

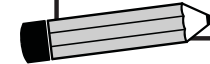
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Join Us To Make A Difference

A non-profit, public benefits organization serving families and friends of homicide victims.

*Our Monthly
Meeting will
be on
Sunday,
May 17
2009*



Emily Alma Rose Bulthius



**Written by Emily's Mother,
Susan Bulthius, AKA: Granny Sue**

This is the story of the life and death of Emily Alma Rose Bulthius. She was thirty years old and probably had only lived a third or half of her natural life. She died suddenly and unexpectedly on Monday May 11, 2003; it was Mother's Day. Emily should be thirty-six years old now. She was the mother of three very young children. Her oldest son was eight years old from her first marriage. Her eighteen month old daughter and five week old newborn son were born during a relationship with her boyfriend.

Emily was a beautiful, talented artist and a glowing young woman who brought joy, humor and tenderness to all of our lives with a free spirit and a laugh that was filled with love. She lived her whole life close to home in

Fairfax and Nicasio in Marin County, California. She loved art and classical music. She loved to garden. Emily loved life in the small town where she grew up, Fairfax, CA. She loved the rolling hills that surrounded her. There were plans to move out of the county, but she did not want to leave. She was a stay-at-home mom who, most of all, loved her three precious children. Emily loved spending her life with them and she looked forward to sharing a wonderful life with them all.

Suddenly and without warning she was taken from us. Emily was the light of our lives and then she was gone in an instant. She had just visited her parents at their home in the country that afternoon seven hours before the 911 call. What could have happened? It was that call from the police in the middle of the night that every parent hopes they never get. "Your child has had a medical emergency! You need to go to the local hospital at once". We never got to say good-bye.

That would have been too hard. Emily would have wanted to stay with her three children. However, now her children have a lifetime ahead of them. They will miss never knowing their "Mama". There will always be an emptiness that cannot be filled.

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Who We Are

The majority of the board members of Citizens Against Homicide have had a family member murdered. They are surviving the devastating loss of a loved one and still suffer the continued emotional trauma of coping with our criminal justice system. We have joined together to create a voice for the survivors and friends of murder victims.

CAH Objectives

- ◇ Assist families through the complicated criminal justice system.
- ◇ Provide trial and courtroom support to victims.
- ◇ Accompany victims to parole hearings in their endeavor to keep the convicted murderer in prison.
- ◇ Provide information on pending crime legislation.

Protecting Your Own Interests

You can't prepare for the event that makes you a victim. You can only react. You need to know how to deal with the subsequent trial, sentencing and unavoidable parole hearings. CAH helps you take action to protect your own interests.

If you have friends or family who may be in need of our assistance, please pass along the information regarding our organization.

Location for Meetings

We hold monthly meetings on the second Sunday of each month at 302 4th Street, San Rafael, CA. The monthly meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. We encourage anyone interested to attend meetings.

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Message From Jan Miller

Citizens Against Homicide wants to thank Ed Sullivan for his 15 years of service. Ed was one of our original Board Members. He was involved in helping CAH get started, he was involved in our original setting up of email, and he was the original organizer of our fund raising golf tournament, and then his continued support of this fund raiser. Ed, all of your efforts will never be forgotten.

Ed sent CAH his resignation due to moving out of the area, and no longer being able to attend meetings, and not being able to attend the golf tournament.

It is with sadness that we accept Ed's resignation. We want to thank you, Ed, for your 15 years of support and dedication to our cause. You will be missed!

From The S.F. Chronicle, Wednesday, April 15, 2009

Exterior scenes for James Dalessandro's true crime story "CITIZEN JANE", are being filed here this week for a Hallmark Channel movie of the week. Shooting started on Tuesday, April 14 at Crissy Field and moved to Pacific Heights. The filming moved to North Beach, The Ferry Building, and Russian Hill.

The leading lady is Ally Sheedy playing Jane Alexander, Sean Patrick Flannery plays the leading man and John Polito and Meat Loaf are police officers.

Everyone at CAH is very excited that Jan's story is being made into a movie for TV. A big THANK YOU goes to James Dalessandro who has diligently been working on this adventure for many years.

Thank you, James. We believe that Jane is smiling at you right now.



MAY 17, 2009 OUR ANNUAL MEETING-BUFFET LUNCHEON

Please plan to join us at our Annual Meeting to be held on Sunday, May 17, 2009. The meeting will be at our usual monthly meeting place- 302 Fourth Street, San Rafael. The meeting starts at 10:00am. We will have a brief business meeting bringing everyone up to date on the accomplishments of our last year and our goals of the upcoming year. Then we will have a guest speaker and will conclude with a light buffet lunch. Our guest speaker is Jan Caden, Victim Service Liaison-Victim Services Unit.

Please call us at 415-455-5944 or email us at vctmsmurdr@aol.com to let us know if you are planning on coming so that we can arrange for the proper amount of food.

CAH has had a more than busy year. We had many good and interesting things happen and we had one of the saddest happen with our loss of Jane. We have many people to thank for their hard work. Especially, our newer Board members Shellie and Gene Cervantes. They have been representing CAH at many events and meetings and many of you know them because they have also been contacting many of the victims that reach out to CAH for assistance. A special thank you to Jude Cote who almost single-handedly has put together our website and immediately turned the website into one of the most accessed of its kind. Jude's unending ideas and her ability to find ways to install these ideas have truly left me at a loss for words. She is an absolute dynamo. A continued thank you to the following: To Chris for getting out our monthly News-letter by email. To Marge for printing our monthly Newsletter. To Marie and Nikki for getting the Newsletters to the mail to reach you on time. To Alice for being our Treasurer and providing us with a monthly report. To Jude for also being our recording Secretary. To Carol for being our Corresponding Secretary. To Marilyn for being our Communications Secretary. To Jaque for being the Victim's Voice. To Ann for being a Victim Representative. To Jack, Bill and Chuck for their continued advice and guidance as we work through the many requests from victims for their different needs.

We have started making some changes as CAH in an effort to do more and spend less. That is a challenge but we are making progress. There will be more changes as the year goes on. Your thoughts and ideas are welcomed and appreciated. If you cannot attend but have ideas please send them along so that we will have them to share with our board.

In past years we have not sent out a notice for Annual Dues, but would simply put a reminder in the Newsletter that it was time for dues to be paid. This year we are making a change and we will be sending out a letter to all of our readers about annual dues and some new and exciting aspects of CAH. Consider this a teaser and keep an eye out for a separate letter from Citizens Against Homicide. ***Join us to make a difference***

Victim Profile Con't

They will never know her sweetness and loving ways. Two of the children will never have a warm memory of having a bedtime story read by her and then being tucked into bed with a hug and a kiss.

To make matters even worse, we are also suffering the "loss" of our two youngest grandchildren, as within hours of Emily's death, the boyfriend took them to another state. We have had a few limited visits with them, but now four and a half years have passed without any contact allowed. The oldest child asks why he cannot see his brother and sister? What are we to say? What is the truth? Why have we lost our only child and daughter and two grandchildren?

There must be friends, acquaintances, or past co-workers that have information that could help to fill in the missing pieces as to what happened to Emily. Please help us by calling Officer Jim O'Callaghan or Detective Stuart Baker of the Fairfax Police Department that are in charge of the investigation at 415-453-0291 or email: fairfaxpd@org



This is Emily Bulthius on her Wedding Day, September 1994. She was buried in her wedding dress. Note the length of the sleeves. Her hair was very, very long. It reached to the bottom of her buttocks. She was slender and 5'9" tall. There was an open coffin. The boyfriend, Jonathan, through his brother, Dan, requested a closed coffin. Dee Monte told me of that request and informed the brother that since Jonathan was not married to Emily he could not make such a request. Dee Monte of Montes' Chapel of the Hills Mortuary said Emily's very long hair had to be used to cover the bruises marks on the forearms. I was not aware of that until about nine months after Emily was buried. Note the color of her hair is BROWN, not red as the coroner's report states.

Citizens Need to Get Involved

We are all reading about budget problems...in our Country...in our State...in our local communities...and in some of our households.

As I write this, I do not believe there is one of us that has not been effected with budget problems. In our own household we can make the hard decisions and make the spending cuts in the areas we consider to be the best.

However, when it comes to the budget of our States, and the budget of our Country, we as individuals have very little say.

It is my personal opinion that the most important function of our State and our Country is our public safety...on that note please consider writing your Governors especially those in California about the idea of saving money on the back of the citizens by making our State unsafe.

Here are some facts that have come from the California Correctional Peace Officer Association. These facts will scare you!

“A Bakersfield parolee-at-large was arrested after a swat team standoff. The PAL, who had been seen with a .357 hand gun barricades himself in a residence after deputies attempted to arrest him. Negotiators convinced him to surrender and he was arrested.”

“A Concord parolee was arrested by Richmond police for vehicular manslaughter, carjacking, robbery, felony evasion and hit and run. The parolee robbed a victim, carjacked a pickup truck and led officers on a high-speed chase before rear-ending a vehicle, killing an elderly woman and injuring two others. After the collision, the parolee fled the scene but was apprehended in a nearby backyard.”

“The Stockton parole gang unit conducted compliance searches on approximately 25 known gang members and attempted to locate parolees-at-large in the San Joaquin County. A total of 11 arrests were made, including eight parolees. The operation resulted in the seizure of an AK-47 machine gun, a sawed-off shotgun, numerous items of gang paraphernalia, as well as meth, marijuana, and the discovery of a possible chop shop.”

It appears that one of the ways the California Governor and legislators want to save money is to send 53,000 inmates out of our prisons and into our streets. If this happens the above stories will double and triple, and they will be in our backyard. This will not save money... it will cost us *more* money. The new crimes must be solved by the local police. The new crimes must be prosecuted by our local District Attorney's office. Our Sheriff's will have to house these criminals from arrest to prosecution and then they are back in prison. That is just the legal side. Their being out of prison early is just a way of rewarding bad behavior. This tells these convicted prisoners that it is OK to break the law. How many thousands of more victims do you think 53,000 freed inmates can create. I would guess more than a million.

We cannot afford for these inmates to be freed.

I would suggest that we all call or email or write to your governor and all of your legislators and let them know you do not want the budget fixed on the back of public safety. Have the governor and the legislators cut from their liberal expense packages—NOT OUR PUBLIC SAFETY...After all, remember we pay their salaries...Just a thought.

Laytonville Man Accused of 30-year-old Florida Slaying

A Laytonville man has been arrested on suspicion of murder in a 30-year-old Florida case.

Kenneth Paul Auringer, 60, was arrested without incident at his Laytonville mobile home Tuesday morning. He is being held without bail at Mendocino County Jail and awaiting an extradition hearing, Lt. Rusty Noe said.

Auringer is suspected in the slaying of John Allaman, Jr., in Sarasota, FL, who was found dead in his home in Oct. 1978. Allman had been stabbed several times and his throat was cut, Noe said.

DNA and fingerprint evidence at the crime scene did not yield any leads until the case was reopened in 2008 and fingerprints were submitted to the national electronic fingerprint database.

Auringer, who Noe said had an arrest record in Mendocino County, emerged as a suspect when the automated system came up with a fingerprint match. Auringer was served with a search warrant to collect a DNA sample and arrested Tuesday at the Laytonville Trailer Park.

Noe did not know how long Auringer had lived in Mendocino County, but said it has been “more than five years.”

Auringer is not employed but collects Social Security. Neighbors contacted at the Trailer Park said they did not know him.

11th Annual Carole Sund/Carrington Foundation Reception and Vigil of Hope

“On April 17 and 18, 2009, Gene and Shellie Cervantes, Citizens Against Homicide Victim Advocates, attended the 11th Annual Carole Sund/Carrington Foundation Reception and Vigil of Hope (Victim Rights Information Day). These two events were so beautifully planned and very successful. Saturday’s Vigil of Hope march and luncheon included a presentation by Jill Westin, Victim Services Specialist, CDCR. Boni Driskill, Donna Raley and Susan Levy, Wings of Protection, all gave a presentation with HOPE as the central subject. All-in-all, it was a perfect occasion for families and friends of the missing and lost to share moments with others that care and understand. CAH thanks the Carole Sund/Carrington Foundation for inviting us to be a part of such a wonderful, supportive event.”

Due to the continued cost of the Postage we are asking that if any of you would like to receive the Newsletter by email we are happy to do so. Please email us so that we have your correct email address and we will make the change over. Currently we send out about 3,500 newsletters each month by U.S. Post and about 150 by email. While we would like more to be sent by email it is more important to us that the Newsletter is read and that letters of opposition to early release from prison are written. We do not want you to miss receiving the Newsletter.

JONATHAN RAVEN of YOLO COUNTY DA OFFICE

Jonathan has been a frequent contributor to our Newsletter and a tremendous supporter of Citizens Against Homicide.

May 2, 2009 Jonathan is participating in a Benchpress Competition where the proceeds for the event will help to provide free services for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.

Here is the kind of contact that his office receives...a woman contacted him about being the victim of child molestation many, many years ago. ***The way Jonathan saw the situation:*** “I simply talked to her about her victimization, told her a little bit about the law regarding the SOL for child molest cases (803PC) and gave her a contact name (a place to start). These types of calls to OVS are not uncommon (along with the unsolved homicides).

Someone once asked Jonathan about his role with the Attorney General’s office and his answer was “we are a ‘conduit to justice’”. The same could be said about Citizens Against Homicide.

Here is a letter Jonathan received: ***The way the victim saw him:***

“I can only guess you wouldn’t remember me. In 2004, I sent out a portion of my story to anyone that would read it because the initial investigator told me my statute of limitations had run out. After weeks of emailing, you responded to one of my emails, giving me a contact number and a place to start. My case finally went to trial March 2, 2009 and the jury found my step father guilty. His sentencing hearing is May 1, 2009. I just wanted to thank you for responding to my email. After the first investigator told me that there was nothing he could do, I almost gave up. I just found your name on a piece of paper I had from 2004 and I just had to tell you thank you. Thank you, April”

We at Citizens Against Homicide understand that many times it is the person that is the child molestor, the one that is involved with a sexual assault, the one that is involved with domestic violence that becomes the murderer. If we are to slow down the murder rate we must bring forward this awareness.

Thank you, Jonathan for all you do.

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