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New Grief Support Group to Serve North Wilkesboro

## Media Release

(Mount Airy, NC) Mountain Valley Hospice and Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home have teamed up to offer a new grief support group for the North Wilkesboro community. "At Mountain Valley, we have always offered grief support for families who have lost a loved one. We also host Kids Path grief camps to help children deal with grief. Now we are pleased to expand our bereavement services to the families of North Wilkesboro by partnering with Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home," said Stephanie Tilley, Vice President of Patient Advocacy for Mountain Valley.

"We're pleased to be working with Mountain Valley to offer grief support groups for the families we serve and for the greater North Wilkesboro community," said Don Carpenter, Manager of Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home. "Loss of a loved one is difficult for families, and that's when they need emotional support from professionals who care," said Eddie Tharpe, Aftercare Minister at Reins-Sturdivant.

The first meeting will be on June 19, at 6pm at Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home, 270 Armory Road, North Wilkesboro, NC. Future meetings will be held on the third Monday of each month. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

For more information, contact Kelley Tolbert-Holbrook or Melissa Causby at (888) 789-2922.



Mountain Valley is a nonprofit organization providing high quality end-of-life care in 18 counties in North Carolina and Virginia. Through its team of hospice professionals and specially trained volunteers, Mountain Valley addresses the growing need for compassionate hospice care. Mountain Valley also owns and operates two hospice inpatient facilities: The Joan & Howard Woltz Hospice Home in Dobson, NC, and the SECU Hospice Care Center in Yadkinville, NC. Both offer a homelike setting for patients and families alike. The goal for both facilities is to help families be as comfortable as possible as they stay close by their loved one during this time when families are needed most. For more information, visit www.mtnvalleyhospice.org.