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Connecting Caregivers to Answers and Support

News And Articles

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Learn how VA Aid and Attendance and Housebound pensions cover the costs of long-term care services both at home and in residential facilities for veterans and their surviving spouses. [Read More »](#)

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Learn about the care hospice provides, discussing end-of-life with family and how to pay for hospice care.

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Questions and Discussions From Caregivers

Q: [Is it wrong to not see a person dying, but wanting to remember them as they were?](#)

At my mom's memorial service I only spoke of the good parts of her life, as though she had never died. That is how I want to remember loved ones.

Q: [How can I protect my assets if I am admitted for long-term care?](#)

I want to safeguard my home and other assets in the event I am admitted and then put on Medicaid.

Q: Dad's hospital is threatening to send his bills to collections. What should I do?

My Dad has no income aside from SSI. After I told them about my dad's finances, and that he could continue to pay \$10/month, they threatened to send him to collections.

Q: Has anyone else noticed that siblings who don't help with caregiving seem to be the most concerned about inheritance?

They have very strong feelings about not helping/visiting, yet paradoxically, they have very strong feelings about the inheritance.

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