Joliet Area Community Hospice Bereavement Program is designed to offer supportive care that encourages healthy grieving before and/or after the death of a loved one. Services are provided not only to hospice families, but also to community members. All services are available to children adolescents and adults.

Bereavement Services and Support include:

- Parent support for grieving children or adolescents
- Support groups and workshops
- Memorial services
- Individual and family counseling, including art therapy

All services are free of charge. Unless noted, all services listed in this brochure will take place at Joliet Area Community Hospice (JACH), 250 Water Stone Circle, Joliet, IL.

For details or to register, please contact JACH Bereavement Services at 815-740-4104 ext 282
GRIEF GROUPS

Afternoon Adult Support Group

Meets the second Friday of each month

Dec 14, Jan 11, Feb 8, Mar 8, April 12, May 10, June 14
Time: 1:30-3 pm

Evening Adult Support Group

Meets the third Thursday of each month with the exception of March (due to workshop)

Dec 20, Jan 17, Feb 21, April 18, May 16, June 20
Time: 6-7:30 pm

Spousal Loss Group

Meets the first Thursday of each month with the exception of March (due to workshop)

Dec 6, Jan 3, Feb 7, April 4, May 2, June 6
Time: 6-7:30 pm

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Open to those who are currently caring for a loved one with a serious illness.

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month

Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, April 10, May 8, June 12
Time: 1:30-3 pm

WORKSHOPS

Spring Adult Grief Workshop

This is a four session workshop for adults who have lost a loved one. The four evenings are devoted to understanding and coping with the rollercoaster ride of grief.

Meets the four Thursdays in March

March 7, 14, 21 and 28
Time: 6-8 pm

*Registration is requested*

Family Night: Coping Together

This workshop is for ages five and adults and will include both family and age specific activities about coping with the death of a loved one. Pizza will be served.

January 30, 2019
Time: 6-8 pm

*Register by Jan 21st*

Peace of the Heart Kids Camp

This is a day camp for children ages 7 to 13 who have experienced the death of a loved one. Camp is in partnership with IRA Jones Middle School PSD and C.W. Avery YMCA.

*Registration begins February 1, 2019

Ira Jones Middle School
15320 Wallin Drive - Plainfield, IL  60544
June 17 – June 20, 2019
Time: 9 am - 3 pm

*Registration is requested*

COMING SOON:
Writing Workshop

Details will be available early 2019
visit joliethospice.org under Bereavement

SPECIAL EVENTS

Annual Memorial Service

This is a time to remember our loved ones who have died in JACH hospice care from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, and anyone who has attended JACH Bereavement programs.

August 2019
Date and time: TBA

Pet Loss Memorial

Whether the animal is as large as a horse or as small as a hamster, our pets can play a huge role in our lives. Come share your experiences and commemorate the difference your pet made in your life.

Thursday, May 23, 2019
Time: 6-7:30 pm

*Registration is requested*

Contact JACH Bereavement Services to register for all sessions at 815.740.4104 ext 282