

Grief Counseling



Comfort, Support, and Guidance

Life's outcomes can be unpredictable. Take advantage of valuable resources and services available to you with your Basic Life coverage that provide expert support when needed most — at no additional cost to you. Whether its help coping with a loss or a major life change*, you and your loved ones can turn to our professional counselors and support services — provided by Harris Rothenberg International (HRI) — to get you and your family moving forward.

Licensed Counselors Available 24/7

Personalize sessions to meet your needs. You can choose to meet in -person or by phone with HRI's nationwide network of experienced counselors. They provide professional, confidential support during difficult times, including assistance with funeral planning needs.

Covered services, including but not limited to:

- Death of a loved one
- Receiving a serious medical diagnosis or critical illness
- Divorce
- Loss of a job

If further counseling sessions are preferred in addition to what's covered in your plan, counselors can assist you with accessing professional services that fit your specific needs, preferences, finances and health insurance coverage.

Funeral Assistance Services

Honor a loved one's life. Work with compassionate specialists that can assist you, your loved ones, and your beneficiaries with customizing funeral arrangements through personalized one-on-one service. HRI Specialists can offer assistance by providing referrals, arrangement options as well as helpful information such as:

- Locating nearby funeral homes and cemetery options
- Obtaining funeral cost estimates from local providers; compare cost information; services offered and funeral planning options
- Identifying service providers such as florists, caterers and hotels
- Offering information about back-up care for children or elderly
- Providing information on notifying the Social Security Administration, banks and utilities
- Finding local support groups

Self-Service Resources

Get the level of support you need at your own pace. Sometime you just need a little guidance. HRI offers professional self-help resources to help you get through the grieving process. Online information available to you includes:

- End-of-life issues
- Funeral and memorial planning
- What to do after the death of a loved one
- Adult care for surviving elders
- Grieving well and getting better
- Single parenting

Expert Guidance is Just a Phone Call Away

To speak with an HRI counselor or to access self-help information and resources:

[Call: 1-855-609-9989]

[Visit www.griefcounseling.harrisrothenberg.net]

[Username: [metlifeassist](#) Password: [support](#)]

[Complimentary services that also may be included with your life coverage...]

- **[Will Preparation¹:** Prepare a binding will at any time.]
- **[Estate Resolution Services²:** Settle an estate with confidence.]
- **[Digital Storage³:** Create and share a digital legacy[®].]

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 3. [MetLife Infinity is offered by MetLife Consumer Services, Inc., an affiliate of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. MetLife Infinity is available to anyone regardless of affiliation with MetLife.]
- * Coverage includes up to five face-to-face or telephone sessions per event.

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