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**If you would like
to know more,
Please Contact Us!
We can help!**

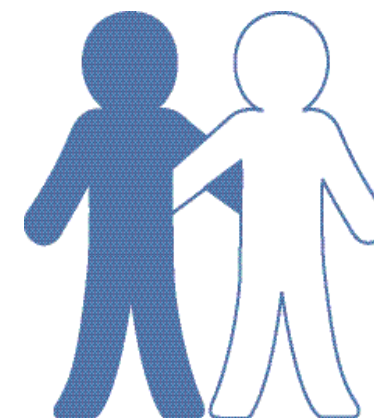
TTSGI Membership Services

- ~ TTSGI maintains a membership roster. We can connect you with other members to share the loss of your twin, find understanding, and begin your journey to healing.
- ~ A quarterly newsletter, Twinless Times, provides information, support and all important "bonding" with other twinless.
- ~ Communication resources including a website, a Yahoo Group, and printed materials.
- ~ Annual Twinless Twins Conference that brings twinless, family members, and others together to share, support, and heal.
- ~ Assistance for professionals treating and working with surviving twins.
- ~ Promotion of greater understanding of the dynamics of twin loss.
- ~ Connection with other bereavement groups to share insights.
- ~ Ten U.S. regional and affiliate organizations in Canada and Australia link local twinless together.

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**ARE YOU
A
TWINLESS
TWIN?**

TWINLESS TWINS



SUPPORT GROUP

WE CAN HELP YOU !

**INFORMATION
AND
MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION**

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Twinless Twins Support Group, International

You Are a Twinless Twin!

You are a Twinless Twin when:

- ~ your twin dies
- ~ your twin did not survive childbirth, in utero complications, or SIDS
- ~ your twin has a terminal illness
- ~ your twin is kept from you due to jealousy
- ~ your twin is institutionalized or incarcerated
- ~ your twin is missing due to separate adoptions
- ~ there is dysfunction within your family
- ~ there is estrangement between twins

Why Twinloss is Uniquely Different

- ~ The newly Twinless no longer knows who they are, wondering 'Am I still a twin?'
- ~ The surviving twin may have feelings of guilt that he or she lives while the twin has gone.
- ~ The Twinless Twin may develop an aimless attitude, as well as a feeling of aloneness. He or she wonders how to make it through life without his or her twin.
- ~ Regrettably, Twinless Twins are at a higher risk for reckless and/or suicidal behavior.
- ~ The new "normal" existence does not reinforce the twinship nor offer many qualified support resources.

Mission Statement:

Our organization exists to create a healing environment, camaraderie, and understanding for twins and multiples who have suffered the loss of companionship of their twin.

Twinless Twins- "Healing by Helping"

"When a twin loses their twin, it is more than a loss of a brother or sister or child or parent. It is a different and deeper loss that the family does not experience - only another twin can really identify with this type of loss. The support of family, friends and co-workers can be very beneficial, but they need to know what to look for and what to expect from the now Twinless Twin." Dr. Raymond Brandt, twin to Robert



Dr. Raymond Brandt ~ 1929 - 2001
Founder of Twinless Twins Support Group



Twinless Twins Support Group, International (TTSGI) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded by Dr. Raymond W. Brandt, an identical Twinless Twin. His twin, Robert was accidentally electrocuted on July 5, 1949 at 20 years of age. For years, as Dr. Brandt struggled with the pain of separation from Robert, a question haunted him, "Was he still a twin?" Through inner discovery and much soul searching he finally came to the realization: "Once a twin, always a twin."

As Dr. Brandt began reaching out to other Twinless Twins, he recognized that his own healing occurred. In meeting and working with other twinless twins, he coined the phrase "Healing by Helping Others." Eventually, the arms of TTSGI have reached to embrace Twinless Twins around the globe.

Dr. Brandt served as the President of the Board of Directors until his death on June 19, 2001. His vision for Twinless Twins continues today through the current Board, Regional Directors, and members of TTSGI.

TWINLESS TWIN Information Request

**Are you a Twinless Twin?
We Want to hear from you!**

Please complete the form below and send to
TTSGI.

P.O. Box 908041
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-0481
Annual Membership is \$50.00

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email: _____

Name of twin: _____

Date of twin loss: _____

Describe your twin loss/separation: _____

You can also join via:

email:

contact@twinlesstwins.org

website:

www.twinlesstwins.org

"ONCE A TWIN, ALWAYS A TWIN"

Dr. Raymond Brandt