

Little People of America
Trifecta 2015

LP Widows & Widowers

Sunday 8:00-9:00 am
Arizona Ballroom C

Open discussion on what is it like to lose a loved one. No one can prepare you for the hurt, tears, confusion and feelings of abandonment and loneliness. And when is it, or will there ever be, a right time to move on. LPs only.

Facilitators –

Angie Giuffré and **Mimi Wade Becker** first met at the 2013 District 12 Spring Regional in Los Angeles. This was a very difficult regional for both of them to attend. Their lives had changed. Unfortunately, they both had one thing in common, their spouses passed away suddenly in 2011. Fortunately, Angie and Mimi became friends and today, remain great friends.

Angie was married to Ronald James Giuffré, her first love, for 18 years. Angie and Ron raised two children, Michael, who is now 16, and Christopher, who is 21. Ron died suddenly and unexpectedly of a heart attack on January 1, 2011.

Mimi was married to David E. Becker for 32 years. Mimi and David raised two children, James, who is now 31, and Sandy, who is 30. Sandy works in the LPA National office. David also died suddenly and unexpectedly of a heart attack on April 27, 2011.

Channeling their grief and their passion to help others, the two have facilitated a workshop for LP widows and LP widowers at LPA conferences in Emeryville, Los Angeles and most recently, at the LPA 2014 National Conference in San Diego.

