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Dear POMC Friends,

It has been a while since I wrote. My life continues to be an interesting Journey,

Thirty years ago, our son Gregory Allen Barnes was murdered in Houston. POMC was a lifesaver, giving us a place to talk with understanding people, learn about the justice system and feel supported. After we moved to Kerrville, we made the trip into San Antonio POMC and received the same kind of support for many years. I will always be grateful for all that help.

This past year, after long years of letter writing, visits with the Parole Board and worrying, it was decided that our perpetrator should be release on parole. He had served 29 years of his 50-year sentence and is well into his 70's.

Knowing that he was an illegal resident in the first place and now a convicted felon, I immediately contacted Immigration Services to request a "HOLD" on him the minute he was released. Thankfully, with help form two wonderful ladies in San Antonio, he was held as his case was investigated. Then he was returned to his family in Columbia! I breathed a huge sign of relief.

Although I no longer attend meetings, POMC is still supports me. I appreciate the newsletters as well as the notes sent on Birthdays and Anniversaries. They help me to remember that someone else still cares. And I am grateful that these groups are still gathering to help others.

Please accept this donation in Greg's memory for all the good you are doing.

Fondly, Clasice S. Amann

> With all the things in life we can't control, here's something you can control: your attitude. Make it positive!