



O'CONNELL

Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services



Paths to Peace Grief Support Group

"Grieving is as natural as crying when you are hurt, sleeping when you are tired, or eating when you are hungry... It is nature's way of healing a broken heart."

~Doug Manning

The death of someone we love changes our lives forever. And the movement from the "before" to the "after" is almost always a long, painful journey. Although grief cannot be structured into a set pattern, it is a natural process that is built within us to help us deal with our losses. Understanding the process and allowing it to happen are two important keys for navigating this path.

Please consider joining us...**Paths to Peace Grief Support Group** offers a caring environment and helpful strategies for taking a few more steps toward healing our broken hearts. This support group is facilitated by Kathleen Helgeson, MA CFLE, in partnership with the O'Connell Family Funeral Homes.

Session Topics

- Tuesday, September 17** An Important Death Has Occurred
- Tuesday, September 24** You are Not Crazy
- Tuesday, October 1** Exploring Your Feelings of Loss
- 1 Week Break** -----
- Tuesday, October 15** Exploring Needs of Mourning
- Tuesday, October 22** Exploring Needs of Mourning (Part 2)
- Tuesday, October 29** Adjusting to a New Sense of Self
- Tuesday, November 4** Finding Meaningfulness and Hope
- Tuesday, November 12** Receiving Ongoing Support from Others

Location/Times

All sessions held on Tuesdays

ELLSWORTH • 130 North Grant Street, Ellsworth, WI
2:00 - 3:30 pm

Space is limited!

Please Pre-Register by Calling or Emailing:

O'Connell Family Funeral Home (715) 273-4421

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Kathleen is experienced in meeting the needs of families during their time of loss by creating funeral services reflecting the personality and life-style of the loved one who has died. Kathleen believes compassionate support and education about healthy coping strategies can assist grieving family members and friends manage feelings related to their losses and honor memories of loved ones so missed. **Paths to Peace Grief Support Group** offers a safe and healthy place of caring for the bereaved walking the grieving path.



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