



Camp Forget-Me-Not REFERRAL FORM

Child's Name: _____
 School: _____
 Age: _____
 Guardian's Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone #: _____
 Name and relationship of person who died: _____

 Brief description of circumstances of death: _____

 Special Needs: _____

 Permission for Guidance Counselor/Teacher to share information
 with camp staff. Please circle YES NO
 Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
 Phone # _____
 T-Shirt Size _____

**CAMPERS MUST BE REGISTERED BY
September 9, 2008**

For additional information
contact Margaret Fields at 704-983-4216
or 800-230-4236

Mail this form to:
Hospice of Stanly County
960 North First Street, Albemarle, NC 28001



Testimonial

My father passed away very unexpectedly. He was a very special part of our family's life including my daughter, Samantha. Samantha was six years old and in the first grade when her "Papa" passed away. She was very close to my father and spent a great deal of time in his company and care.

His sudden passing was a tremendous shock to her but she was unable to express her grief. Because my mother and I were grieving, Samantha felt her grief would make us even sadder. We tried talking with her and were considering a grief counselor when her pediatrician told me about **Camp Forget-Me-Not**.

The camp was a fabulous experience for Samantha! She came away from the camp with a sense of belonging and understanding. It literally changed her. It is as if all her uncertainty about the death of my father and the grieving process had disappeared. Her personality became brighter and she was much more expressive of her thoughts and emotions. She is very comfortable talking with my mother and me about her Papa and does so often.

There was no charge for the camp and the programs were outstanding. She had individualized attention and was able to share within her own peer group. She participated in crafts and singing. She really enjoyed herself and made some new friends. I have highly recommended **Camp Forget-Me-Not** to several people who have grieving children.



"Together" We Find Our Way

Camp Forget-Me-Not

A Grief Camp for Children And their Parents/Guardians

**October 4-5, 2008
Camp Joshua
Pennington Road
Albemarle, NC 28001**

Sponsored by
Hospice of Stanly County
960 North First St.
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Camp Forget-Me-Not

is a free overnight
Bereavement Camp
for children ages 6-12 and their
Parents/guardians
who have experienced
the death of someone close.

The purpose of the camp
is to enable children and their
families to
better cope with the loss of a
loved one.

CAMP WILL BE HELD

Saturday, October 4—Sunday
October 5, 2008
10:00 AM Saturday-
10:00 AM Sunday

Directions to Camp Joshua

From the Highway Patrol Station on
Hwy 73, turn right on Laurel St. At
the stop sign, cross over onto
Pennington Rd. Follow Pennington
Rd. approximately 2.2 miles. The
entrance to Camp Joshua will be on
the right.

Camp Forget-Me-Not

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... recognizes that a child's need to
grieve is often overshadowed in the
midst of a tragedy or loss.

... is intended to identify the specific
and important needs of grieving
children and their families while
validating the feelings that
accompany loss.

... educates and supports families as
they find ways to memorialize or "not
forget" the loved ones they have lost.

... provides a supportive and
non-threatening environment in which
the child and their parents/guardians
will have the opportunity to interact
and explore with others the loss of
someone close.

Camp Activities

Games
Team Building
Art
Stories
Balloon Release
Grief Groups
Music
Rituals of Remembrance
Journaling

Family Activities will include
Fishing , Paddle Boats, Campfire

Each child and parent will need to
bring a sleeping bag or linens
for bunk beds and personal
toiletries.
Meals and supplies will be provided.

The Camp is absolutely Free!