

A Hospice moment

Something to consider

Sickness and death comes to us all and we have no choice when or where it comes. The good news is that when we are sick or dying, we do still have some other choices left. One of those over looked choices is the **choice of** whether or not to spend those sick and final days in the hospital with all the noise, commotion, not being fully informed, fear, and loneliness or there is the alternative called Hospice.

The Hospice choice allows your loved one to live out their final months in the quiet of their home and familiar settings surrounded by those who love them.

In Hospice you still have the privilege of being boss over what goes on concerning your illness. Hospice team members are only there to serve and suggest things you might want to consider about your care. **They only do what you want them to do.** But on another note, when called on, the team loves the privilege of serving you and yours in time of need.

Sickness and death gives us no choice but as we approach this time we still do have a few choices left. Would you consider the choice of Hospice for your time of need? If you chose Hospice, we will do all we can humanly do to make this part of your journey as easy as possible for the patient as well as the family.

If you or your friends have any questions, you can find out more about our program at Caring Community Hospice of Cortland by calling 607-753-9105 or visit www.cortlandhospice.org