**He Was a Priceless Treasure**

**I support the "Out of the Darkness Walk”**

**because some years ago I lost my son to suicide.**

**His license was taken away, due to a**

**DUI, so his bicycle was his only ride.**

**He kept himself busy, restoring an old car. He**

 **was proud of it, his smile would indeed glow.**

**And when he would greet you, he made**

**you feel that you were a pleasure to know.**

**He would shut himself in his room,**

**would only come out for work or to eat.**

**He loved his music and was an inspiring**

**DJ, who danced up a storm with the beat.**

**He was always searching for friends**

**whose personalities would fit.**

**I knew he was depressed but I**

**didn't know what to do about it.**

**He drank too much but isn't that what**

**young people do? Stop it? If only I could.**

**Did I think he would take his life? Not**

**for one second did I think he would.**

**Understand suicide? No! Being in a state of**

**depression has got to be a terrible place to be.**

**You didn't know my son, but he was my**

**baby and a priceless treasure to me.**

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