



Angela Fatino

Died Age 15

Methamphetamine

My daughter, Angela Fatino, battled an addiction to methamphetamine for 2 1/2 years. She died on October 8, 1997. The death was determined to be suicide with a handgun, and the toxicology results confirmed meth in her system at the time. She was 15 years old at the time of her death.

In an attempt to expose the meth problem in Iowa, and assist in passing legislation limiting the sale of pseudoephedrine—the main ingredient in meth production—U.S. Congressman Thomas Latham introduced the “Angie Fatino Save the Children From Meth Act” in her memory (after her story appeared in the Des Moines Register). Not only did the legislation

pass in Iowa and other states, federal law has now been enacted limiting the sale of pseudoephedrine.

She was a bright, articulate, and compassionate child who was taken from us far too soon. God Bless everyone involved in this event especially those who have lost children.

Angela continues to be missed every day.

~ Juli Fatino



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