

Supportive Services Available to the General Public

Interfaith Remembrance Service

This service offers the community the opportunity to honor and celebrate loved ones who have died.

Grieving During the Holidays

This seasonal workshop includes tips and ideas for ways to not only “make it through the holidays” but also to honor your loved one.

Southcoast Health Angel Wings Retreat

A day camp bereavement experience for children ages 6 to 15.

Additional Supportive Services available only for Hospice

Bereavement Correspondence Program

Periodic supportive mailings, including helpful information on loss and grief and other inspirational materials are sent to family members as a foundational support piece for the bereaved.

Individual Bereavement Support

A trained Bereavement professional is available to meet with family members or friends of a hospice patient who has died to offer support and guidance with the grief process.

For more information visit southcoast.org/supportivecare or call 508-973-3227

Staff

Bereavement programs are led by Southcoast VNA bereavement staff and specially trained volunteers.

Program Costs

Bereavement services are provided at no cost and are supported by donations from individuals and organizations in the community.

To Register

Support is only a phone call away. Contact Southcoast VNA's Bereavement Manager at 508-973-3227 for more information and to register.



Southcoast Visiting Nurse Association

Supportive Care Center

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Southcoast Health Visiting Nurse Association

Supportive Care Center Bereavement Services



Resources. Guidance. Support.



Bereavement Services

You need not walk this path alone!

Bereavement Services in the Community

Grieving is an important emotional process for all those who suffer a loss. Although grief is normal, it can be a distressing and often confusing time in one's life as it can effect every aspect of a person's day-to-day life. People express their grief in different ways and according to their own unique time schedules, but no matter how we do it, grieving is an important part of the healing process after experiencing the death of someone who was a major part of our life.

At Southcoast VNA Supportive Care Center, we believe that you need not walk alone through the journey of grief. Our Grief Support Groups and Workshops are wonderful ways to gain peer support and companions along the journey through grief. A variety of support groups and workshops are offered throughout the year and are free and open to the public.

Ongoing Grief Support Groups

In-Person

Registration is required for all support groups

Widow and Widower Grief Support Group

1st Thursday of each month

9:30-11am

Mattapoissett Council on Aging
17 Barstow St., Mattapoissett, MA

2nd Wednesday of each month

1:30-3pm

Somerset Public Library
1464 County St., Somerset, MA

General Loss Grief Support Group

2nd Thursday of each month

5-6:30pm

Fairhaven Council on Aging
229 Huttleston Ave, Fairhaven, MA

Virtual

Registration is required for all support groups

General Loss Grief Support Group

3rd Wednesday of each month

5-6:30pm

Dates effective June 2023

To register or for more information call 508-973-3227