

POEM

Create a poem or drawing from the words and phrases of Mark Bodie's statement below.

"If I were able to meet the person and have a talk with the person that sold the pill to my son, I would hope that I would have time to talk to him about who Jack was, that he was this phenomenal young man with so much potential that we miss so dearly, we miss his hugs, we miss his love. We miss hearing what he's been doing. And I would tell that to that guy. And I would show him my family, and I would show him my family at times where we're shattered, where we're curled up on the floor crying. I would show him the kid down the street who is his youthful best friend who is in a deep depression. I would show him the young woman that was a friend who overdosed twice in a week as a result of the drugs. I would show him the shattered lives that are going to continue month after month after Jack's death. It's been a multiplier effect. There are a lot of people hurting out there as a result of it. I'd show him that. And then I'd show him compassion, and I'd show him love and forgiveness. And I hope that we can show him a better way to life than one destroyed by drugs."

Mark Bodie – Jack's father

