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## *Answers And Emotional Support While Caring For An Elder*

### NEWS AND ARTICLES »

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#### Top Tips For Family Caregivers: August 2015

Get the inside scoop on how caregivers deal with everyday challenges. Do you know what to do when mom asks for old bank receipts? Find out what to say. [More »](#)

#### Why Do Dementia Patients Wander?

Have you ever thought, "I'm with mom 24/7, there's no way she could wander"? That confidence can be dangerous. A patient's perspective will help you understand why dementia patients exhibit this unusual behavior. [More »](#)

#### Daughters Care Twice as Much for Their Parents, Compared to Sons

Statistics prove that gender inequality is prominent when it comes to parent care. Do you think there's a difference between male and female family caregivers? [More »](#)

#### Should Your Elderly Parent Move into Independent Living?

It's important to take the time to determine if you loved one is a good candidate for independent living. See what types of questions you should be asking. [More »](#)

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### COMMUNITY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS »

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#### **Q: How do you bring up the topic of making a will or document to protect family?**

Not sure how to discuss this with her. Don't want her to feel bad or take it wrong. I just know...

#### **Q: Anyone know how I can get my Mother to drink more water in a day's time?**

If I let her, she would much rather drink multiple cups of coffee all day long. Mom doesn't like tea, or kool-aid or lemonade or lemon water or flavored water.

#### **Q: My Mom needs help legally and medically. Where do I start?**

In mid July a relative told my mother that I was in the process of placing her in a long term and taking her assets. All of which is untrue.

#### **Q: Can I ask other family members to help pay for grandmother's home care?**

How do I ask them? I want to approach family members to ask them to donate money to...

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