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Photo Attached: L to R Susan Foegley, Hospice Volunteer, Bob Jarboe, Hospice Spiritual Counselor

Music Relaxation Provides Comfort to Hospice Patients

Music often brings comfort to us all during our lifetime. The powerful memories we have of much loved songs from our childhood, church, family events, and happier times. Bob Jarboe, Hospice Spiritual Counselor and Susan Foegley, Hospice Volunteer have used their musical gifts to bless people in our community at the end of their lives. Both Bob and Susan honor the last months, weeks, or days of our hospice patients by playing their favorite songs.

“Often I play sacred or classical music because it has a calming melody” said Susan. Hospice patients are invited to share their favorite songs if they are able to speak. “It is a privilege to be with our patients. It feels like at the end of someone’s life that we are standing on Holy Ground.” said Bob and Susan.

Because music can reach deep into our human spirit, it can have a powerful effect on our feelings of pain, grief, fear, anxiety, and sadness. Many times music can release positive feelings of hope, love, peace, and thankfulness. Music in hospice is often used to help patients review their lives, and to process their thoughts, feelings, and experiences.

Kosciusko Home Care & Hospice staff and volunteers are available to provide Music Relaxation to hospice patients in their home, nursing facility, or hospital. For more information contact Bob Jarboe at 574-372-3401.