

## Because We Care by Michael P. Goresh, Jr. President and Supervisor Manyo Franceral Home, Inc.

## HOSPICE CARE LEVELS

Hospice focuses on terminally ill patients' pain and symptoms while keeping them as comfortable as possible. It is available to patients with less than six months to live. There are four distinct levels of hospice care: Routine home care is the basic level, which may consist of nursing care and therapy. The second level is continuous home care, in which care is needed for at least eight hours per day. General inpatient care is the third level where patients may require treatment at an inpatient facility for the short-term. Respite care, the fourth level, is more about the family than the patient. If a family member is having a difficult time, a temporary inpatient environment can be provided.

Funeral or memorial services can take place at a funeral home, in a church, or even at your home. The service is a ceremony which serves to celebrate, honor, and remember the life of the deceased. Whether traditional or unique, both the visitation and the funeral service can be personalized to reflect the individuality of your loved one. If you would like to learn more about the services we offer, please call Michael Goresh today.

"The pain passes, but the beauty remains." - Pierre Auguste Renoir

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