



End of Life Planning

Resources and Guidance

Education

During: During the Dying Process

Caring at the End of Life

http://aaid.org/content_170.cfm?navID=31

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The Dying Persons Bill of Rights

<http://www.3hc.org/services/hospice/dying-persons-bill-of-rights>

"The Dying Person's Bill of Rights" was created at a work shop on "The Terminally Ill Patient and the Helping Person," sponsored by Southwestern Michigan Inservice Education Council, and conducted by Amelia Barbus (1975), Associate Professor of Nursing, Wayne State University. It appeared in the American Journal of Nursing, Vol. 75, January, 1975, p. 99 and is widely used throughout the world.

End of Life: Helping with Care and Comfort

http://www.nia.nih.gov/sites/default/files/end_of_life_helping_with_comfort_care_0.pdf

This is a booklet developed by the National Institute of Aging based on research which covers the following topics:

- Providing comfort at the end of life
- Finding care at the end of life
- Dementia at the end of life
- Understanding health care decisions
- What happens when someone dies
- Things to do after someone dies
- Getting help for your grief
- Planning for end-of-life care decisions

End of Life Decisions: Honoring the wishes of the person with Alzheimer's disease

http://www.alz.org/national/documents/brochure_endoflifedecisions.pdf

This booklet deals specifically with end-of-life issues for people diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

End of Life: Physical Changes and Symptom Management During the Dying Process

<http://www.pchc.org/images/Education/Online-Trainings/Provider-Staff/EOL/html5.html>

This is an online presentation that provides information on the physical changes that occur when a person is dying. It discusses symptoms and management of those symptoms for the person who is dying.

Funeral Arrangements

<http://www.attorneygeneral.gov/consumers.aspx?id=305>

This is a consumer guide to funeral planning from the Pennsylvania Attorney General's office.

Gone From My Sight

<https://www.bkbooks.com/shop/gone-my-sight>

This booklet was designed to help people understand dying and is used to reduce fear and uncertainty for themselves or others.