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THE CAREGIVERS' NEWSLETTER

Connecting Caregivers to Answers and Support

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Q: [I get angry with my mother for not being able to control her bladder and bowel. Any advice?](#)

I have never been a mean person, but the constant cleaning up after, the smell and the laundry is stressing me out.

Q: My mom remarried and then divorced. Is she still entitled to veteran benefits?

My dad was a vet and passed away over 20 years ago. My mom remarried but has since divorced, and she is quickly running out of money.

Q: Is anyone aware of a connection between dementia and digestive problems?

I've heard that with dementia the body "forgets" things.

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