



Hospice Resource Library

Listed according to Topics

General

A Time to Mourn, A Time to Dance by Margaret Metzgar

Choices: Making Right Decisions in a Complex World by Lewis B. Smedes

Colors of Hope ... A Gift of Encouragement by Kimberly Rinehart

Counting Our Losses: Reflecting on Change, Loss, and Transition in Everyday Life
edited by Darcy L. Harris

Don't Take My Grief Away from Me by Doug Manning

Everyday Comfort: Readings for the First Month of Grief by Randy Becton

Good Grief by Granger Westberg

Grief: What It Is and What You Can Do by Joy and Marv Johnson

Honoring the Memory: When Death Happens by Jim Boulden

Hope for the Bereaved: Understanding, Coping and Growing Through Grief by Therese S. Schoeneck

How to Go on Living When Someone You Love Dies by Therese A. Rondo

*Journeying Through Grief: A Time to Grieve, **book 1*** by Kenneth C. Haugk

*Journeying Through Grief: Experiencing Grief, **book 2*** by Kenneth C. Haugk

*Journeying Through Grief: Finding Hope and Healing, **book 3*** by Kenneth C. Haugk

*Journeying Through Grief: Rebuilding and Remembering, **book 4*** by Kenneth C. Haugk

Life Beyond Loss by Kenneth J. Doka

Living In the Shadow of the Ghosts of Grief: Step into the Light by Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D.
(Reconcile old losses and open the door to infinite joy and love)

Living With Grief After Sudden Loss: Suicide, Homicide, Accident, Heart Attack, and Stroke
by Kenneth J. Doka, Ph.D.

Living with Grief, Diversity and End-of-Life Care, by Hospice Foundation of America,
edited by Kenneth J. Doka and Amy S. Tucci

Living with Grief: Before and After the Death by Kenneth J. Doka

My Friend, I Care: The Grief Experience by Barbara Karnes

Tear Soup: A Recipe for Healing after Loss by Pat Schwiebert and Chuck DeKlyen

The Grief Recovery Handbook: A Step-by-Step Program for Moving Beyond Loss by John W. James and
Frank Cherry

The Needs of the Dying: A Guide for Bringing Hope, Comfort, and Love to Life's Final Chapter
by David Kessler

The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion

General (continued)

Traveling Through Grief, Learning to Live Again by Susan J. Zonnebelt-Smeenge, R.N., Ed.D. and Robert C. DeVries, D.Min., Ph.D.

Understanding Your Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart by Dr. Alan Wolfelt – goes along with *Understanding Your Grief Journal*

What Dying People Want: Practical Wisdom for the End of Life by David Kuhl, M.D.

When Someone You Love Dies by William L. Coleman

Women in Mourning by Jean Clayton

Death of a Child

Healing a Father's Grief by William H. Schatz

Lay up Your Treasures in Heaven: How a Family Faced the Tragic Deaths of Three of Their Children by Eleanor Tyler Mead

Remembering Lee: The End is the Beginning (A Mother's Journey Through Loss) by Linda Leith Musser

Song for Sarah: A young Mother's Journey through Grief and Beyond by Paula D'Arcy

Who Lives Happily Ever After? A Handbook for Families Whose Child has Died Violently by Sharon Turnbull

Death of a Grandchild

Butterflies, Grandpa, and Me by Bruce H. Conley

For Bereaved Grandparents by Margaret Gerner

The Butterfly Bush by Dawn Michelle Evarts

The Memory Box by Kirsten McLaughlin

Death of a Parent

Children's Grief: How to Help the Child whose Parent has Died by Patricia Papenbrock and Robert Voss

Finding Your Way after Your Parent Dies by Rev. Richard Gilbert

I Heard Your Daddy Died by Mark Scrivani

I Heard Your Mommy Died by Mark Scrivani

Motherless Daughters by Hope Edelman

Nobody's Child Anymore: Grieving, Caring, and Comforting When Parents Die by Barbara Bartocci

Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place by Terry Tempest Williams

Death of a Spouse

A Handbook for Widowers by Ed Ames

Death of a Spouse (continued)

- A Journey through Widowhood* by Romaine Presnell
- But I Never Thought He'd Die: Practical Help for Widows* by Miriam Baker Nye
- Finding Your Way After Your Spouse Dies* by Marta Felber
- Getting to the Other Side of Grief: Overcoming the Loss of a Spouse* by Susan J. Zonnebelt-Smeenge and Robert C. De Vries (two copies)
- Grieving: A Love Story* by Ruth Coughlin
- Instantly a Widow* by Ruth Sissom
- Living When a Loved One Has Died* by Earl Grollman
- Mending: The Pain and Healing of a Widow's First Year* by Dorothy Hsu
- The Tender Scar, Life After the Death of a Spouse* by Richard L. Mabry
- Widow to Widow: Thoughtful, Practical Ideas for Rebuilding Your Life – Challenges, Changes, Decision-Making & Relationships* by Genevieve Davis Ginsburg

Explaining Death, Grief and Funerals to Children

- A Child's View of Grief: A Guide for Parents, Teachers, and Counselors* by Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D.
- A Complete Book about Death for Kids* by Earl Grollman and Joy Johnson
- A Volcano In My Tummy: Helping Children to Handle Anger* by Eliane Whitehouse and Warwick Pudney
- About Dying: An Open Family Book for Parents and Children Together* by Sara Bonnett Stein
- Answers to a Child's Questions About Death* by Peter Stillman
- Bereavement Guide I: The Last Goodbye I (with activity pages)* by Jim & Joan Boulden
- Blacky the Black Snake* by Julia Poirot Thoma
- Emma Says Goodbye: A Child's Guide in Bereavement* by Carolyn Nystrom
- Good Grief: Helping Groups of Children When a Friend Dies* by Sandra Sutherland Fox
- Guiding Children Through Grief* by Katherine Bell Russell
- Healing A Child's Grieving Heart* by Alan D. Woelfelt, PhD
- Help Is Here for Facing Fear!* by Molly Wigand
- Helping Your Child Work Through Grief: Parent's Handbook* by Channing Bete Company
- I Miss You: A First Look at Death* by Pat Thomas
- It's Okay to Cry* by H. Norman Wright
- Lean On Me Gently: Helping the Grieving Child 2nd Edition* by Doug Manning
- Mad Isn't Bad: A Child's Book about Anger* by Michaelene Mundy
- Memory Garden (Bereavement Healing Cards)* by Lisa-Marie Arneson, M.A. Marriage and Family Therapist, Registered Play Therapist Supervisor
- Sad Hug, Mad Hug, Happy Hug: A Children's Story about Death* from the Channing L. Bete Company

Explaining Death, Grief and Funerals to Children (continued)

- Sad Isn't Bad: A Good-Grief Guidebook for Kids Dealing with Loss* by Michaelene Mundy
- Saying Goodbye (with activity pages) (Brv Grades 3-4)* by Jim & Joan Boulden
- Talking to Children About Death: How to Help Your Child cope With the Loss of a Loved One*
by Guideline Publications
- Talking with Children about Loss* by Maria Trozzi
- Tell me, Papa* by Joy and Marv Johnson
- Thank You for Coming to Say Goodbye—Involving Children in Funeral Services* by Janice Roberts and Joy Johnson
- The Garden Angel: A Young Child Discovers a Grandparent's Love Grows Even After Death*
by Jan Czech
- The Secret Places: Story of a Child's Adventure with Grief* by Dr. James A. Campbell
- Water Bugs and Dragonflies* by Doris Stickney (two copies)
- When Death Happens* by Jim & Joan Boulden
- When Death Happens: Parent Guide, How to Provide Positive Emotional Support for Your Child*
by Jim & Joan Boulden
- When Grief Visits School 2nd Edition: Organizing a Successful Response* by Dr. John Dudley
- When Sickness Happens* by Jim & Joan Boulden
- When Your Grandparent Dies: A Child's Guide to Good Grief* by Victoria Ryan
- Where is Robert?* by Christine Dernederlanden and illustrated by Angie Griffith
(book and memory box)

Faith Based

- 15 Minutes of Peace With God* by Emilie Barnes
- 90 Minutes in Heaven: True Story of Life and Death* by Don Piper
- A Reason for Hope: Gaining Strength for your Fight Against Cancer* by Michael S. Barry
- A Tearful Celebration: Finding God in the Midst of Loss* by Dr. James Means
- Beauty from Ashes, Strength and Joy from Sorrow* by Elizabeth Gray Vining
- Breaking Free: Making Liberty in Christ a Reality in Life* by Beth Moore
- Chicken Soup for the Grieving Soul* by Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen
- Divine Worship and Human Healing: Liturgical Theology at the Margins of Life and Death*
by Bruce T. Morrill
- Facing Loneliness: The Starting Point of a New Journey* by J. Oswald Sanders
- For These Tough Times: Reaching Toward Heaven for Hope and Healing* by Max Lucado
- God's Promises and Answers for Your Life* by J. Countryman Editorial Staff
- Good Grief: A Faith-Based Guide to Understanding and Healing* by Granger E. Westberg

Faith Based (continued)

Good News for Modern Man: The New Testament in Today's English Version (Large Print)

Healing After Loss, Daily Meditations for Working Through Grief by Martha Whitmore Hickman

Help Me I'm Depressed by Joyce Meyer

How I suffered from My Theology and Regained My Faith by Questioning Three Beliefs
by Jennifer Brost

How to Handle Life's Hurts by James A. Nelson

How to Win Over Worry by John Edmund Haggai

Light from Lucas: Lessons in Faith from a Fragile Life by Bob Vander Plaats

Living With Purpose in a Worn Out Body by Missy Buchanan

Moments at His Feet: Beside Still Waters by Elaine Elgersma

Moments at His Feet: Fear Not. I am With You by Elaine Elgersma

Moments at His Feet: God's Gift and Assurance of Salvation by Elaine Elgersma

Moments at His Feet: Hope Springs Eternal by Elaine Elgersma

Moments at His Feet: Praying God's Will by Elaine Elgersma

Moments at His Feet: That I May Know by Elaine Elgersma

Moments at His Feet: The God of All Comfort by Elaine Elgersma

Mourning Song by Joyce Landorf

My Grace is Sufficient (Devotional) by Steven Laman

Night of Anguish, Morning of Hope by Jean Mize

Peace with God by Billy Graham

Psalms of Hope: God's Gift of Comfort, Peace, and Encouragement by Honor Books

Restore My Soul: A Grief Companion by Lorraine Peterson

The Freedom of Forgiveness: 70x7 by David Augsburg

The Last Thing We Talk About by Joseph Bayly

The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren

The Shelter of His Wings: from the Salesian Collection compiled by Sara Tarascio

The Top 100 Questions: Biblical Answers to Popular Questions by Richard Bewes

To Help You Through the Hurting: A Loving Guide to Faith, Hope, and Healing by Marjorie Holmes

Waiting for Morning: Seeking God in Our Suffering by James R. Kok

When Bad Things Happen To Good People by Harold S. Kushner

When Heaven Is Silent: Live By Faith, Not by Sight: How God Ministers to Us Through the Challenges of Life by Ronald Dunn

When Someone Asks for Help: A Practical Guide for Counseling by Everett L. Worthington, Jr.

When You're Feeling Down: Living Through Low Times by William C. Brownson

Where Is God When It Hurts by Philip Yancey

Faith Based (continued)

Who Cares When I Hurt?: Help from the Bible for Those Who are Hurting by Edwin D. Roels
Why?: Trusting God When You Don't Understand by Anne Grahma Lotz

Guilt & Anger

A Guide to Understanding Guilt During Bereavement by Robert Baugher
Understanding Anger During Bereavement by Bob Baugher

Holidays & Special Days

A Ray of Hope Video: Facing the Holidays Following a Loss by Paul Alexander
Getting Past Christmas: Holiday Help by Carlene Eneroth
Grief and the Holidays: Experiencing the Holidays and Special Occasions Without A Loved One
by Ralph L. Klicker, Ph.D.
Grieving at Christmastime by Dwight Daniels
Holiday Blues: A Self-Help Manual on Grief Through the Holidays by Clarence Tucker
How Will I get through the Holidays? 12 Ideas for Those Whose Loved One Has Died by James Miller
Not Just Another Day by Missy Lowery Throckmorton

Illness

A Guide for Living When Death Happens by Jim Boulden
Care of the Dying by Richard Lamerton
Dying Well: Peace and Possibilities at the End of Life by Ira Byock, M.D.
Final Gifts: Understanding the Special Awareness, Needs, and Communications of the Dying
by Maggie Callanan and Patricia Kelley
Gone from my Sight: The Dying Experience by Barbara Karnes
Journey's End: A Guide to Understanding the Dying Process by Deborah Sigrist
Living with Grief: Alzheimer's Disease by Kenneth J. Doka
The Four Things That Matter Most: A Book About Living by Ira Byock, M.D.
The One You Love is Dying: 12 Thoughts to Guide You on the Journey by James Miller
What Cancer Cannot Do: Stories of Hope and Encouragement by a variety of authors
When You Know You're Dying: 12 Thoughts to Guide You Through the Days Ahead by James Miller

Illness for Caregivers

A Different Season: The Hospice Journey by G. Leigh Wilkerson
A Gentle Death: Personal Caregiving to the Terminally Ill by Elizabeth S. Callari
A Guide for Caregivers When Death Threatens by Jim Boulden

Illness for Caregivers (continued)

Caring for a Loved One Receiving Home Hospice Care: Caregiver's Handbook
by Channing Bete Company

Caring for the Patient with Cancer at Home: A Guide for Patients and Families
by the American Cancer Society

Comfort and Care for the Critically Ill by June Cerza Kolf

Homecare of the Hospice Patient by Partners Against Pain

Preparing the Children: Information and Ideas for Families Facing Terminal Illness and Death
by Kathy Nussbaum

Taking Care of Business Before Death Happens by Jim Boulden

The 36 Hour Day: A Family Guide for Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's Disease, Related Dementing Illness, and Memory Loss in Later Life by Nancy L. Mace, M.A. and Peter V. Rabins, M.D., M.P.H.

The Caregivers Handbook by Jim & Joan Boulden

The End-of-Life Handbook: A Compassionate Guide to Connecting with and Caring for a Dying Loved One by David B. Feldman, Ph.D. and S. Andrew Lasher, Jr., MD

The Memory Keeper: Glimpses of a Lifetime a guided journal by G. Leigh Wilkerson, RN

Resources for Staff and Volunteers

Caregiving and Loss: Family Needs, Professional Responses by Kenneth J. Doka and Joyce D. Davidson

Caring Enough to Confront: How to Understand and Express Your Deepest Feelings toward Others
by David Augsburg

Caring for the Caregiver: A Spiritual Approach for the Professional by Kathleen J. Rusnack, Ph.D.

Counting Our Losses: Reflecting on Change, Loss, and Transition in Everyday Life
edited by Darcy L. Harris

Creating Moments of Joy (for persons with Alzheimer's or Dementia) by Jolene Brackey

Crisis Counseling: What to Do and Say During the First 72 Hours. A Practical Guide for Pastors, Counselors, and Friends by H. Norman Wright

Helping People Through Grief: A Sensitive Guide to Help You Know How and When to Share Your Concern with People in Crisis and Pain by Delores Kuenning

Is There Anything I can Do to Help?: Suggestions for the Friends and Relatives of the Grieving Survivor
by Amy Hillyard Jensen

Physicians Handbook of Symptom Relief in Terminal Care 3rd Edition by Gary A. Johanson, M.D.
in cooperation with Home Hospice of Sonoma County

The Art of Helping by Robert R. Carkhuff

The Art of Listening in a Healing Way by James E. Miller

The Complete Book of Counseling The Dying and The Grieving: A Book of Practical Counseling Tools, Inspiring Patient Stories, and Edifying Quotations by Douglas C. Smith, MA, MS, MDiv

Resources for Staff and Volunteers (continued)

The Memory Keeper: Glimpses of a Lifetime a guided journal by G. Leigh Wilkerson, RN
The Wounded Healer: How to Heal Ourselves While We Are Healing Others
by Douglas C. Smith, MA, MD, MDiv
Tuesdays with Morrie: an old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson by Mitch Albom
What Can I Say?: How to Talk to People in Grief by Roger F. Miller

Sibling Grief

Am I still a Sister? by Alicia M. Sims
Sibling Grief: How Parents Can Help the Child Whose Brother or Sister has Died by Marcia G. Scherago
Surviving the Death of a Sibling by T. J. Wray

Suicide Survivors

Suicide Survivor's Handbook by Trudy Carlson

Teen/Adolescent Grief

Facing Change: Falling Apart and Coming Together Again in the Teen Years by Donna O'Toole
Fire in My Heart, Ice in My Veins: A Journal for Teenagers Experiencing a Loss
by Enid Samuel-Traisman
Loss: How Children and Teenagers can Cope with Death & Other Kinds of Loss by Patricia Papenbrock
and Robert Voss
The Common Threads of Teenage Grief by Janet Tyson
The Grieving Teen: A Guide for Teenagers and Their Friends by Helen Fitzgerald
You Shouldn't Have to Say Goodbye by Patricia Hermes

Miscellaneous

Families Facing Death: A Guide for Healthcare Professionals and Volunteers by Elliott J. Rosen
Grief Comes to Class: A Teacher's Guide by Majel Gliko-Braden
I Remember ... I Remember: A Keepsake Journal by Enid Samuel-Traisman
Life After Life/Reflections on Life After Life by Raymond A. Moody, Jr., M.D.
Quest: The Life of Elisabeth Kubler Ross by Derek Gill
Remember Rafferty: A Book about the Death of a Pet by Joy Johnson
The American View of Death: Acceptance or Denial? By Richard G. Dumont and Dennis C. Foss
The Power of Presence: Helping People Help People by Doug Manning (Book and DVD)
The Worst Days: A Journal of a Young Cancer Patient for Health Care Professionals by Leonaye Bulger
Will You Remember Uncle Sam In Your Will?: Estate Planning Strategies For Today by Dave Nielsen

CD's

King James Version MP# Audio Bible, Old and New Testament on 3 CDs by Braun Media, LLC

My Peace I Give You: Hymns for Healing and Hope by Tami Briggs, Therapeutic Harpist

Relax With Sailboat Journey, Enhanced With Music by Eclipse Music Group, Inc.

Relax With Soothing Waterfalls, Enhanced With Music by Eclipse Music Group, Inc.

Solace Song Circles by William Madhava Miller

The Healing Journey: Music to reflect, relax, and rejuvenate by Tami Briggs, Therapeutic Harpist

Music Cassette

Just Hold Me While I Cry music by Matthew David Seligman

Periodicals

Grief Digest: Hope–Information–Support

Video & DVD's

A Ray of Hope Video: Facing the Holidays Following a Loss by Paul Alexander

Chicken Soup For the Soul Live! Volume 4 Eclectic Wisdom: Coping with Death and Dying. DVD

Facing the End of Life. DVD – A Lion in the House Program

Handling the Holidays. DVD by Grief Inc.

Living with Grief: Children and Adolescents. DVD – Hospice Foundation of America's 15th Annual Teleconference held April 16, 2008 (2 Hrs. 17 minutes).

The Power of Presence: Helping People Help People by Doug Manning (Book and DVD)