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*The Caregivers' Choice:
Top 10 Articles and Questions for November 2015*

NEWS AND ARTICLES »

When is it Time to Place a Loved One with Dementia?

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Community Questions And Answers »

Q: Want to put Mom in assisted living, but do not have funds. Any advice?

Taking care of Mom at home. She has been living with us for 15 years and we are tired plus she's getting mean.

Q: Has anyone out there just completely walked away - without overwhelming guilt?

I'm really starting to worry about my own mental health. I wake up every morning on the verge of tears.

Q: Why won't she help herself?

Mom resists all suggestions of things that would help her.

Q: Caring for an incontinent relative is making me smell at work despite best hygienic efforts. Any advice?

She has pee pots all over the house that she pees in and then empties them in the toilet. But since it...

Q: I have absolutely no idea of what I'm doing. Mother is going downhill fast.

Advice?

I think she needs to go to the hospital, but I'm not sure. I feel so alone, trying to make the judgment calls.

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