



Pike County Hospice Bereavement Program

Pike County Hospice's Bereavement Program is meant to serve you continuously for 13 months after the death of your loved one. This is provided at no cost as a service of the hospice benefit. Below you will find details of this program and learn of what to expect in the upcoming 13 months. If you need assistance with something specific that you do not see listed below, please do not hesitate to ask us for help; know that we are here for you.

Telephone Contact

Our bereavement staff will contact you periodically by phone to support you and be there for you in your loss. We strive to give this support through active listening, validation and encouragement for coping with your loss. Please know that all conversations are not only private, but also confidential.

Grief Counseling Visits

We offer face-to-face visits to support you in your unique grieving process, or just to be a listening ear. It can be therapeutic and helpful to continue talks with our staff that specializes in bereavement. We can help you continue to learn how to adjust to your new normal and adapt new coping skills. This can take place at a location of your choice such as your home, our hospice office or at a local coffee shop.

Mailings

We will send mailings periodically that are meant to inspire and assist you in your grieving process. These mailings include but are not limited to: sympathy cards, invitations to support groups and events, special announcements, and *Journeys* newsletters.

Bereavement Support Group

Our agency offers a bereavement support group on the first Monday of each month. It is held at 6:00 p.m. in our Community Conference Room (side entrance) and is facilitated by our hospice chaplain. Dates and other information regarding this support group will be on our website and our facebook page. We consider this such a fundamental right to all those who are dealing with loss, so it is open to the public and free of charge to anyone who feels they need help in their grieving process; not just as a hospice benefit.

Celebration of Life Service

Each year we invite the families of those we have served, as well as the general public, to join us in our free family style dinner and celebration to honor the memories our loved ones have left with us.

We understand that family is a very important part of our everyday life. It helps us in shaping our life and our future. It teaches us the value of love, affection, care, truthfulness and self-confidence. Family can teach us compassion even after they have left our world; we want to ensure that we continue to help our community remember that through memories, our loved ones live on... and for that, we celebrate!

Camp Horizon

We created this event for our communities' youth to assist them in finding positive ways to cope with the loss of a loved one. This event is free and open to the public.

Resources and Referrals

We keep updated resources of specialists and other information that can assist you further outside of our program if needed. Please do not hesitate to ask us at any time if there is anything additional we can help you with during this difficult time.