

#### **Growth House**

Grief information and chatroom resource www.growthhouse.org

#### The Center for Loss

Assortment of articles and resources for those who are grieving.

www.centerforloss.com

## The Delta Society The Human-Animal Health Connection

A variety of articles on pet loss and links to other pet loss sites.

www.deltasociety.org

#### Solace Tree

A thoughtful and information packed grief site for children and adults who support them.

www.solacetree.com

#### Suicide

A wonderful resource for those surviving the grief of suicide.

www.sucidology.org

#### **Practical Ideas for Managing Grief**

Helpful articles with practical ideas for coping with grief. www.willowgreen.com

#### Widows/ers

An excellent site for widows and widowers. www.widownet.org









## Bereavement Services

Contact Us (315) 376-5308

Lewis County Hospice is an affiliate of Lewis County General Hospital



# Bereavement

Services



7785 North State Street Lowville, NY 13367 Telephone: (315) 376-5308 www.lcgh.net



Adjusting to life without a loved one can be difficult.

We are here to help.

### For Hospice Families

Lewis County Hospice provides comprehensive bereavement services to hospice families to facilitate the process of mourning and to support hospice families in their grief. Following the death of a patient, families are offered bereavement bervices for at least thirteen months.



## For the Community at Large

All bereavement services are also available to the broader community and anyone who is grieving.

## Bereavement Services

You choose the services that meet your needs.

Grief is not a disorder that
needs to be treated. Our Bereavement
Coordinator and volunteers walk
with folks as they grieve.
Adjusting to and accepting the loss
is necessary versus working to
"get over" the loss. Our services seek
to help hospice families and
the general community understand
grief and identify their
own strengths and supports.

Sessions — Our Bereavement Coordinator offers professional grief counseling for adults, couples, and families. We offer counseling for grief after death, sudden and traumatic loss, and coping with a life threatening illness. All services are free.

**Support Groups & Grief Workshops** 

are offered periodically. They provide a safe place for sharing experiences, exploring feelings, providing mutual support, and gaining insight into the grieving process. You will be notified when these are scheduled.

**Spiritual Support** — One of our Hospice Chaplains are available to meet with you.



A Good Listener — You could talk with a trained Bereavement Volunteer in your home or by phone. Volunteers often bring their own experiences with grief and loss and can offer peer supprt.

**Hospice Memorial Garden** is located at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Lowville. It is a quiet place to think, to remember and to reminisce.

Mailings — The Grief Bulletin Series
The mailings are sent at regular intervals
and provide information on mourning.
They give suggestions on how to manage
grief.



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