



David Lee Kelm

JANUARY 11, 1973–APRIL 23, 2019

By his mother, Jessica Profitt Garner

When I count the blessings in my life, the first was the day my son, Davey was born—January 11, 1973; a cold Michigan night. He came into this world, 9lbs 5oz, at the Ann Arbor St. Joseph Hospital. Three years later, he gained the title “big brother” to little sister, Rachel.

Davey was 7 years-old when his father and I separated. David, Rachel and I soon moved to Nicholasville, Kentucky where we remained through his adulthood.

Davey was your typical little kid; always sweet, loving and kind. His sense of humor and his infectious laugh were his gifts; just being around him brought joy to all. He loved his family and circle of friends unconditionally—as all those lucky enough to be his friend would attest...”His smile was inspiring, his sense of humor was enlightening and his heart was huge”. He loved animals; his favorite being his beloved dog “Misty Girl”.

The dust never settled around Davey’s feet. He was ambitious and enjoyed working from the time he was a little kid. He and a friend created a lawn service and then he worked part time at a local one-stop shop grocery store.

Davey graduated from high school in 1993 and soon married his high school sweetheart, Angela Owens. They had two sons, Jeremy and Brandon. He obtained employment with United Parcel Service (UPS); the job he loved. All his customers

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Our Next Meeting
will be on Sunday,
July 10, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Loch Lomond Yacht Club
95 Loch Lomond Drive,
San Rafael, CA

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CITIZENS AGAINST HOMICIDE

About Us

The majority of our CAH Board Members have lost a loved one to murder. We will never “get over” our tremendous losses, but we do “get through” the grief. Becoming proactive; assisting/supporting families throughout the most difficult time of their lives and guiding them through the complicated criminal justice system. We have joined together to create a voice for families of homicide victims.

CAH Objectives

- Assist families through the complicated criminal justice system;
- Act as Liaison between families and investigative law enforcement;
- Provide assistance with Parole Opposition Letters;
- Accompany families to parole suitability hearings (when possible);
- Provide trial and courtroom support (when possible);
- Facilitate Reward Billboards (when/where possible);
- Provide information on pending crime legislation

Protecting Your Own Interests

We cannot prepare for the devastating event that changes our lives forever. We can only react. You will need to know how to deal with the subsequent trial, sentencing and (today) the unavoidable parole hearings. CAH will help you take action to protect your own interests.

If you know of a family or friend who may need our help, please share the information we have provided here.

Location for Meetings

We hold bi-monthly meetings on the second Sunday of the month at Loch Lomond Yacht Club - 95 Loch Lomond Drive, San Rafael, CA. The meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. We encourage anyone interested to attend.

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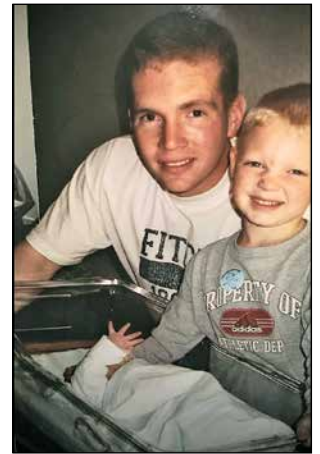
and co-workers loved his beautiful smile and kindness. He remained employed with UPS for 28 years. David and Angela later parted ways, but remained close and supportive of each other. He later remarried (Teresa) and was blessed with another son, Cameron. However, the marriage became strained, tumultuous and soon estranged.

On the evening of April 23, 2019, immediately after Davey entered his home from a long days work, he was shot and killed. The bullet pierced through the back door and through his heart with pinpoint accuracy, giving every indication his murderer “lay in wait”. This murderer was very familiar with my son’s routine and begs the question, “was he and/or she known to David”?

Today, Davey’s homicide remains unsolved. Many detectives have been assigned to this case before being reassigned to different departments. I firmly believe they have

failed us, by failing to conduct a thorough investigation; subscribing to the old adage “don’t confuse me with facts, my mind is made up”. They have taken the easy way out by accepting the word of individuals who should have been classified “persons of interest” in Davey’s murder.

My family and I are desperately needing answers and our Davey deserves justice. If anyone has information regarding my son’s case, please do the right thing and come forward. Contact the Lexington Police Department (859) 258-3600.



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CAH Victim Advocate:

For advice regarding your individual murder case, 1-209-728-2873
cahadvocate@yahoo.com

Case Update: Cheri-Lynn Huss

By Shellie Cervantes



Cheri-Lynn's story, painstakingly and lovingly written by her mother, Ruth Friedman, was the featured Victim Profile in our CAH

September 1998 Newsletter. After so many years, I find it appropriate to, once again, share her mom's words—after which I will share the case update.

"Bright, vivacious, generous and a sense of humor describe her to a tee. "Dr. Cheri", as we often called her, since she diagnosed our aches and pains from our heads to our knees. She worked as a Medical Assistant for several years. Then met Jeff, married and left her career.

Palm Springs was their destination to make a home. Far from there they did not care to roam. First Sara, then Jacey, followed by Jared did arrive. By the time they were ten, nine and four, their Mom was no longer alive.

As we sat in the theatre, my husband's pager announced a call. During intermission, he left to reach my mother on the phone near the hall. He announced when he returned that we would have to leave. She had said Cheri was upset about hang-up calls she had received. He called our daughter to subdue her concerns and fears and said we would be there in the a.m.; that was April 23, 1994—the infamous year. We rushed home to get our car and left for her home after 11:00 p.m. Little did we know that our lives would never be the same ever again.

As we approached Beaumont, fatigue began to close my husband's eyes—I took over the wheel to help with this long, fretful drive. As we approached the turn off to her place, it was after one. We decided to get some sleep instead of plodding on.

On a bright sunny Sunday morning, we set forth to get Cheri and something to eat. As we drove toward her home, my heart skipped a beat. Her car was parked at an angle and her dog was on the porch. The front light was on and shone like an ominous torch. My husband knocked and there was no reply. We entered and found our beautiful daughter dead—we were frozen in shock and within a silent cry. We raced across the road to use a hotel phone. The managers were aloof and didn't care about our pain—we realized that we were totally alone. Ed Jumped the desk for help through dialing 911 and then attempted to call our son. The manager cut the phone wires, each and every one.

Four years later, Cheri's brutal murder remains unsolved, but with Detective Joe Hensley's perseverance and sincere efforts, one day this may, hopefully, be resolved."

CASE UPDATE

Cheri Huss was 39 years old when she was stabbed to death in her Desert Hot Springs, CA apartment on April 24, 1994. Homicide investigators determined she had attempted to fight off her attacker, resulting in the murderer's blood being found at the scene of the crime. Aside from numerous stab wounds, the killer left several bite marks on Cheri. Saliva from the killer's imprinted teeth has now led to an arrest!

On Valentine's Day, February 14, 2022, forensic genetic genealogy led the Riverside County Regional Cold Case Team to develop Sharron Eugene Gadlin as a person of interest in the case. Additional investigation had determined the defendant lived in Thousand Palms, CA in 1994—12 miles from where Cheri Huss was found murdered. Police soon had a court order and a saliva sample from Gadlin was collected later that same day. Four days later (February 18, 2022) the California Department of Justice crime lab returned results that suggested Gadlin's recently-provided sample was a match for the DNA profile associated with the saliva found in the bite marks.

According to the Riverside County District Attorney's Office, Gadlin, age 48, was arrested on March 4, 2022 after being pulled over by investigators in Gardena, CA. He was charged with murder and was arraigned in Riverside County court on March 8. His murder trial is pending.

There is never complete "closure" after losing a loved one to murder. However, it is our hope Cheri's parents, children, extended family and friends, find some solace in knowing, after so many years, the long-awaited wheels of justice are finally moving forward.

there are moments that mark your life, moments when you realize nothing will ever be the same, and time is divided into two parts, before this and after this.

Parole & Clemency Hearings

**These parole hearings are imminent.
Send letters in support of these families today.**

(Date)

Board of Parole Hearings
P.O. Box 4036
Sacramento, CA 95812-4036
Attn: Pre-Hearing Correspondence

Re: Matthew Ferguson—
CDCR #T70382
Parole Hearing Date: July 21, 2022

Dear Chairman
and Parole Board Members,

Please DO NOT grant a parole date to convicted murderer, Matthew Ferguson. On May 21, 2001, Angel Marie Allen, age 17, was brutally beaten and her throat viciously slashed by Matthew Ferguson. According to police and court records, Ferguson locked Angel in his bedroom and refused to allow her to leave. Loud voices described by fellow tenants and neighbors as argumentative and fearful, emanated from Ferguson's bedroom. Moments later, the loud voices ceased, and Ferguson exited his bedroom, locking the door behind him. When roommates questioned the commotion, Ferguson simply stated, "Angel is no more!" Angel was discovered lying in a pool of blood, nearly decapitated. Ferguson was on the run for 15 hours before being apprehended by local law enforcement.

Matthew Ferguson was allowed to plea bargain an absolute First-Degree Murder conviction down to Second Degree Murder. He received a 12 Year to Life term, plus one year for the use of a weapon. This plea bargain was over the vehement objection of the family. There is every reason to believe that he will re-offend as three (3) years prior to murdering Angel, Ferguson was arrested for assaulting a young woman with a knife. Fortunately, the intended victim was rescued by her boyfriend, escaping certain death.

On July 21, 2022, Angel Marie Allen's family must endure the stress and uncertainty of a 5th parole hearing. (Note: During Ferguson's 3rd parole hearing, his mental illness diagnosis was bipolar disorder with characteristics of personality disorder.) Matthew Ferguson must be held accountable for his personal choice to execute an innocent young girl and must continue to accept the consequences of his actions. As a result of his complete disregard for human life, lack of remorse, the heinous nature and brutality of this crime and his past criminal and violent history, justice demands this convicted murderer be denied parole. He must remain behind bars, where he can never again harm another innocent human being. Angel Allen had so much to offer this world; so many



wonderful plans and dreams for her future. She will never get a second chance at life; she is gone forever. Therefore, Matthew Ferguson does not deserve a second chance or the privilege of freedom.

Please deny parole to convicted murderer, Matthew Ferguson, for the maximum time allowed by State of California law.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
(Name/Signature)



ROOSTER RUN GOLF CLUB

2301 East Washington Street
Petaluma, California

Course Rules

Collared Shirt Soft Spikes Only

Prizes

- Hole-in-One
- Closest to the Pin
 - Long Drive
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place
- A & B Flights

Silent Auction

If your company is interested in donating items for the tournament goodie bags, silent auction, it would be of a great benefit to Citizens Against Homicide and to the success of the event. Please contact Jan Miller if you are interested in donating.

Tournament Information

Date: Friday, August 5, 2022 Rain or Shine!
Location: Rooster Run Golf Club
Format: Scramble
Maximum # of Players: 124
Player Fees: \$200
Entry Fee Includes: Green fees, golf cart, driving range and dinner.

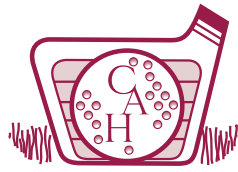
Tournament Schedule

Registration: 10:30 Putting Contest: 11:00
Lunch: Noon
Shotgun Starts 1:30
Dinner: 6:15 (Awards and Auction)

Registration

To register for play or to become a sponsor, please complete the form to the right and mail it along with a check payable to:
Citizens Against Homicide
Charity Golf Tournament
The UPS Store
369-B Third Street, Box 303
San Rafael, CA 94901

Or pay online and send us your logo for our website: citizensagainsthomicide.org



-28th Annual- Charity Golf Classic

August 5, 2022

Benefiting the Members of
CITIZENS AGAINST HOMICIDE

Hosted at:
ROOSTER RUN GOLF CLUB
2301 EAST WASHINGTON STREET
PETALUMA, CALIFORNIA



Citizens Against Homicide is a nonprofit public benefit organization started by local victims, and other interested parties, to serve the families of homicide victims.

Because the law enforcement community has become increasingly aware of the rights of victims within the criminal justice system, it is critical for victims, law enforcement, and the public to work together.

All proceeds from this golf tournament will be used to sustain activities which help victims cope with the criminal justice system and raise public awareness of victims rights.

Such activities include attending trial and courtroom hearings, monitoring paroles, supporting law enforcement, serving on judicial and legislative watchdog committees, educating the populace concerning the rights of families of homicide victims, and helping families obtain information leading to the resolution of unsolved murders.



CAH Helps Balance The Scales

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Sponsorship/Player Form

Please Print

- Golf Tournament Registration: \$200
 Dinner Only: \$75 Number of dinners: _____

Please make checks payable to:
CITIZENS AGAINST HOMICIDE

Make a Donation: \$ _____

Please charge my credit card:

- VISA MasterCard

Card#: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV# _____

Signature: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION:

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

NAME OF GOLFER(S) PARTICIPATING:

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

4: _____

Use an additional form for more golfers

Sponsorship Opportunities

- AWARDS SPONSOR:** \$ 5,000
Includes two foursomes, official program recognition and your logo on our website.
- SHIRT SPONSOR:** \$ 7,000
Includes two foursomes, official program recognition and your logo on our website.
- TEE PRIZE SPONSOR:** \$ 5,000
Includes two foursomes, official program recognition and your logo on our website.
- LOGO BALL SPONSOR:** \$ 3,000
Includes one foursome, official program recognition, logo ball insignia and your logo on our website.
- LUNCH SPONSOR:** \$ 3,000
Includes one foursome, official program recognition, lunch table sign and your logo on our website.
- BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR:** \$ 3,000
Includes two player entry, official program recognition and special cart sign.
- WINE or DESSERT SPONSOR:** \$ 3,000
Includes two player entry, official program recognition, banquet table sign and your logo on our website.
- HONORARY SPONSOR:** \$ 1,000
Includes one player entry, official program recognition and your logo on our website.
- HOLE SPONSOR:** \$ 500
Includes official program recognition and your logo on our website.

If you would like to become one of our tournament sponsors, please mark the appropriate box and mail this form along with a check for the designated amount to:

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Although I am unable to play golf this day, I would like to help make a difference by my enclosed donation of \$ _____.

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Update: Samantha Tomlinson

The search for Samantha Tomlinson has come to a devastating end. Her body was found May 6, 2022 after she went missing while running an errand at Costco on December 3, 2021. Our hearts and prayers for strength and comfort are with her family during this very difficult time.

God Bless and warmly embrace sweet Samantha.



Friday November 18, 2022, 4:00P.M. StoneTree Estates by Wedgewood

9 STONE TREE LANE, NOVATO, CA

