



Contact: Beth Bolthouse, Harbor Hospice, 231.728.3442
Press Release 3/31/2016

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

###

When Grief is Complicated

**HARBOR HOSPICE AND EVER REST FUNERAL HOME TO HOST
HOSPICE FOUNDATION OF AMERICA'S ANNUAL NATIONAL LIVING WITH GRIEF® PROGRAM**

Each year the Hospice Foundation of America (HFA) presents a nationally recognized distance learning program to more than 125,000 people in 2,000 communities. For more than a decade, HFA's educational events have been instrumental in educating healthcare professionals and families on issues affecting end-of life care. This program provides an opportunity for a wide variety of professionals to share and exchange ideas and obtain continuing education credits. This program is practical for all levels of professions – entry level, intermediate or advanced. The information provided by the expert panel will be useful to health care clinicians, social service clinicians and others working in the hospice, palliative care, counseling, hospital, nursing home, funeral home or faith community environments.

This year's Living With Grief® Program focuses on When Grief is Complicated. This program discusses the nature of complicated grief, which is a significant deviation from the typical grieving process, and how it can result in additional complications and dangers. This includes identifying the patterns associated with complicated grief as well as different approaches to treating it.

This educational program combines presentations by experts with video, discussion, and additional complimentary learning materials. For full program details, see HFA's website at www.hospicefoundation.org. Moderated by Frank Sesno, former CNN anchor, the program will be shown at Ever Rest Funeral Home from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Each year this award-winning program is produced by Hospice Foundation of America, a not-for-profit organization, which acts as an advocate for the hospice concept of care through ongoing programs of professional education, public information and research on issues relating to illness, loss, grief and bereavement.

The program is 2 hours, with an additional 30-minute local discussion required for those obtaining CE credits. 2.5-hours of continuing education will be available for \$21 through Hospice Foundation of America for nurses, social workers, counselors, funeral directors, clergy, and more. *Please verify CE availability with your professional or state board approval and/or refer to HFA's list of Board Approvals located at www.hospicefoundation.org.*

To register or for more information:

Go to www.eventbrite.com and then "Search for events" at the top of the page. Search for "Complicated Grief" in Muskegon, MI" and click register for the May 9, 2017 event.

Free book to first 50 registrants

NOTE: News media are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Beth Bolthouse at 231.728.3442

HarborHospiceMI.org

1050 W. Western Ave., Suite 400, Muskegon, MI 49441 231.728.3442 800.497.9559 Fax 231.726.2581
Oceana 231.873.0359 Mason 231.845.5060 Ottawa 616.844.3330