**We Became Family**

**We gathered together, in unity,**

**with one thing in common.**

**There were people from all walks**

**of life, even bikers and lawmen.**

**We didn't check out what they were**

**wearing or the color of their skin.**

**Some shared their stories, the**

**aftermath of where they have been.**

**I met a father who just lost his son last month**

**and a mother introduced herself, to me, as well.**

**She said "I'm sorry for your lost." then went**

**on to say she lost her son too and I could tell.**

**That they both understood the pain there**

**is when one loses a love one to suicide.**

**And because of that, we were free to**

**share the details, we had nothing to hide.**

**There were tears but nobody cared. Because**

**suicide was the common denominator we had.**

**And with those tears there were hugs**

**then we gathered in a circle hand in hand.**

**We were there to support one another in**

**our quest to get the word out, it was a rally.**

**Perhaps, at first, we were strangers but when**

**it was all said and done we became family.**

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