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Valerie Schwiebert is a professor of counseling at Western Carolina University and maintains a small private practice. Dr. Schwiebert has presented at conferences nationally and internationally. She is also a well published author in professional journals and is the author of one book and the co-author of 2 books. Her main research interests are women's issues including infertility, counseling older persons, mentoring, and assessment. Her interest in the area of twin loss is personal.

Valerie is the proud mother of a 17 year old daughter and twin 9 year old daughters. The twins had a sibling who was lost during the first trimester of her multiple pregnancy. The issues surrounding the loss and grief of this triplet pregnancy were the driving force for her behind the publication of this article as there are so few resources for survivors of twin and multiple loss. We hope this article is helpful and are honored you have chosen to include it as a reference in your newsletter and on your website.