  |                         |                 |           |
| Friday Breakfast \$22   |                         |                 |           |
| Friday Lunch \$31   |                         |                 |           |
| Friday Dinner \$49  |                         |                 |           |
| Saturday Breakfast \$22   |                         |                 |           |
| Saturday Lunch \$31   |                         |                 |           |
| Saturday Dinner \$46  |                         |                 |           |
| Sunday Breakfast \$22   |                         |                 |           |
| <b>Workshop Sponsorship</b>   |                         | <b>\$ 50.00</b> |           |
| <b>Centerpiece Sponsorship</b>  |                         | <b>\$ 35.00</b> |           |
| <b>Hospitality Area Sponsorship</b>   |                         | <b>\$150.00</b> |           |
| <b>Gathering Place Sponsorship</b>  |                         | <b>\$150.00</b> |           |
| <b>Memorial Templates Sponsorship</b>   |                         | <b>\$150.00</b> |           |
| <b>Mealtime Sponsor</b>   |                         | <b>\$200.00</b> |           |
| <b>Program Memorial Page Sponsorship (\$100 Full page, \$50 ½, \$25 ¼)</b>        |                         |                 |           |
| <b>Program Business Ad (\$300 full page, \$150 ½, \$75 ¼, \$25 business card)</b> |                         |                 |           |
| <b>Picture Buttons</b> (slide presentation photo will be used for button)         |                         | <b>\$ 5.00</b>  |           |
| <b>A Donation in Memory of (please write name/s)</b>                              |                         |                 |           |
|   | <b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b> |                 | <b>\$</b> |

\*\*Special Diet Needs and/or Food Allergies (explain in detail): \_\_\_\_\_

**Register Online (preferred) at <https://www.bereavedparentsusa.org/annual-conference/annual-gathering-conference/>**  
**OR** send this completed Registration form (ONE FOR EACH PERSON attending) AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE **with your check or money order made payable to BPUSA to Charlotte Jackson, BPUSA Treasurer, 34 Parish Lane, Lake Katrine, NY 12449, Phone: (845) 336-7654**

## **BPUSA NATIONAL GATHERING CONFERENCE MEMORIAL SLIDE PRESENTATION MAIL-IN FORM**

The memorial slide presentation during the Candle Lighting Ceremony is a meaningful part of our Gatherings. *(This form is found online as part of the Online Registration process, Option #1 below)* A picture and completed form are needed for **each** child/sibling/grandchild being remembered in the slide presentation. Please submit your photo in one of the following ways:

1. Upload your photo on the electronic registration form on our conference web page: <https://www.bereavedparentsusa.org/annual-conference/annual-gathering-conference/>
2. Email photo in jpg format & this form to [bpusaweblinks@gmail.com](mailto:bpusaweblinks@gmail.com) **no later than July 9<sup>th</sup>**
3. Send a photo of your child/sibling/grandchild of them **alone in the picture** with their name and address on the back of the photo and this completed form by July 1<sup>st</sup> to the address listed below:

**Matthew Groves, 1190 Worthington Drive, Bridgeport, WV 26330**

(Must be **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN July 1<sup>st</sup>**)

*You can pick up your picture(s) at the Gathering Registration Table when you arrive or enclose a postage-paid addressed envelope so that your photo(s) can be immediately returned to you.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a photo of my child/sibling/grandchild.

\_\_\_\_\_ The picture should be in your file from a past National BPUSA Gathering.

\_\_\_\_\_ Include my child/sibling/grandchild's NAME ONLY with appropriate representation (no photo available).

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm opting out of the slide presentation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm not a bereaved parent/sibling/grandparent.

### **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Child/sibling/grandchild's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phonetic Pronunciation: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**When you upload a picture on the electronic registration form**  
<https://www.bereavedparentsusa.org/annual-conference/annual-gathering-conference/>  
**or email this form and a picture to [bpusaweblinks@gmail.com](mailto:bpusaweblinks@gmail.com) no later than July 9<sup>th</sup>,**  
**you will receive a confirmation email back. If you don't, please follow up.**  
**You don't want to miss out on having your loved one's picture**  
**included in the slide presentation.**



## PROGRAM MEMORIAL SPONSORSHIP PAGE FORM

*Sponsoring a memorial page in the Gathering Program is a meaningful way to remember our precious children, brothers & sisters, and grandchildren. Design your page around your loved one's picture or your memories of them. The memorial pages will be in color. If you do not include a page design with your photo, the Program Team will create a design for you.*

Name of person placing memorial page: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

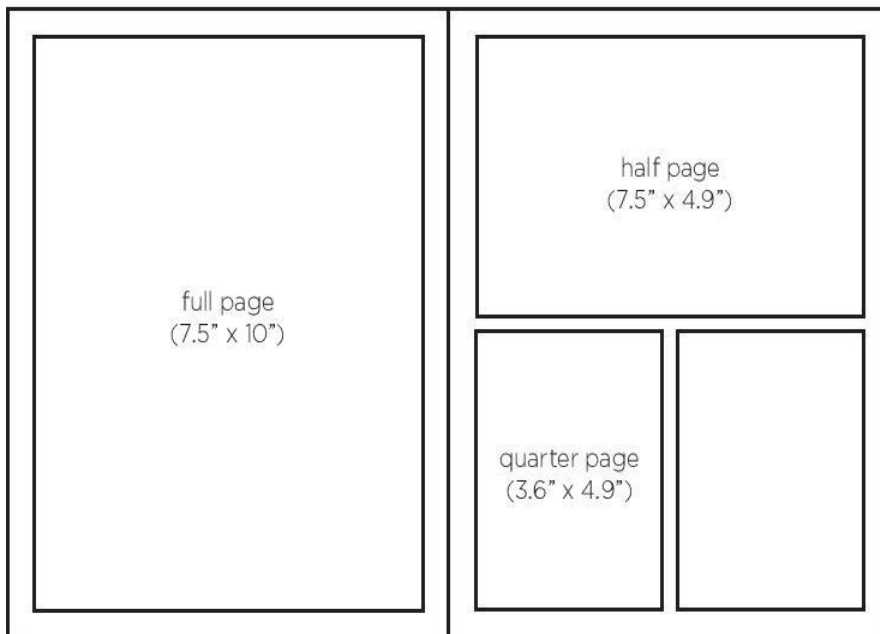
Please check the memorial page size you would like:

\_\_\_\_\_ Quarter Page (3.6" x 4.9") \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Half Page (7.5" x 4.9") \$50.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Full Page (7.5" x 10") \$100.00 Enclosed amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Checks payable to BPUSA)

All memorial page entries must be received with payment **NO LATER than JUNE 1, 2022.**

**\*Note: If you registered online and paid for your memorial sponsorship page, you do not need to send payment with this form.**

The Gathering Program will be printed in 8-1/2" x 11"-page format. Please use these dimensions when creating or selecting your memorial page size.



The program book will be printed in 8-1/2" x 11"-page format. Please use these dimensions when creating or selecting your memorial page size.

Email to **Kathy Corrigan** at [kjcorrigan5@gmail.com](mailto:kjcorrigan5@gmail.com)

Please include "Memorial Sponsorship Page" in the subject line. Include your name, address and phone number in the text so we can easily contact you if we need more information.

Your email with all the information and photo(s) must arrive **no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**or**

Your materials must be mailed so that we receive them **NO LATER than JUNE 1, 2022.**

**Kathy Corrigan, 5 Vanek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603**

(Checks payable to BPUSA)

## Additional Instructions for Submitting Your Loved One's Memorial Sponsorship Page

*Here's what we need from you:*

- A completed *Memorial Sponsorship Page Form*.
- Your design for the page or portion of the memorial sponsorship page.
  - If you wish the Gathering Program Team to design the page for you, you may skip this step.
  - If you prepare your own design and submit it "Print-Ready" we would prefer to receive it in digital format with a resolution of 300 pixels per inch or higher. It may be submitted as an Adobe PDF file, an MS Word file, an MS Publisher file, a JPG file, or a TIF file. It may be sent to us as an attachment to an email.
- Requirements for any photo(s) which are to appear on your memorial page:
  - Digital photo file(s). The best format is a JPG file. Be sure the resolution is at least 300 pixels per inch!
  - If you don't have a JPG file(s) of the photo(s), you can take the original photo(s) to a copy center such as Fed Ex/Kinkos, Office Depot, or Staples. They can scan the photo and create the JPG file for you.
  - Original photo(s), which we can scan and return to you. Please do not send a printed photocopy or inkjet printout of a picture. They do not scan and reproduce well and will result in a poor quality for your page – you don't want that – nor do we!
  - If you are submitting a "Print-Ready" version of the memorial page, you do not need to submit the photo(s).
- Send to us by email or mail:
  - Your completed form
  - Any special instructions
  - Your design
  - The desired text
  - Your photo(s)

### **If sending by e-mail:**

Send to Kathy Corrigan at [kjcorrigan5@gmail.com](mailto:kjcorrigan5@gmail.com)  
Please include "Memorial Sponsorship Page" in the subject line. Include your name, address and phone number in the text so we can easily contact you if we need more information.  
Your email with all the information and photo(s) must arrive **no later than June 1st**.

### **If sending by mail:**

Make checks payable to BPUSA.  
Mail to: **Kathy Corrigan, 5 Vanek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603**

**The package must be mailed in time so that we receive it no later than June 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
**Questions? Please call Kathy Corrigan (845-2825)**



## PROGRAM BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP PAGE FORM

Thank you for sponsoring a business ad in our **2022 Gathering Conference Program Book**. With your help, we can continue the important work of providing support, understanding, and education to grieving families across the United States.

Business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the size you would like for your business page ad:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Full Page \$300.00** \_\_\_\_\_ **Half Page \$150.00**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Quarter Page \$75.00** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Card \$25.00**

**Enclosed amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

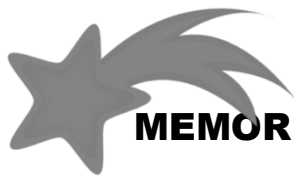
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The program book will be printed in 8-1/2" x 11"-page format. Please use these dimensions when creating or selecting your memorial page size.

**Please submit your ad "Print-Ready" with a resolution of 300 pixels per inch or higher in a JPG format. It may be sent to us as an email attachment or by mail on a flash drive.**

If sending by **e-mail**: send to **Kathy Corrigan at [kjcorrigan@gmail.com](mailto:kjcorrigan@gmail.com)**  
Please include "Business Sponsorship Page Form" in the subject line.  
Include your name, address and phone number in the text so we can easily contact you if we need more information. Your email with all the information and photo(s) must arrive no later than **June 1, 2022**.

If sending by **mail**: make checks payable to **BPUSA**.  
Mail to: Kathy Corrigan, 5 Vanek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603.  
The package must be mailed in time so that we receive it no later than **June 1st**.



## MEMORIAL TEMPLATE

**DECORATE** this star template in memory of your child(ren), sibling, or grandchild to display in our **MEMORIAL** area during the Gathering.

Print or copy the pattern onto any color cardstock. Cut it out. Add your child's name, birth and death dates to the front. Add small photos, phrases, stickers, or anything you would like. Glue the trail onto the back.

Bring your decorated template to the National Gathering or send it with your Chapter Leader. Templates will also be available to make during the Gathering

**Attention CHAPTER LEADERS** – Consider decorating these templates with your chapter members during a monthly meeting before the July Gathering. Copy the star pattern onto any color cardstock. Cut it out, and decorate it as you wish using the directions to the left ←

