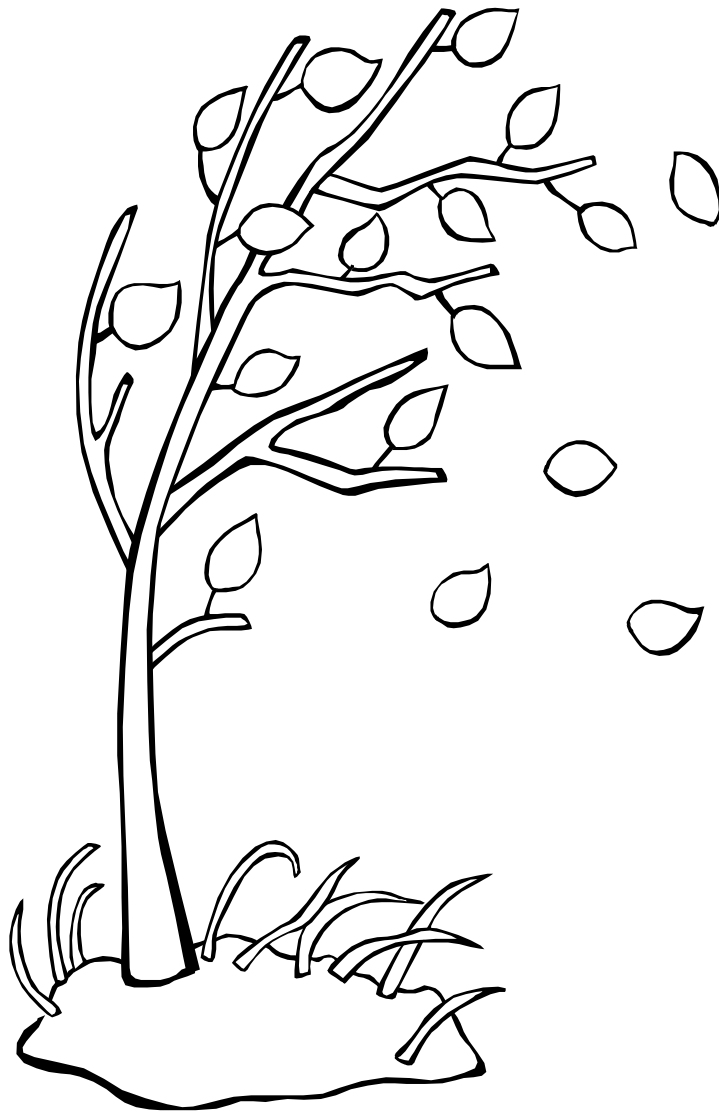




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The Saddest Time

Books on Death and Dying
for Children Ages 3-8



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LONG-TERM ILLNESS & NURSING HOMES:

- E Ackerman, K. *Just Like Max* [uncle's stroke]
 E Bahr, M. *The Memory Box* [grandfather's Alzheimer's]
 E Bordon, L. *Good Luck, Mrs. K!*
 [successfully treated cancer of teacher]
 j Bunting, E. *The Empty Window* [friend]
 E Bunting, E. *Sunshine Home* [grandmother]
 E Casely, J. *When Grandpa Came to Stay* [stroke]
 E Fowler, S. L. *Beautiful* [uncle]
 E Fox, M. *Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge*
 [Alzheimer's]
 j616.99 G Gaes, J. *My Book for Kids with Cansur*
 E Greenfield, E. *William and the Good Old Days*[grandmother]
 j616.97 G Guthrie, D. *Grandpa Doesn't Know Me: A Family Adjusts*
 to Alzheimer's Disease
 j616.89 H Hamilton, D. *Sad Days, Glad Days* [mother's depression]
 j155.937 H Holden, L. D. *Gran-Gran's Best Trick*
 j Jordan, M. *Losing Uncle Tim* [AIDS]
 E Jukes, M. *I'll See You in My Dreams* [uncle]
 j Kibbey, M. *The Helping Place* [grandmother]
 E Laminack, L. L. *The Sunsets of Miss Olivia Wiggins*
 [great-grandmother]
 j155.93 L LeShan, E. J. *When a Parent is Very Sick*
 E Napoli, D. J. *Flamingo Dream* [father]
 E Nelson, V. M. *Always Gramma* [Alzheimer's]
 E Newman, L. *Too Far Away to Touch* [uncle's AIDS]
 E Pollack, E. *Whisper, Whisper, Jesse, Whisper, Whisper,*
 Josh [AIDS]
 j155.937 P Powell, E. S. *Geranium Morning* [friend's mother's cancer]
 E Sakai, K. *Sachiko Means Happiness* [Alzheimer's]
 E Sgouros, C. *A Pillow for my Mom* [mother]
 E Sharmat, M. *I Want Mama* [mother]
 E Schecter, B. *Great-Uncle Alfred Forgets* [Alzheimer's]
 j616 S Sherkin-Langer, F. *When Mommy is Sick* [mother]
 j155.937 S Simon, N. *The Saddest Time* [uncle]
 j616.994 S Swenson, J. H. *Cancer: The Whispered Word* [mother]
 E Tejima, K. *Swan Sky* [swan]
 j618.97 W Weitzman, E. *Let's Talk About When Someone You Love has*
 Alzheimer's Disease [Alzheimer's]
 jVIDEO 616.944 K *Kids Tell Kids What It's Like When Their*
 Mother or Father Has Cancer

j155.937 T Townsend, M. *Pop's Secret* [grandfather]
 E Ulmer, W. K. *A Campfire for Cowboy Billy* [grandfather]
 E Varley, S. *Badger's Parting Gifts* [friend]
 ES Zolotow, C. *My Grandson, Lew* [grandfather]

BOOKS FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS:

j155.937 C Cohn, J. *I Had a Friend Named Peter: Talking to Children About the Death of a Friend*
 [Parent] j155.937 F
 Fitzgerald, H. *The Grieving Child: A Parents' Guide*
 155.937 G Grollman, E. A. *Explaining Death to Children*
 [Parent] j155.937 G
 Grollman, E. A. *Talking About Death: A Dialogue Between Parent and Child*
 jREF 016.362 R
 Rasinski, T. V. *Sensitive Issues: An Annotated Guide to Children's Literature, K-6*
 jREF 016.155 R
 Rudman, M. K. *Books to Help Children Cope with Separation and Loss.* 3rd ed. (by Bernstein) & 4th ed.
 155.937 S Schaefer, D. *How Do We Tell the Children? A Parent's Guide to Helping Children Understand and Cope When Someone Dies*
 j155.937 S Stein, S. B. *About Dying: An Open Family Book for Parents and Children Together*

GENERAL BOOKS ON DEATH:

j393 A Arnold, C. *What We Do When Someone Dies*
 j155.937 B Bernstein, J. *Loss, and How to Cope With It*
 j155.937 B Bernstein, J. *When People Die*
 j155.937 B Berry, J. W. *Good Answers to Tough Questions About Death*
 j155.937 B Brown, L. K. *When Dinosaurs Die: A Guide to Understanding Death*
 j Buscaglia, L. *The Fall of Freddie the Leaf (A Story for All Ages)*
 j155.937 F Forrai, M. S. *A Look at Death*
 E Gerstein, M. *The Mountains of Tibet*
 j155.937 G Grollman, E. A. *Talking About Death: A Dialogue Between Parent and Child*
 j155.937 H Hanson, W. *The Next Place*
 j155.937 H Heegaard, M. E. *Coping With Death and Grief*
 E Joslin, M. *The Goodbye Boat*
 ES Ommen, S. *Jellybeans*
 E Wood, N. *Old Coyote*
 j155.937 K Kremetz, J. *How It Feels When a Parent Dies*
 j155.937 M Marsoli, L. A. *Things to Know About Death and Dying*
 j155.937 M Mellonie, B. *Lifetimes: The Beautiful Way to Explain Death to Children*
 j155.937 P Portnoy, M. A. *Where Do People Go When They Die?*
 j574.2 P Pringle, L. P. *Death is Natural*
 j155.937 S Shriver, M. *What's Heaven?*
 j155.937 S Simon, N. *The Saddest Time*
 j155.937 S Stalfelt, P. *The Death Book*
 j155.937 S Stein, S. B. *About Dying: An Open Family Book for Parents and Children Together*
 j577.636 Y Yates, I. *From Birth to Death*

ACCIDENTAL DEATH:

E Brisson, P. *I Remember Miss Perry* [teacher, in car accident]
 E Carrick, C. *The Accident* [dog, hit by a car]
 E Cohen, M. *Jim's Dog Muffins* [dog]
 j155.937 C Cohn, J. *I Had a Friend Named Peter: Talking to Children About the Death of a Friend* [friend, hit by a car]
 j Edwards, M. *Stinky Stern Forever* [classmate, hit by car]
 E Martin, J. B. *Grandmother Bryant's Pocket* [dog, in a fire]
 j155.937 P Powell, E. S. *Geranium Morning* [father, in a car accident]

j155.937 S Simon, N. *The Saddest Time* [friend, hit by a car]
 E Vigna, J. *Saying Goodbye to Daddy* [father, in a car accident]
 j Wallace-Brodeur, R. *Blue Eyes Better* [brother, car accident]

E Polacco, P. *Mrs. Katz and Tush* [elderly friend]
 j155.937 P Pomerantz, B. *Bubby, Me, and Memories* [grandmother]
 O.o. Portnoy, M. A. *Where Do People Go When They Die?*

THE DEATH OF A FRIEND:

O.o. Bley, A. *And What Comes After a Thousand ?* [elderly friend]
 j Bunting, E. *The Empty Window*
 j155.937 C Cohn, J. *I Had a Friend Named Peter: Talking to Children About the Death of a Friend*
 E Durant, A. *Always and Forever*
 E Fritts, M. B. *If Nathan were Here*
 cj Paulsen, G. *The Christmas Sonata*
 E Puttock, S. *A Story for Hippo: A Book About Loss*
 j155.937 S Simon, N. *The Saddest Time*
 j Smith, D. B. *A Taste of Blackberries*
 E Varley, S. *Badger's Parting Gifts*
 j White, E. B. *Charlotte's Web*

THE DEATH OF A GRANDPARENT:

E Aliko *The Two of Them* [grandfather]
 cE Anaya, R. A. *Farolitos for Abuelo* [Mexican-American grandfather]
 J Banerjee, A. *Looking for Bapu* [Indian-American grandfather]
 E Barron, T. A. *Where is Grandpa?* [grandfather]
 E Bartoletti, S. C. *Dancing with Diadziu* [Polish-American grandmother]
 E Bunting, E. *I Have an Olive Tree* [Greek-American grandfather]
 E Burningham, J. *Granpa* [grandfather]
 E Caseley, J. *When Grandpa Came to Stay* [grandmother]
 cE Cazet, D. *Christmas Moon* [grandfather]
 E Cazzola, G. *The Bells of Santa Lucia* [Italian grandmother]
 j Clifford, E. *The Remembering Box* [Jewish grandmother]
 E Cole, B. *Drop Dead* [grandparents]
 E Cooke, T. *The Grandad Tree* [grandfather]
 E Coutant, H. *First Snow* [Vietnamese grandmother]
 E De Paola, T. *Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs* [great-grandmother]
 E Doray, M. *One More Wednesday* [grandmother]
 E Egger, B. *Marianne's Grandmother* [grandmother]
 E Engel, D. *Eleanor, Arthur, and Claire* [grandfather]

FUNERALS & SITTING SHIVA:

j393 A Arnold, C. *What We Do When Someone Dies*
 E Carson, J. *You Hold Me and I'll Hold You* [great-aunt]
 E Coutant, H. *First Snow* [Vietnamese grandmother]
 E Lanton, S. *Daddy's Chair* [Jewish father]
 E Napoli, D. J. *Flamingo Dream* [father]
 j155.937 P Pomerantz, B. *Bubby, Me and Memories* [Jewish grandmother]
 j Thomas, J. *Saying Good-Bye to Grandma* [grandmother]
 E Vigna, J. *Saying Goodbye to Daddy* [father]
 E Whelan, G. *Bringing the Farm House Home* [grandmother]
 E Zalben, J. B. *Pearl's Marigolds for Grandpa* [grandfather]

GRIEVING:

E Alexander, S. *Nadia the Willful* [brother]
 E Durant, A. *Always and Forever* [family member]
 E Madenski, M. *Some of the Pieces* [father]
 E Ness, E. *Sam, Bangs, & Moonshine* [mother]
 E Vigna, J. *Saying Goodbye to Daddy* [father, car accident]
 E Wild, M. *The Very Best of Friends* [husband]
 j Willner-Pardo, G. *Hunting Grandma's Treasures* [grandmother]
 E Wright, B. R. *The Cat Next Door* [grandmother]

THE IMPORTANCE OF REMEMBRANCE:

E Alexander, S. *Nadia the Willful* [brother]
 E Carlstrom, N.W. *Blow Me a Kiss, Miss Lilly* [friend]
 cE Cazet, D. *Christmas Moon* [grandfather]
 E Cazzola, G. *The Bells of Santa Lucia* [grandmother]
 j Clifford, E. *The Remembering Box* [grandmother]
 E Dugan, B. *Loop the Loop* [friend]
 E Echewa, T. O. *The Ancestor Tree* [friend]
 E Engel, D. *Eleanor, Arthur, and Claire* [grandfather]
 E Hughes, M. *A Handful of Seeds* [grandmother]
 E Hurd, E. T. *The Black Dog Who Went into the Woods* [dog]
 E Khalsa, D. K. *Tales of a Gambling Grandma* [grandmother]
 E Polacco, P. *Mrs. Katz and Tush* [elderly friend]
 j155.937 P Pomerantz, B. *Bubby, Me, and Memories* [grandmother]

E Alexander, S. Nadia the Willful [brother]
 j155.937 C Cohn, J. Molly's Rosebush [miscarriage]
 E Johnston, T. That Summer [brother]
 j Martino, C. Rosa, Sola [stillborn brother]
 E Old, W. C. Stacy Had a Little Sister [sister, from SIDS]
 j155.937 R Richter, E. Losing Someone You Love: When a Brother
 or Sister Dies
 E Turner, B. J. A Little Bit of Rob [brother]
 j Vogel, I-M. My Twin Sister Erika [sister]
 jVIDEO 616.994 K Kids Tell Kids What It's Like When Their
 Brother or Sister Has Cancer

THE DEATH OF AN UNRELATED ADULT:

j155.937 B Bernstein, J. *When People Die*
 O.o. Bley, A. *And What Comes After a Thousand ?*
 [elderly friend]
 E Bordon, L. *Across the Blue Pacific: A World War II Story*
 [neighbor]
 E Brisson, P. *I Remember Miss Perry*
 [teacher, in car accident]
 E Bunting, E. *On Call Back Mountain*
 E Carlstrom, N. W. *Blow Me a Kiss, Miss Lilly*
 E Carter, D. *Bye, Mis' Lela*
 E Dugan, B. *Loop the Loop*
 E Echewa, T. O. *The Ancestor Tree*
 E Johnston, T. *The Wagon*
 E Polacco, P. *Mrs. Katz and Tush*
 j Stevens, C. *Stories from a Snowy Meadow*
 E Varley, S. *Badger's Parting Gifts*

DEATH FROM A CHRISTIAN POINT OF VIEW:

j236 B Barker, P. *What Happened When Grandma Died*
 E Howe, J. *Kaddish for Grandpa in Jesus' Name, Amen*
 [interfaith family]

DEATH FROM A JEWISH POINT OF VIEW:

j Clifford, E. *The Remembering Box* [grandmother]
 E Howe, J. *Kaddish for Grandpa in Jesus' Name, Amen*
 [interfaith family]
 E Lanton, S. *Daddy's Chair* [father]
 E Moss, M. *The Ugly Menorah* [grandfather]

E Fox, M. *Sophie* [grandfather]
 E Fraustino, L. R. *The Hickory Chair* [grandmother]
 E Gould, D. *Grandpa's Slide Show* [grandfather]
 E Haynes, M. *Grandma's Gone to Live in the Stars*
 [grandmother]
 E Hesse, K. *Poppy's Chair* [grandfather]
 E Hines, A. G. *Remember the Butterflies* [grandfather]
 j155.937 H Holden, L. D. *Gran-Gran's Best Trick* [grandmother]
 E Howe, J. *Kaddish for Grandpa in Jesus' Name*
 [interfaith families]
 E Hughes, M. *A Handful of Seeds* [grandmother]
 E Joose, B. M. *Ghost Wings*
 [Mexican-American grandmother]
 E Jukes, M. *Blackberries in the Dark* [grandfather]
 E Kadono, I. *Grandpa's Soup* [grandmother]
 E Khalsa, D. K. *Tales of a Gambling Grandmother*
 [grandmother]
 j Miles, M. *Annie and the Old One* [Navajo grandmother]
 E Monk, I. *Blackberry Stew* [grandfather]
 E Moss, M. *The Ugly Menorah* [Jewish grandfather]
 E Nobisso, J. *Grandma's Scrapbook* [grandmother]
 E Nobisso, J. *Grandpa Loved* [grandfather]
 E Plourde, Lynne *Thank You, Grandpa* [grandfather]
 j155.937 P Pomerantz, B. *Bubby, Me, and Memories*
 [Jewish grandmother]
 E Russo, M. *Grandpa Abe* [grandfather]
 E Santucci, B. *Anna's Corn* [grandfather]
 E Scheller, M. *My Grandfather's Hat* [grandfather]
 E Schneider, A. *Good-Bye, Vivi* [grandmother]
 E Schotter, R. *In the Piney Woods* [grandfather]
 j155.937 S Shriver, M. *What's Heaven?* [great-grandmother]
 j155.937 S Simon, N. *The Saddest Time* [grandmother]
 j155.937 S Stein, S. B. *About Dying* [grandfather]
 j Thomas, J. R. *Saying Good-Bye to Grandma* [grandmother]
 E Thurman, C. *A Time for Remembering* [grandfather]
 j Tomey, I. *Grandfather's Day* [grandmother]
 j155.937 T Townsend, M. *Pop's Secret* [grandfather]
 E Ulmer, W. K. *A Campfire for Cowboy Billy* [grandfather]
 E Wells, R. *The Language of Doves* [grandfather]
 E Whelan, G. *Bringing the Farm House Home* [grandmother]
 E White Deer of Autumn
The Great Change
 [Native American grandfather]
 E Wild, M. *Old Pig* [grandmother]
 E Wood, D. *Grandad's Prayers of the Earth* [grandfather]
 E Wright, B. R. *The Cat Next Door* [grandmother]

E Yolen, J. *Granddad Bill's Song* [grandfather]
 E Zalben, J. B. *Pearl's Marigolds for Grandpa* [grandfather]
 ES Zolotow, C. *My Grandson Lew* [grandfather]

THE DEATH OF A PARENT:

E Clifton, L. *Everett Anderson's Goodbye* [father]
 E Douglas, E. *Rachel and the Upside Down Heart: A True Story* [father]
 j Dragonwagon, C. *Winter Holding Spring* [mother]
 E Ewart, C. *The Giant* [mother]
 J Greenfield, E. *Sister* [father]
 E Kaplan, H. *Waiting to Sing* [mother]
 j155.937 K Kremenz, J. *How It Feels When a Parent Dies*
 E Lanton, S. *Daddy's Chair* [father]
 E Leiner, K. *Mama Does the Mambo* [father]
 j155.937 L LeShan, E. *Learning to Say Good-By: When a Parent Dies*
 j155.93 L LeShan, E. *When a Parent is Very Sick*
 E Madenski, M. *Some of the Pieces* [father]
 E Mills, L. A. *The Rag Coat* [father]
 E Munsch, R. *Love You Forever* [mother]
 E Napoli, D. J. *Flamingo Dream* [father]
 E Ness, E. *Sam, Bangs, & Moonshine* [mother]
 j155.937 P Powell, E. S. *Geranium Morning*
 [father, in car accident& friend's mother, from cancer]
 j Ransom, C. *Finding Day's Bottom* [father, in accident]
 E Schick, E. *Mama*
 E Spelman, C. *After Charlotte's Mom Died* [mother]
 j155.937 T Tiffault, B. W. *A Quilt for Elizabeth* [father]
 E Vigna, J. *Saying Goodbye to Daddy* [father]
 ES Zolotow, C. *A Father Like That* [father]
 jVIDEO 616.994 K *Kids Tell Kids What It's Like When Their Mother or Father Has Cancer*

THE DEATH OF A PET:

E Brown, M. W. *The Dead Bird* [bird]
 E Carrick, C. *The Accident (sequel: The Foundling)* [dog]
 E Chichester Clark, E. *Up in Heaven* [dog]
 ER Coerr, E. *The Josefina Story Quilt* [hen]
 E Cohen, M. *Jim's Dog Muffins* [dog]
 E Demas, C. *Saying Goodbye to Lulu* [dog]
 E Garland, M. *Angel Cat* [cat]
 j Graeber, C. *Mustard* [cat]

E Harris, R. H. *Goodbye Mousie* [mouse]
 E Hill, F. *The Bug Cemetery* [cat]
 E Hughes, S. *Alfie and the Birthday Surprise* [cat]
 E Hurd, E. T. *The Black Dog Who Went into the Woods* [dog]
 E Ichikawa, S. *My Pig Amarillo* [pig; Guatemala]
 E James, B. *Mary Ann* [praying mantis]
 E Joosse, B. *Better With Two* [dog]
 E Keller, H. *Goodbye Max* [dog]
 E Lyon, G. E. *Ada's Pal* [dog]
 E Martin, A. M. *Leo the Magnificat* [cat]
 E Martin, J. B. *Grandmother Bryant's Pocket* [dog]
 j155.9 M Morehead, D. *A Special Place for Charlee: A Child's Companion Through Pet Loss*
 j Moss, J. *Bob and Jack: A Boy and His Yak* [yak]
 E Newman, L. *The Best Cat in the World* [cat]
 E Pank, R. *Under the Blackberries* [cat]
 E Parker, M. B. *Jasper's Day* [putting sick dog to sleep]
 j155.9 R Rogers, F. *When a Pet Dies*
 E Schneider, A. *Good-bye, Vivi!* [bird]
 j155.937 S Stein, S. B. *About Dying* [bird]
 j Stewart, E. J. *Bimmi Finds a Cat* [cat]
 j Stoddard, S. *Growing Time* [dog]
 E Tobias, T. *Petey* [gerbil]
 E Viorst, J. *The Tenth Good Thing About Barney* [cat]
 j155.9 W Wallace-Brodeur, R. *Goodbye, Mitch* [cat]
 E Wilhelm, H. *I'll Always Love You* [dog]
 E Zolotow, C. *The Old Dog* [dog]

THE DEATH OF A RELATIVE:

E Carson, J. *You Hold Me and I'll Hold You* [great-aunt]
 E Durant, A. *Always and Forever*
 E Heide, F. P. *Tio Armando* [great-uncle]
 j Jordan, M. *Losing Uncle Tim* [uncle, from AIDS]
 E Jukes, M. *I'll See You in My Dreams* [uncle]
 E Kadono, I. *Grandpa's Soup* [wife]
 E Newman, L. *Too Far Away to Touch* [uncle, from AIDS]
 E Quinlan, P. *Tiger Flowers* [uncle, from AIDS]
 E Salonen, R. *First Salmon* [uncle]
 j155.937 S Simon, N. *The Saddest Time* [uncle]
 E Wild, M. *The Very Best of Friends* [husband]

THE DEATH OF A SIBLING: