Why a Memory Bear?

One of the hardest parts of grieving is letting go of your loved one’s belongings. Whether it’s his lucky pants, the dress that made her feel beautiful...or that awful Hawaiian shirt...some things just have special memories.

Thanks to our wonderful volunteer seamstresses, we can take that favorite piece and turn it into a huggable Memory Bear.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICES

Grieving is a natural and necessary process after the death of a loved one or other life transition. The journey to acceptance, adjustment, and re-entry into a positive, fulfilling life is natural and necessary, too. Our counselors are here for you along the way.

Not only does Delaware Hospice provide expert grief counseling and support to families under our care, we offer resources to the wider community through individual counseling sessions, workplace programs, and children’s programs, New Hope. Learn more at delawarehospice.org or newhopede.org or give us a call at 800-838-9800.

“I have one made from my Dad’s shirt. It sits in my bedroom. It’s beautifully made and makes me feel closer to him every day. I often talk to it as I would Dad. Thank you for making these bears to help hold onto those memories forever.”
— W.B., Houston

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Newark, DE 19711
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ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-800-838-9800.

TTY: 711

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Your Memory Bear can be made out of any cherished piece of clothing. Our volunteers will carefully transform it into a bear you can hug and hold. Memory Bears are crafted at no charge for families of patients in one of our Delaware Hospice programs. Donations to support this service are encouraged to help cover the cost of additional supplies. To learn more about Delaware Hospice and our grief support programs please visit delawarehospice.org.

“Those bears mean the world to us. They are a part of Dad/Pop Pop that we can still physically hug, cry to, talk to, or look at with a smile because it reminds us of him. We are very grateful for them and the comfort they have brought to us. Thank you!” — D.W., Wilmington

“[The girls] all love their bears made out of Papaw’s T-shirts! It is really a great thing [that Delaware Hospice] does. They also do many other wonderful things for families. Don’t know how we would have made it through without them!” — L.B., Houston

“Received a beautiful teddy bear with my son’s favorite Eagles shirt. This bear has added so much comfort and is always on my bed. Thank you for the wonderful memories.” — C.S., Lewes

I’d like to order a Memory Bear

Date:__________________________

BEAR INFORMATION

Bear is in memory of:__________________________

Relationship of deceased to bear recipient:__________________________

Type of clothing:__________________________

Special Instructions:__________________________

# Large Bears 12” ____  # Small Bears 6” ____

Max of 4 bears per order

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:__________________________

Address:__________________________

City/State/Zip:__________________________

Phone:__________________________

Email:__________________________

I heard about this program from:__________________________

Bear(s) will be picked up in (circle one)

Newark  |  Dover  |  Milford

Questions? Please contact our Volunteer Department at 800-838-9800

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Date Received:__________________________

Seamstress Name:__________________________

Date Completed:__________________________