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**PRESS RELEASE**

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## Community Services of Remembrance in October

(St. Joseph, Michigan) September 14, 2007 - Twice each year, Hospice at Home and South Haven Area Hospice offer community Services of Remembrance. These services honor patients and families serviced by these organizations, as well as community members who have died in the previous six months. These non-denominational programs are open to the public with a simple reception following the service.

"Our Services of Remembrance give our families and the community a special way to remember their loved ones," states Karen Riffer-Reinert, Bereavement Services Coordinator at Hospice at Home. "Patients are honored, and friends and families are welcome to bring memory items and speak about their loved ones. We welcome anyone to join us and participate in this very meaningful event to celebrate and remember loved ones."

### **St. Joseph**

Sunday, October 7 at 3:00 pm at Hospice at Home, 4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph.

### **Niles/Buchanan**

Sunday, October 28 at 3:00 pm at Mission Hills, 61453 M-51, Niles.

### **South Haven**

Sunday, October 14 at 3:00 pm at Peace Lutheran Church, 6321 Blue Star Memorial Hwy, South Haven.

Hospice at Home is the non-profit community hospice focusing on the patient and family regardless of the patients' diagnosis, treatment choices, life expectancy, or ability to pay. It provides quality care to people adjusting to living with a serious disease through the Palliative Care program, to people facing life-limiting illness, to people anticipating the death of a loved one, or to people healing their grief after the death of someone significant. Hospice at Home places an emphasis on the emotional, social, and spiritual needs of those needing care and those receiving support services. Serving Berrien, Cass, Van Buren, and Allegan Counties, the care is coordinated by a team of physicians, nurses, home health aides, social workers, spiritual care counselors, bereavement coordinators, and trained volunteers. Extending this care, Lory's Place, a bereavement and education center that builds hope and strength for every grieving family, is available to anyone in Southwest Michigan or Northern Indiana.

For more information about the Services of Remembrance or hospice care contact Hospice at Home, Inc. at 269-429-7100 or 1-800-717-3811; or go to [www.hospiceathomecares.org](http://www.hospiceathomecares.org).

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