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Bereavement and Grief Support Resources

Bereavement/Grief Support Programs

- Buddy's Place, a program of Pillars
 - www.pillarscommunity.org/BuddysPlace
 - Monthly Gatherings and 8 Week Sessions
 - Counseling through Pillars
 - Presentations to schools
 - Western suburbs – no catchment area
- Willow House
 - www.willowhouse.org
 - Northern suburbs and city programs
- Barr-Harris
 - www.barrharris.org
 - On their website there is a bibliography for divorce and bereavement
 - Chicago and suburbs

Programs affiliated with hospice centers

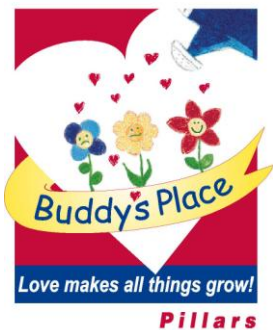
- Tommy's Kids (AMITA Health/Hospice)
 - <https://www.keepingyouwell.com/care-services/hospice/tommys-kids>
 - Western suburbs
- Little Company of Mary – Heart Connection
 - <http://www.lcmh.org/SupportPrograms>
 - South suburbs
- Good Mourning (Rainbow Hospice)
 - https://rainbowhospice.org/grief_and_loss/good_mourning/

Programs for specific losses

- Compassionate Friends www.compassionatefriends.org
- SHARE www.nationalshare.org
- Still Missed (AMITA Health and Facebook page)
- LOSS, a program of Catholic Charities
www.catholiccharities.net/GetHelp/OurServices/Counseling/Loss.aspx
- Chicago Survivors
 - <http://www.chicagosurvivors.org/>

Bereavement Camp Lists (Summer 2017)

- Chicago area camps
 - <https://pillarscommunity.org/services/child-and-family-services/buddys-place/buddys-place-8-week-session/>
- Camp Erin
 - <https://moyerfoundation.org/camps-programs/camp-erin/>



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National Organizations/Resources

- National Alliance for Grieving Children (NAGC) - www.childrengrieve.org
- Children's Grief Awareness Day <https://www.childrensgriefawarenessday.org>
 - National Children's Grief Day (Annually, 3rd Thursday of November) Nov. 16, 2017
- Association of Death Education and Counseling (adec.org)
- Compassionate Friends www.compassionatefriends.org
- The Dougy Center (Portland, OR) - www.dougy.org
- What's Your Grief - www.whatsyourgrief.com
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)
- National Center for School Crisis & Bereavement
- New York Life Foundation www.achildgrief.com and handout <http://www.newyorlife.com/newyorlife.com/General/FileLink/Static%20Files/Bereavement-bklet-English.pdf>
- Photo Grief www.photogrief.com
- Photos Net www.photosnet.com

Additional Resources

Articles that may be of interest:

- <http://www.pressherald.com/2017/03/29/when-kids-lose-a-parent-to-addiction-tell-the-truth/>
- <https://www.dougy.org/news-events/program-articles/alternatives-to-im-sorry/1626/>
- <http://www.npr.org/2017/03/10/519223604/patton-oswalt-explains-how-pop-culture-gets-grieving-all-wrong>
- https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/parenting/wp/2016/03/16/there-is-no-normal-when-it-comes-to-kids-and-grief-and-thats-okay/?utm_term=.191a6e1d3099

Books:

- *Death and Dying Life and Living.* Charles A. Corr, Clyde M. Nabe, Donna M. Corr, 7th Edition 2012, Wadsworth, Thomson Learning Publishing Co., **ISBN10:** 1-111-84061-X, **ISBN13:** 978-1111840617
- *The Last Dance: Encountering Death and Dying.* Lynne Ann DeSpelder and Albert Lee Strickland, 10th Edition 2014, McGraw Hill, **ISBN 10:** 0078035465, **ISBN13:** 978-0078035463 Additional study material available on *The Last Dance's* website: <http://highered.mcgraw-hill.com>
- *Handbook of Thanatology: The Essential Body of Knowledge for the Study of Death, Dying and Bereavement.* David E. Balk, David K. Meagher (editors), 2nd edition 2013, Routledge