

Meadowlark Notes

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**MEADOWLARK
HOSPICE**

*Our Mission is to
provide loving,
compassionate care
for those living
with a
life-limiting illness.*

Even in the Dark, Even When It's Cold

By Dawn Phelps, RN/LMSW

When I was a young child in Tennessee I remember one night when my sisters and I stood outside in our front yard, shivering from the cold, gazing at a bright-red sky that met the horizon of the pasture across from our house. I remember crossing my arms, holding them close to my chest to try to keep warm.

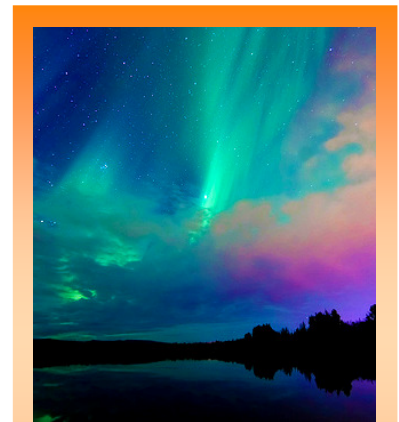
It was wintertime, and my sisters and I were terrified as we looked at an enormous red glow. We had never seen anything like it! It was during the years of the Cold War between Russia and the U.S., so we wondered if a bomb had exploded in the distance, creating the vivid red color—maybe we were witnessing the beginning of a war!

Since the sun had gone down an hour or so earlier, we knew we were not viewing a sunset. We were greatly relieved when our daddy explained to us that we were seeing the Northern Lights which are rarely seen as far south as Tennessee. We were actually seeing a phenomenon, *not* something to be feared!

I have never forgotten my feelings of dread and fear that night as I shivered in the cold. Looking back, I now realize my sisters and I were spectators to a special event, a show of glowing lights which I have never seen since.

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*Hope is being able to see
that there is light despite
all of the darkness.
-Desmond Tutu*

Hospice Director Notes

Light and Dark are as opposite as things can be. Light is associated with happy and good, while dark has the association

of sadness and gloom. Our journey in life often leads us through dark phases. The loss of a loved one is often one of the

darkest phases on our journey. The sadness and tears consume our day as we mourn the loss of the physical

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...Even in the Dark, Even When It's Cold

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watched for the Northern Lights again until the Christmas of 2006. My husband Ralph had died earlier that year. That is when I flew to Fairbanks, Alaska, the land where the Aurora Borealis, the Northern Lights, are frequently seen during the dark winter months.

I planned to spend Christmas with my sister Joan and her family as I searched for a way to weather that first Christmas without my husband. While I was there, Joan and I watched for the lights. Even though we did not see them while I was in Alaska, I have not given up hope of seeing them again—maybe I will still see them someday.

I recently talked to my sister about the Aurora Borealis. She said the lights that she usually sees are pale green and yellow. She said they are very bright, that they are not stationary, but constantly changing in appearance. She said that most people describe them as “dancing,” similar to streaks of lightning dancing in the sky. They take on many forms—streamers, arcs, rippling curtains, shooting rays of light, and sometimes an eerie glow.

The dancing lights are actually electrically charged particles from the sun that collide with different kinds of gas particles above the magnetic poles of the earth. At the Arctic Circle, the North Pole, the lights are known as the Aurora Borealis, and at the Antarctic Circle, they are called the Aurora Australis.

The lights put on shows with reds, yellows, blues, purples, and greens. The pale yellowish-green colors that my sister sees most often in Fairbanks are produced by oxygen molecules about 60 miles above the earth. The blues and purple-reds are produced by nitrogen. The all-red auroras, such as I saw in Tennessee as a child, are rare, produced by high-altitude oxygen at heights up to 200 miles above the earth.

Some Native Alaskans known as the Inuits believe the lights are the spirits of the animals they hunted—the seals, salmon, deer, and whales. The aboriginal people of Australia believe they are the spirits of their people.

For many years, rocket research scientists of Poker Flats, a facility under the direction of the University of Fairbanks, Alaska, have studied the Aurora Borealis. At times they have shot barium into the lights to make the colors more fluorescent, more easily seen.

During the 1600s, Francis Bacon said, “In order for light to shine so brightly, the darkness must be present.” Even though the Aurora Borealis is not always visible, some believe the dancing lights are still there, just waiting to make their appearance when the sky is darker or when clouds do not come between the lights and the earth.

So maybe the Aurora Borealis has something to teach us after a loss. For the most part, deaths seem to happen more frequently in the “winter” of our lives, when we are older. (The Northern Lights are more prominent in the winter months in Alaska when there is little sunlight.)

After the death of my husband, my future looked dark. Similar to that scary evening when I was a child, I felt dread, fear—apprehension that something else bad was about to happen. It was hard to imagine that there were good times ahead for me. But as my darkness began to slowly dissipate, I learned to be more thankful for the blessings in my life, to appreciate the small wonders around me, to appreciate life itself. I learned to love more deeply.

Similar to the clouds coming between the earth and the lights, sometimes grief can temporarily obliterate our hopes and dreams. But maybe it is during the dark times that we must look for small glimmers of light and color to brighten our lives, even search for something new. *So even in the dark, even when it's cold*, don't give up on life. Keep watching for your own Aurora Borealis.

...Hospice Director Notes

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presence of our loved one. There may be days that start out light and then turn dark very quickly.

As the darkness seems to surround us, we look for ways to see the light. We feel alone on this dark path and hope that the light indeed will shine. Our focus is embedded in the idea and hope that one day we won't feel so sad. As stated by Aristotle Onassis, "it is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light".

Have you ever thought about finding the light in the darkness? As I think about darkness, some of the most beautiful sights I have ever seen were possible because of the darkness of the night. The night sky is full of stars radiantly shining above. Fourth of July celebrations filling the sky with brilliant bursts of colors leaving the audience in anticipation for what will light the sky next. Glow sticks that have a child who is normally fearful of the darkness begging for a complete blackout so their glow sticks will shine. Christmas lights during the holiday season. All exceptional examples of light that can be found in the dark.

When you lose a loved one, what are your light moments when in the darkness of your loss? Are you able to have those light moments on your own, or do you need some help from others? Those dark moments may open your eyes to a beautiful memory that lights your path when things are hard. An ornament that was used for last year's Tree of Light says "When a loved one becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure. Treasure the Memory." Those memories are often the light that illuminates our darkness.

My hope is that you have found your light in the darkness. Your light might be as bright as the full moon on a clear night or it may be the flame of a single candle flickering in the dark. The words of Meister Eckhart say "truly it is in the darkness that one finds the light, so when we are in sorrow, then this light is nearest of all to us".

Amy Burr, RN BSN
Meadowlark Hospice Program Director

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Volunteers for their dedication this past year, and for the wonderful job they did on the Tree of Light ceremonies in each County.



As always we are looking for new Volunteers especially in Miltonvale, Wakefield, Clifton, Clyde Concordia and Leonardville. If you would be interested or know someone who would be interested in joining the Meadowlark Hospice team as a Volunteer, please call Darlene Melton, Volunteer Coordinator at 785-632-2225.

Calendar of Events

Jan 8	4:30 pm	Clay Center Bereavement Support Group - Meadowlark Hospice office
Jan 8	7:00 pm	The Grief Support Group (community-sponsored) - 214 W 2nd, Washington - Call Terri Clark 785-325-3200
Jan 12	1:00 pm	Concordia Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 12	3:00 pm	Belleville and Republic Volunteer Continuing Education at Belleville
Jan 12	6:30 pm	Concordia Bereavement Group (community-sponsored) - Episcopal Parish Hall, 117 W 8th Call Judy Lambert 785-243-4454
Jan 15	5:30 pm	Belleville Bereavement Support Group – Library, 1327 19 th Street
Jan 19	11:00 am	Clay Center Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 20	9:30 am	Washington Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 20	Noon	Marysville Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 20	2:00 pm	Frankfort Volunteer Continuing Education
Jan 22	4:30 pm	Marysville Bereavement Support Group – South Plaza of CMH – use N door
Feb 9	1:00 pm	Concordia Volunteer Continuing Education
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Feb 26	4:30 pm	Marysville Bereavement Support Group – South Plaza of CMH – use N door
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