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Answers And Emotional Support While Caring For An Elder

NEWS AND ARTICLES »

The Truth about 'Old People Smell'

Did you know there is a name for that certain scent we encounter when visiting an elder loved one? Many assume this smell is the result of poor hygiene, but this is not the case. Find out why this odor occurs and how to prevent it. [More »](#)

What Am I Doing Here?

Everyone gets confused from time to time, but for individuals with memory issues, this question will eventually become a part of their everyday life. Read about one man's struggle with the disorienting symptoms of Early-Onset Alzheimer's. [More »](#)

Top 3 Fears Family Caregivers Face When Hiring Home Care

The decision to hire home care can be fraught with a great deal of anxiety. Is the new caregiver reliable? Will they get along? These concerns are justified, but learning how to alleviate the stress that follows this process can do wonders. [More »](#)

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Q: How has caregiving changed your views of life/aging?

Well... I was considering having children until I started caring for my father because I wouldn't wish this on my worst enemy. I'm absolutely terrified to reproduce at the age of...

Q: Bringing food to Mother in nursing home. Any advice?

We take goodies, cookies, cupcakes, to my mother in a nursing home. We were told not to bring her stuff because it causes...

Q: Getting my life back. How do others deal with this situation?

My problem is that I have been caring for one or two dementia patients for 12 years. Intimacy with my wife ended years ago because she no longer seemed to understand what...

Q: How do I find the going rate for overnight care for my grandmother?

It's only for safety. The caregiver could technically sleep on the couch.

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