

MADRONE HOSPICE, INC.

Quality, Compassionate Care

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Executive Director

**Lauri Hunner and
Therapy Dog, Trenton**



A letter from the Executive Director

As we are transitioning from quarantines, closed businesses, social distancing, mandatory health and safety guidelines, we are entering into a “new normal” of life during a waning pandemic. Those of us who have lost loved ones and grieve their passing begin to create a “new normal” without the familiarity of life before our loss. These transitions do not occur overnight and without an enormous amount of patience, love and support.

Rebecca Wallace’s book, “Nature Gave Us Butterflies”, is about transitions, changes, and the end-of life journey, giving us an opportunity to approach “a new normal” with a gentle perspective about nature’s course. We have included, with her permission, an excerpt from her book that we hope will be a helpful tool as you journey ahead.

Please know that we, at Madrone Hospice, are ever grateful for your generosity as you support our efforts to provide quality, compassionate care to our patients and their families. We are hoping that you will mark your calendars for our “the many ways to say thank you” Garden Party on Friday September 17, 2021 from 5pm-7pm.

I’m looking forward to seeing you!

Blessings, *~Lauri*

Madrone Hospice bi-annual
GARDEN PARTY!!!

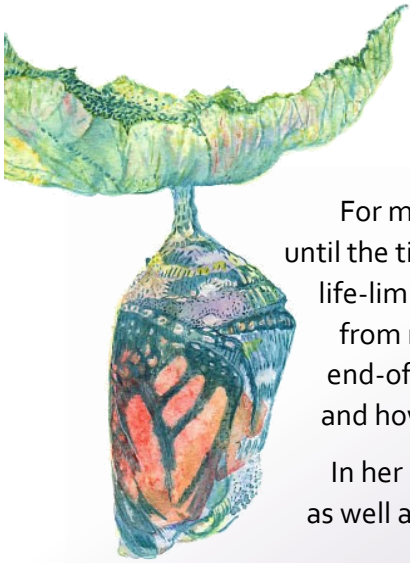
Friday, September 17th
5pm-7pm

255 Collier Circle, Yreka

We invite you to save the date and join us for our
bi-annual Garden Party. We will have live
music, food, beverages, desserts,
raffles and more.

“The many ways to say
thank you!”





NATURE GAVE US BUTTERFLIES:

A Family's Guide to End-of-Life Transitions

For most of us, the idea of death and dying is frightening. We avoid thinking or talking about it until the time comes when it can no longer be denied. When a person is diagnosed with a terminal, life-limiting illness, she and her loved ones may be fearful and confused. Much of this fear stems from not knowing what to do or what to expect. Hospice is here to help guide you through the end-of-life journey, providing education to patients, loved ones and caregivers on what to expect and how to provide the best and most appropriate care.

In her lovely book, "*Nature Gave Us Butterflies*," Rebecca Wallace provides this information, as well as an analogous description of the end-of-life journey as that of the life cycle of a butterfly:

THE CATERPILLAR STAGE-Task: Preparation

Much like caterpillars, humans also move through life, managing daily tasks, and rushing through work schedules, meals, and appointments. Receiving a serious diagnosis causes us to pause...The shock we feel at this difficult time brings us a gift; it provides us with the opportunity to slow down and take time to listen to our loved one's needs and to our own selves. The transformative journey has begun.

THE CHRYSALIS STAGE-Task: Resolution

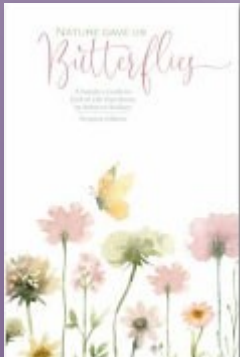
The caterpillar builds a sheltered, safe location called a pupa, or chrysalis, and creates a protective covering where the transformation will take place.... You may sense a calm, spiritual energy from your loved one. She may seem withdrawn and quiet, as internal contemplation is an important part of the chrysalis stage.

EMERGING FROM THE CHRYSALIS- Task: Release/Letting Go

The process ahead requires both rest and vigilance for the butterfly....Fully focused on what is in front of her, the butterfly saves her energy as she receives the signal to begin...The butterfly experiences a falling away of the old, and a welcoming of the new. While the experience is unfamiliar, the butterfly knows that she must fully release the security of the chrysalis in order to complete the transformation.

FREE AT LAST- Task: Transformation

The adult butterfly is also called the imago, Latin for "image." As the imago spreads her wings, she realizes her new life form. She is free from the confines of the chrysalis, and the magnificent transformation is complete. As we witness the completion of your loved one's life cycle, allow the image of the delicate, yet vibrant butterfly to remain with you. ♥



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Nature Gave Us Butterflies
by visiting*

www.wingsofchangepublications.com



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We wish to express our deepest appreciation for your tender care of our dear "loved one" during her stay and until her departure. It was a difficult time for us and her friends and your providing care for her eased the pain of her illness and our heart break with her suffering.

To all my angels at Hospice- My heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you for helping me with care in my loved one's last days. I am forever grateful.

Please accept my deepest gratitude for all the care and comfort you faithfully give to the community. The hearts you touch are forever changed.

Thank you so much for your professionalism and help. Thank you for all the encouragement and special care. Couldn't have done it without you. Bless all your staff!

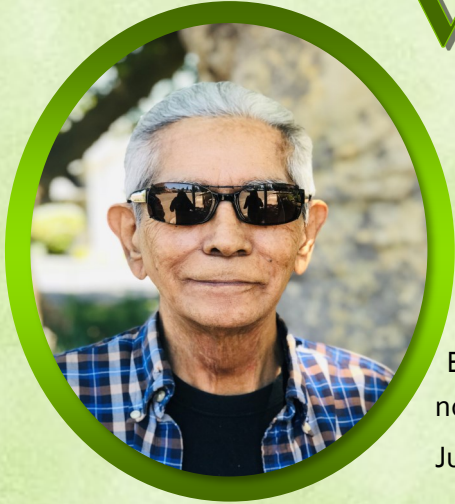
**WHAT
PEOPLE ARE
SAYING ABOUT
MADRONE
HOSPICE**

Thank you for continually being THE ONE who raises spirits, brings comfort, lifts souls and cares so deeply. You are so appreciated!

We wanted to thank all of you who provided care for my mother over the past couple weeks. The care, compassion, and professionalism that all of you have displayed during this difficult time is truly awe inspiring...I'm certain that my mother also appreciated your care during her brief stay. Best wishes

Volunteer Spotlight

Juan Sias



Madrone Senior Services has been very fortunate to have a faithful ally in Juan Sias for over seven years now. Juan began volunteering in 2014, and currently helps deliver meals twice a week. Juan is also a dedicated volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, utilizing his excellent carpentry skills to build wheelchair ramps for the disabled.

Born in Southern California, Juan raised his two beloved children, Poppy and Barry, and now enjoys his four grandchildren and most recently, his first great grandchild!

Juan came to Siskiyou County in the early 1970's, seeking employment. He speaks of the struggle finding work in those days with many mills being shut down. He then left to enhance his education at Arizona Western College, all while working three part-time jobs. After college, Juan traveled around the country, gaining a wealth of experiences and knowledge as evidenced by the many stories he has to tell. He eventually made his way back to Siskiyou County in 1983 and found his calling working as a General Contractor for 14 years before retiring. Although retired, Juan continues to exhibit his strong work ethic in his volunteerism at Madrone Senior Services as well as his many contributions to the community he serves. When asked what he would say to encourage others to volunteer, Sias says, "Take the opportunity to serve and to 'Pay it Forward.' That in itself is a reward."

We at Madrone Senior Services would like to thank Juan for his dedication and service to our program. ♥

If you are interested in volunteering, we are currently looking for volunteers to help deliver meals to our home bound participants. Give us a call at the Senior Center at 530-841-2365 to pick up an application.



MADRONE SENIOR SERVICES ANNUAL
Indian Taco To Go
Fundraiser

OCTOBER 6TH, 4PM-7PM

Join us at the Yreka Community Center,
810 N. Oregon Street

INDIAN TACO W/ DRINK- \$8.00

You pick your toppings!! Fresh, authentic Indian Fry Bread with all the taco "fixings" you could want!! It's a quick, easy dinner the whole family will love!!

Pick it up, take it home and enjoy!!

Tickets available in September at Madrone Senior Services, The Hospice Shop and Madrone Hospice Administrative Office.

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