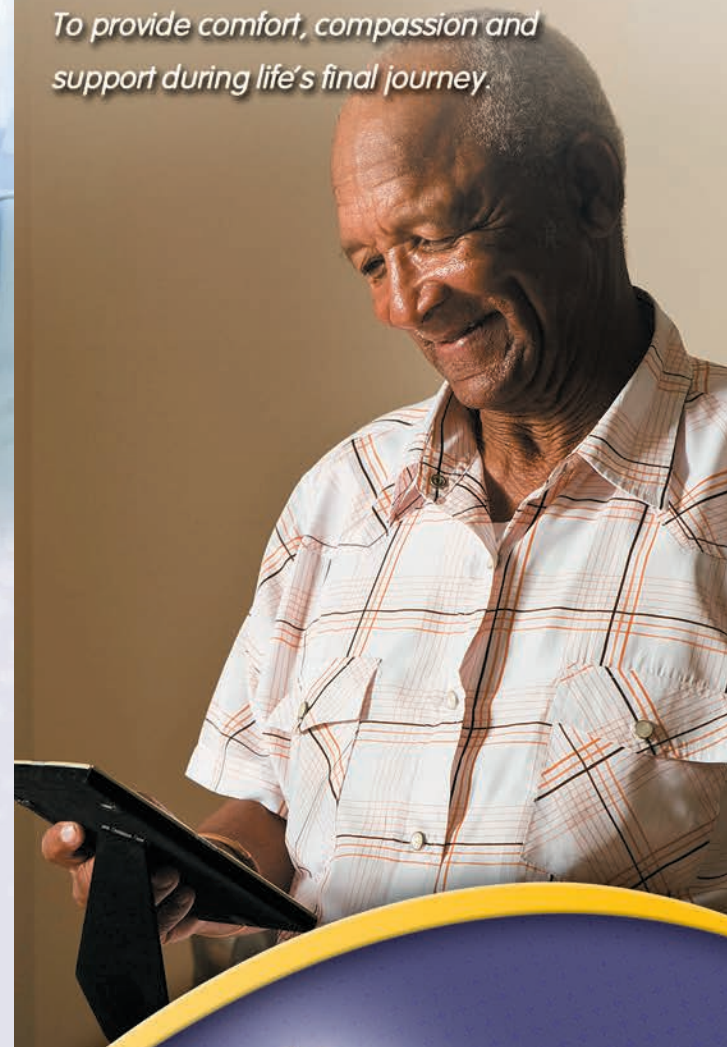




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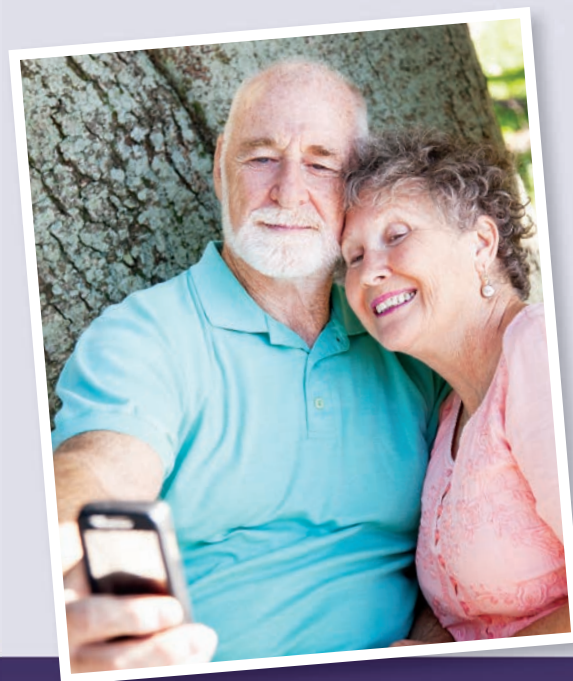
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WHAT IS AN ETHICAL WILL?

An Ethical Will is a written expression of memories, beliefs, values, faith, hopes, life's lessons, love and forgiveness.

Traditional "last will and testaments" tell your family and friends what you want them to have. Ethical Wills tell them what you want them to know and remember. An Ethical Will is done to pass on your values, instead of your valuables.

An Ethical Will is not a legal document that is binding. It is not a living will either, which gives final care directives.

WHY CREATE AN ETHICAL WILL?

- You have a legacy, a purpose, a mark on the world to leave behind
- You are gifting forward values and life lessons to future generations
- You can share stories about your life for future generations
- It helps you to convey your thoughts about what is important in life
- It can provide a sense of completion in your life
- It is a way to honor the past, capture the present and inform the future

STEIN HOSPICE PROVIDES:

- A trained Ethical Will facilitator to assist you in completing an Ethical Will in the format you request
- Archival paper for the final print of the Ethical Will
- Distribution of the Ethical Will, as directed



WHAT IS A LIFE REVIEW?

Life Review is a process where a patient and/or family members review key aspects of their lives so they are able to remember and celebrate relationships and experiences that gave their life meaning. The interviews are recorded and/or videotaped.

WHY CREATE A LIFE REVIEW?

- You have an incredible legacy to leave your family
- It gives you an opportunity to celebrate the richness of your life with loved ones
- It can give you and your family closure and happiness
- It can create, strengthen or restore bonds between you and your family

STEIN HOSPICE PROVIDES:

- A trained staff member to assist you in completing a Life Review. Because of the therapeutic nature of the review, it can take several weeks to complete
- A customized review program for U.S. Veterans
- An audio recording or DVD containing interviews, photographs and music



Both Ethical Will and Life Review services can be provided in the patient's home, nursing facility, hospital, or Stein Hospice Care Center. If you are interested in either service please notify the Social Worker on your hospice care team.

