

Hospice Myths vs. Facts



Myth: Hospice care will cost me money.

Fact: Both Medicare and Medicaid pay for hospice services with no deductible or co pay required from the patient. Most insurance companies also have coverage for hospice care and Iroquois Memorial Hospice makes arrangements with insurance companies so that there is typically no or very minimal costs to the patient. And finally, at Iroquois Memorial Hospice we provide hospice care for those without Medicare, Medicaid, insurance or any resources whatsoever.

Myth: I have to wait for my doctor to bring up the subject of hospice care.

Fact: You do not have to wait for a healthcare provider to initiate a conversation about hospice care and how we might be able to help you. You can find out for yourself. We are always available for a no pressure, no obligation conversation with you regarding how we might serve you, either right away or at a later date. Just call the Iroquois Memorial Hospice office at 815-432-0185 for a phone consultation or to set an appointment for a face to face meeting.



IMH Hospice pinned 112 Veterans at Good Stock, raising funds and awareness for homeless veterans in Newton and Jasper Counties.



Thank you to our IMH Hospice volunteers who recently collected school supplies and personal hygiene items for the Iroquois County Youth Center in Watseka.



A Life Celebrated is an opportunity for loved ones to share memories with others. **Catheryn Feller** "In the 67 years of marriage we spent 25 years traveling to FL and making many new friends. We all camped at the same campground for many years. We've kept in contact with many of these people over the years. Anyone who met Kate, loved her. She

never had any enemies, always friendly to everyone she met. Kate loved when we would get together as a family, whether it was a cookout or gathering for the holidays. These are the times when her smile was the biggest and her laugh the sweetest. She loved baking desserts. These were always the best because she made these with love for her family." -Roy, Husband

Iroquois Memorial Hospice Receives SHP Top 20% Award

Iroquois Memorial Hospice has been awarded the Strategic Healthcare Program (SHP) Top 20% best Hospice Caregiver Satisfaction Award for achieving an overall score that ranked in the SHP national hospice benchmark score among 7,000 healthcare providers nationwide. IMH was one of four hospice organizations awarded top honors in the state of Illinois. These scores are measured from the caregiver's point of view.



Watsseka Cruise-in, sharing our love of cars.

Important Dates

- 9/8 & 9/9** | Prairieview Lutheran Homes Fall Festival, Danforth, IL
- 9/17** | St. Anne Pumpkin Festival
- 10/18** | Iroquois Memorial Hospice Volunteer Training
in the IMH Human Resources building, next to the Iroquois Resident Home

Love seeing our Hospice Volunteers out and about!

