



**Judy Utter, Victim Advocate**  
**Mothers Against Drunk Driving**  
[When Your Loved One is Killed by a Drunk Driver](#)  
**Hope, Healing & Help Grief Ministries**

**Judy Utter** has been a member of [Mothers Against Drunk Driving \(MADD\)](#) since 1990 when her daughter was killed in a teenage DUI crash in Carmichael, California. She is the Victim Specialist in the MADD California State Office located in Sacramento. The State Office provides victim services for Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado and Yolo Counties, as well as for all counties in California that don't have a MADD presence. As a Victim Advocate, Judy provides individual guidance and emotional support to victims and families during court proceedings and connects them with local agencies for help. Judy can be reached by calling the MADD Sacramento office at 916.481.6233. Visit the MADD National website at [www.MADD.org](http://www.MADD.org).

Judy offers grief materials developed by MADD and facilitates a monthly support group for all victims and families. She also trains and mentors new Victim Advocates for MADD California. She is available to speak at community events and helps to educate about the dangers of drunk driving. She has spent many hours at the State Capital to support legislation for laws that will keep our roads safe from drunk drivers.

Judy has been a resident of Sacramento, California, since 1965 when she attended Sacramento State College. She raised her family here. Prior to retiring, she was a Manager for AT&T. "I never thought anything would ever happen to my children," said Judy. "I knew of MADD, and always agreed with them, but never thought it would touch my life. When Jennifer was killed, my life changed forever. I now know that sitting quietly and just doing nothing will not stop the senseless deaths and injuries caused by drunk drivers."

MADD's Mission is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime and prevent underage drinking. Being involved with MADD helps Judy keep Jennifer's memory alive. "I don't want another parent to live this pain. God has given me the strength to work with this wonderful organization, and my daughter Jennifer has empowered me to continue to support MADD's Mission."