

# alzheimer's association

## Greater Kentucky/Southern Indiana Lending Library Listing

### CATEGORY: CAREGIVER ACCOUNTS

**Alzheimer's Disease: Caregivers Speak Out** (1998) by Pam Haisman. In their own words families seek compassion, professionals relate frustrations, spouses share their grief, teenagers pledge their love.

**Alzheimer's Forgetting Piece by Piece** (2007) Ami Simms, Curator. To raise awareness and to fund Alzheimer's research, 54 remarkably talented quilt makers share their creativity in a traveling exhibit called "Alzheimer's: Forgetting Piece by Piece" and now in this book.

**Between Two Worlds** (1999) by Ellen P. Young. Personal account with revealing vignettes, those precious and unforgettable moments of humor and lightheartedness found while ministering to those with Alzheimer's and related dementia.

**The Caregiver** (1999) by Aaron Alterra. When Alterra became his wife's primary caregiver, he engaged in a crash course of self-education to prepare for the role that would evolve as the disease progressed.

**Catch a Falling Star** (1995) by Betty Baker Spohr with Jean Vallens Bullard. Based on Betty Baker Spohr's personal journals. Written as she cared for her husband, Hank, this book records their experiences as they met the challenge of Alzheimer's disease.

**Chicken Soup for the Caregiver's Soul** (2004) by Canfield, Hansen, and Thieman. True, inspirational stories which offer a respite from caregiver responsibilities, gives uplifting and comforting insights to fill the reader with hope, courage, and strength.

**Clouds on A Clear Day** (1997) by the Alzheimer's Association — Utah Chapter. Written by caregivers and family members of persons with AD, this little book contains poems, reflections, and journal entries.

**Conversations at the Nursing Home** (2006) by Deanna Shapiro. A book of poetry chronicling a mother, a daughter and Alzheimer's.

**Daddy-Boy** by Carol Wolfe Konek. A story of one family's struggle with Alzheimer's.

**Daddy, I Remember** by Sharon McWilliams. One caregiver's account of healing thru remembering her father.

**Elegy For Iris** (1999) by John Bayley. A memoir of Iris Murdoch, an ironically joyous story about the ephemeral beauty of youth and the sobering reality of what it means to grow old.

**Ginny: A Love Remembered** (1993) by Bob Artley. A memoir of the author's life with his wife Ginny and her battle with Alzheimer's.

**Glimmers: A Journey Into Alzheimer's Disease** (2003) by Heidi Hamilton. Explores the life of "Elsie," an older woman suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

**Gone...Without A Trace** (1995) by Marianne Dickerman Caldwell. Stell Dickerman vanished mysteriously two years after the onset of Alzheimer's. This book is the personal story of her daughter's quest for answers during the long search odyssey that ensued. The book provides unique insight into the profound pain endured by the families of missing persons.

**Hard to Forget** (2000) by Charles P. Pierce. The author discusses his experiences of dealing with Alzheimer's disease.

**He Used To Be Somebody** (1995) A journey into AD through the eyes of a caregiver.

**I Can't Remember: Family Stories of Alzheimer's Disease** (1997) by Ester Strauss Smoller. An intimate photo essay of four families and their process of coping with AD.

**In A Tangled Wood** (1996) by Joyce Dyer. Dyer's powerful book takes us inside an Alzheimer's unit and shows us a world where life occurs in its most simple form.

**I Want to Remember** (1993) by David Dodson Gray. A son's reflections on his mother's Alzheimer's journey.

**Iris & Her Friends** (2000) by John Bayley. The author began writing this book during the time that his wife, Iris Murdoch, was moving into the later stages of Alzheimer's. As she lost her memory, Bayley was flooded with vivid recollections of his own.

**Losing Lou Ann** (1996) by Clinton Erb. Chronicles the effect of Pick's disease on a 44-year-old woman and her family.

**My Turn to Care** (1994) by Marlene Bagnull. This book shares the struggles and joys of over 100 individuals who are caring for their aging parents.

**One Family's Journey through Alzheimer's** (2000) by Mary B. Walsh. Mary Walsh allows an intimate glimpse into her family's world.

**Painted Diaries** (1996) by Kim Howes Zabbia. Provides a mother and daughter's experience through Alzheimer's.

**Stolen Mind: The Slow Disappearance of Ray Doernberg** (1986) by Myrna Doernberg. Ray Doernberg comes alive on the page — a brave man facing impossible odds who loses most of what he values in life to Binswanger's disease but somehow clings to shreds of his hopes, his sense of humor, and his love.

**Talking About Death Won't Kill You** (2001) by Virginia Morris. A wise and compelling book on reclaiming the forgotten art of dying well- and how, in so doing, to rediscover the art of living.

**The Long Goodbye** (2003) by Elise Yarbro. This is a very touching and informative story of a wife writing about her husband of 57 years.

**The Long Way Home** (2005) by Marian Ritchie. Provides an account of the author's turbulent journey through Alzheimer's as she cared for her husband, focusing on the human - and often humorous- aspects of the disease rather than the medical ones. Marian Ritchie was just an ordinary person, thrust into an extraordinary situation

**Through the Wilderness of Alzheimer's** (1999) by Robert and Anne Simpson. This is a wise and unique journal of a loving couple's journey into the wilderness of Alzheimer's.

**Turnip, Why Are We Here?** (2001) by Turner Stimpson. A practical and inspiring approach to finding the meaning and beauty of the moment in dementia care.

**Twilight Travels with Mother** (2003) by Mary Ann Mayo. Provides guidance on quality of life issues as well as stories filled with humor and encouragement.

**Walking One Another Home** (2003) by Rita Bresnahan. Highlights the author's visits with her mother in a nursing home that takes on spiritual and emotional meaning in the lives of both women.

**When a Loved One is Ill** (1990) by Leonard Felder. In this compassionate and knowledgeable guide, the author relates the breakthroughs of caregivers who have been successful in taking good care of themselves and their loved ones in need.

**Where Did Mary Go?** (1996) by Frank Wall. The author shares many of the practical lessons learned during his caregiving for his wife.

**Your Name is Hughes Hannibal Shanks** (1999) by Lela Knox Shanks. In this book, the author details the symptoms and stages of the disease, sets forth practical techniques for managing problems such as incontinence and wandering, and outlines twenty coping and survival strategies.