

DAY OF MOURNING 2018

REMEMBERING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

MURDERED BY CAREGIVERS

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

THURS. MARCH 1

TIME:

PLACE:

Chapel of the Holy Family in the Alumni Memorial Union
1422 Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee
Sponsored by the Marquette Autism Consortium

“Mourn for the dead, and
fight like hell for the living.”

— Mother Jones

People with disabilities are twice as likely as non-disabled people to be victims of violent crime. Every year, the national media covers dozens of stories about murders of people with disabilities by family members or caregivers, and many more go unnoticed.

Too often, the coverage focuses on sympathy for the murderer, because they had to live with or care for a person with a disability. The message to the public is that our lives—not our deaths—are the tragedy.

On March 1st, join the Autistic Self Advocacy Network in remembering people with disabilities who lost their lives at the hands of family members or caregivers. We will remember those we have lost and remind the world that their lives had value.



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