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## Depression After Stroke

*By Jennifer Bradley, Staff Writer*

Nearly two-thirds of people who experience a stroke also find themselves battling depression. It can be attributed to a variety of causes including the emotions due to physical losses or simply the overwhelming reality of going through the therapy needed to recover. Depression after a stroke can also stem from biochemical changes in the brain. A brain injury can interfere with a person's previously normal emotional state. [...more](#)

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#### GUEST ARTICLE

### Final Wishes

*By Emily Jaschke*

"I'm too ornery to die; I'm going to stick around forever to make everyone else's life miserable." Those were the only words of wisdom I had that alluded to her last wishes. My mother was dead. I did not understand why, and the responsibility of her final internment was placed upon my shoulders. [...more](#)

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#### CARETIPS

### What Did You Say?

*By J B Buckley*

Do you find the need to repeat yourself more often than not to the person you are caring for? Does your talking level closely resemble your yelling level just so your care recipient can hear you? Are you speaking so slowly that you end up losing your train of thought? It is possible that the person you are caring for is one of the 28 million Americans suffering from hearing loss. [...more](#)

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I'm overwhelmed by stress and dread. I'm looking for answers, I have no answers to give. ...[more](#)

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