

We'd love to hear from you!
Please write to us and share
your experiences.

Our address:

Memories for Surviving Kids
54 Rainey St. Unit 302
Austin, TX 78701

or visit us at

www.mfsk.org

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entity. We gratefully accept tax
deductible donations by check at
the address above. All our work is
volunteer and 100% of your
contribution goes towards our
mission to help children get to know
their deceased parents.

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The MFSK mission is to help
surviving children get to know
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I'm a two-time Surviving Kid. I lost my Dad when I was three to heart disease, and my Mom when I was eleven to liver cancer. I'm in my forties now and recently stood at my best friend's funeral. I heard the soft voices whispering, "the kids are so young" and "I wish there was something I could do." I speak for all surviving kids when I tell you that there IS something you can do. Friends and family of the lost parent can write to those kids and share their memories.

Memories for Surviving Kids exists to support that effort and to encourage you to DO something for the kids.

Bob DiPasquale
Founder MFSK

For the Surviving Parent or Guardian

You've been given a tough role. Not only do I encourage you to request letters, but once you receive them, you'll have to decide when you and the family are ready to share them. These tasks require courage as likely many of your days do lately. Please visit our Web site to learn some techniques on how to request and present. We also have items to make requesting letters a more approachable topic. Hopefully we can make your job a little easier.

For The Letter Writers

Our Web site has some advice for you too. The important thing to remember is to help the children learn about their parent in an honest way.

We can suggest some of the following inclusions in your letter:
...A few words about how you knew their parent, and the frequency and timing of your relationship.
... An old picture.

... You can have fun by setting a scene – "If your Dad and I had joined the circus, he would have been the lion tamer, and I would have been the clown..."

...A true story that tells of their values.

...Something made or written by the deceased.

If the surviving kid(s) you are writing are still in the care of an adult, make sure you address your letter to the adult. They will make the decision about when the kids are ready.

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Please visit our Web site, which we designed just for you with the help and advice of expert grief counselors.

