

Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice Presents: A Success Story About Suzanne



In 2020, Suzanne experienced the loss of her brother Tom, her mom Ellen, and then in 2021, one of her beloved dogs, Pepper. While coping with the compounding loss of her loved ones, her husband George was diagnosed with leukemia. George, after a valiant fight, passed away in March 2021.

Suzanne continues her journey with Samaritan in grief support groups. Grief is a process and The Samaritan Center for Grief Support is here to provide resources for our patients and their families in that journey.

“I don’t know how I would have survived the past six months without Samaritan,” Suzanne confided. Suzanne became familiar with Samaritan through the hospice services that her mom Ellen was able to receive. She felt at peace knowing that Ellen was getting more attention and that was increasing her quality of life. In addition, Ellen had access to complementary therapies, made possible by generous community support. Suzanne noted that these visits, with the massage and music therapists, were joyful for her mom. Suzanne’s firsthand experience with Samaritan’s compassionate care led her to return to Samaritan for her husband, George.