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# **Healthy Tips to Help Lessen Grief**

Everyone experiences loss in their lives. Some of us experience it more than others. When we lose someone close to us, we all experience grief. Grief is a natural response to loss. It is a normal, healthy process that allows us to begin living again after we experience a loss. But because grief can be so difficult, many of us don't know how to cope with it.

These healthy and healing tips from <u>Boron Funeral Home</u> will help you discover joy again and overcome your grief. Be sure to try as many as you're capable of taking on.

#### **Create a Peaceful Home Environment**

Verywell Mind <u>explains that a peaceful home environment</u> is one that is free of conflict and tension. It is a place where all members of the family feel comfortable and safe. In a peaceful home environment, it's easier to cope with your grief.

To achieve this kind of environment in your home, try doing things like organizing your closets and cabinets. Less clutter equals less stress, so strive to declutter anywhere you can. You might even create a space in your home reserved for meditation.

# **Build Up Your Support System**

The people in your life who care for you—whether they're family members, friends, or community members—can provide you with support during this time. Ask them how they can be there for you. <u>Build up your support system</u> so that you don't stay isolated when you need it most.

### **Journal**

Writing is a powerful tool for processing grief and loss. <u>Journaling can help</u> you feel less alone, express your feelings, and move forward.

Keep a journal by your bed. Write about what you're grateful for, what you're worried about, and what you're hoping for. Journaling can help you accept what happened, express your feelings, and move forward.

### **Get Moving**

Try to stay busy. <u>Engaging in constructive activities helps to</u> distract your mind from what's gone and helps you feel like you're moving forward.

Keep a calendar of events that you are looking forward to. Create a to-do list of things you would like to accomplish. Take action, and push forward. You may even want to join a club or a team.

# **Find Meaning in the Loss**

<u>Finding meaning in your loss</u> can help you cope. Whether or not you believe in an afterlife, there is always meaning in what we do while we're alive on this earth. We are here to learn, to experience, and to help other people. Finding meaning in your loss will help you move forward.

### **Understand the Importance of Time**

Grieving takes time. It doesn't happen all at once, and it doesn't happen overnight. It may take a few months for you to get through the stages of grief. Don't worry if it seems like you've been grieving for years. It's all normal, healthy mourning.

Experiencing grief may remind you just how short life is and encourage you to get on a path toward a more fulfilling career. Before seeking a new position, it's important to have an updated resume in hand. You can create a professional-looking resume by utilizing an online resume builder (click here for free resume templates). This handy tool allows you to choose from a collection of professionally designed resumes to which you can customize with color schemes, photos and other graphics.

The important thing is to get through it. So try to remember to take things one day at a time.

#### **Learn to Cope With Grief and Loss**

Mayo Clinic points out that coping with <u>grief and loss is a process</u>. You can't just will yourself to get better. You have to spend time learning new skills and working on yourself. It's also beneficial to know how to identify triggers and stressors in your life. In doing so, you can work on eliminating the things in your life that cause you to feel stress and grief.