Working with Guilt

Think of your loved one while she or he was alive and answer the following questions. Write out your responses.

- 1. What do you wish you had done while your loved one was alive?
- 2. What did you do that pleases you or makes you proud?
- 3. What do you wish you had said?
- 4. What are you glad you said?
- 5. What do you miss the most?
- 6. What do you not miss?
- 7. What do you wish you had asked your loved one?

8. What did you discuss with your loved one that you are glad you talked about?

- 9. What do you think you can never do now?
- 10. What can you do now that you could not do while your loved one was alive?
- 11. What are your regrets?
- 12. What do you wish your loved one had done?
- 13. What will you never regret?
- 14. What did your loved one do that made you angry?
- 15. What did your loved one do that made you happy?

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