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OF GARRETT COUNTY, INC.



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Memory Bear Keepsakes Created For Hospice Families

Recently we were contacted by a community member who had an amazing talent of creating keepsakes from a loved one's clothing for the patient's served at Hospice of Garrett County. "Memory Bears" are adorable custom teddy bears that are forever treasured by families who have recently lost a loved one.

"We are so honored to be able to offer these precious bears to the families who we serve. Being able to reconnect the families with the memories associated with a beloved tee shirt, night gown, fishing vest or a formal dress from a special occasion means so very much to those experiencing a loss. It has been so incredible recounting with the families the stories behind the garments that are assembled for each unique and precious "Memory Bear". This has been such a wonderful experience, and we are blessed by the amazing seamstress who creates these bears into memories to be replayed and cherished by so many we serve", said Donna Brenneman-Executive Director of Hospice of Garrett County.

Hospice is excited to offer this opportunity to our families and hope they continue to be a valuable keepsake for many years!



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1/2 Hog - DEBBIE WORKMAN - Donated by: Clear Mountain Bank

Yeti Cooler - JOY BILMEYER

\$200 in Gift Cards - BECKY SHAHAN - Donated by: Staff of Hospice

Thank you to all those who purchased tickets and especially to those who donated to make this such a successful fundraiser! We thank Vi Walker for drawing the winning tickets at the Oakland location.



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- Clear Ensure
- Chocolate Ensure
- Adult Size Wipes
- Sanitizing Wipes
- Medium Adult Depends
- Men's Razors
- Toilet Paper
- Garbage Bags- All Sizes
- Paper Towels



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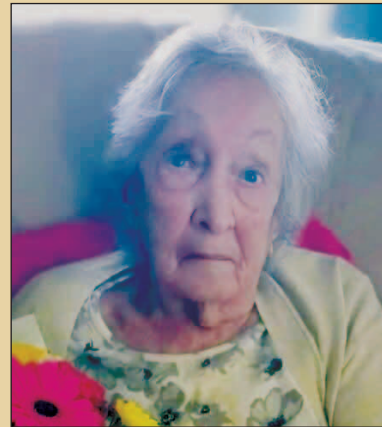
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Comments From Our Families

- Our local hospice team was fantastic!
- She got the best care. Hospice did a great job.
- Hospice is a good service that helps patients and families cope with the final days and hours of care during their time here on Earth.
- They were very friendly and extremely gentle with my mother. Thank you so much and God Bless
- Our nurse, Amanda, was exceptional and very caring. Our aide, Joanna, was wonderful also. I cannot thank them enough for treating my mother with tenderness, dignity, and actual compassion! These two ladies are phenomenal!
- Hospice was excellent, we couldn't have done it without them. We thank you all for your love and support.
- I am very thankful for the kind and compassionate care Paul received and for the continued support I've received since Paul's passing
- The hospice people were a wonderful help to Carole and me before her passing. The nurses who came to my home were very good and kind to Carole while she was in their care, and they took good care of her. The lady that comes each month just to talk & pray with me is a big help in this time of grieving for me. The other people that call and ask how I am doing and the literature that is sent explaining the grieving process is a big help. I thank God for this organization and all the many people involved in taking wonderful care of people during the end of their life on earth and the help to loved ones left behind. I thank God for the 57 1/2 years me and Carole were married our 4 children, she was a wonderful wife.

Save the Date!

Saturday, June 14th 2025 11:00 am

30th Walk For Hospice & Memorial Butterfly Release

**GRANTSVILLE TOWN PARK, PAVILLION #3, MILLER STREET,
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This is our largest fundraiser of the year! The town of Grantsville has graciously worked with us to bring the event to their town and we could not be more excited! We will have food, raffles and our Celebration of Life featuring the beautiful butterfly release. Please plan on joining the staff with fellowship and remembering!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Walkers will meet on Saturday, June 14 at 11am RAIN OR SHINE. Donations received will be collected on the day of the walk. Participants will have the choice of walking the designated path or remaining at the pavilion for fellowship and music with DJ JonnyRock.

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