Old Colony Hospice and Palliative Care Present:

A message for Skilled Nursing Facility Staff, Patients, and Families

Old Colony Hospice and Palliative Care At a glance:

- Founded in 1979
- Non-Profit organization
- Independent
- CHAP Accredited
- Veterans Program
- Accepts all major health insurance
- Low staff turnover
- Care surveys rank in the top 5% nationally

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Forget Me Not A Program for Late Stage Dementia Patients and Their Care Givers



Most people think that 'hospice is hospice' no matter what the diagnosis. At Old Colony Hospice we believe that each diagnosis needs specific interventions. This has never been more apparent than with our Late Stage Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia patients. Within this program we will look to engage patients through:

- Compassionate Touch for skin integrity and massage
- Music intervention specific to each person
- Memory Box to remind us who we are caring for when they can't
- Care Blankets for warmth or weight
- Advanced Feeding and Bathing Techniques specific to dementia
- Family support through education on disease process and anticipatory grief

The sooner you call the sooner we can help...