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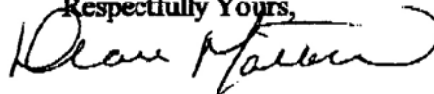
Chicago-I can't believe it -months ago my husband, Raymond Mattera went to your beautiful city. He was there to tell you about the fire codes that Rhode Island passed last July 2003. Raymond worked numerous hours finding out information, talking to endless people involved in fire prevention and on fire alarms and sprinklers. Raymond also went to our state (Rhode Island) on certain Tuesday evenings when they held special meetings and gave testimony. **FIRE SPRINKLERS CAN SAVE LIVES! One sprinkler last February 20, 2003 would have saved lives-MANY LIVES!**

In two weeks we celebrate? Observe? I say live through the worst day of our lives again. Our daughter Tammy was taken from us that night. Ripped right out of our lives in less time then it takes you to pop a bag of popcorn in the microwave.

Because of THE STATION NIGHT CLUB FIRE IN WEST WARWICK, it has destroyed our whole family. My beautiful Tammy left two sons Nathan 9, and Nicholas 2. Do you know what its like trying to calm and help a nine year old boy for days while they look for his mother's body? Or how hard it still is now that Nick now 3, can't understand that his cousin has a mommy but he does not? My own son had thoughts of suicide as a result of this tragedy.

I can hardly begin to tell you some of the problems we have gone through in this living hell we are in. **WHY-NO SPRINKLERS-ONE SPRINKLER WOULD OF MADE THE DIFFERENCE-FULLY SPRINKLED 100 LIVES SAVED. PLEASE PLEASE PASS THE FIRE CODE!**

Respectfully Yours,



Diane Mattera