

Dr. Alan Wolfelt has been recognized as one of North America's leading death educators and grief counselors. His books have sold more than a million copies worldwide and have been translated into many languages. He is known around the world for his compassionate messages of hope and healing as well as his companioning philosophy of grief care. Dr. Wolfelt speaks on grief-related topics, offers trainings for caregivers, and has written many bestselling books and other resources on grief for both caregivers and grieving people.

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"The capacity to love requires the necessity to mourn."
–Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D.

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Cordially invite you to Two Exclusive Events with

Alan D. Wolfelt, PH.D.

Understanding Grief: Finding Hope, Courage, and Grace

Tuesday, September 29, 2026
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
McMorran Place Theater
701 McMorran Blvd., Port Huron
Free Admission

Exploring the Paradoxes of Mourning: Enhancing Your Understanding of Three Forgotten Truths

Wednesday, September 30, 2026
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
The River Room at TheBANK
800 Military Street, Port Huron

Registration Required

Pollock-Randall, Karrer-Simpson and Marysville Funeral Homes present: Alan Wolfelt, Ph.D.

EVENING PROGRAM FOR EVERYONE

Tuesday, September 29, 2026
6 - 8 pm at McMorran Theater, Port Huron
Free admission

Understanding Grief: Finding Hope, Courage, and Grace

In the wilderness of grief, the touchstones are the trail markers. They are the signs that let you know you are on the right path. When you learn to identify and rely on the touchstones, you will find your way to hope and healing. This program offers a compassionate approach to navigating loss, emphasizing that grief is not something to overcome, but to reconcile. The program teaches how to actively mourn through six central needs, transforming pain into healing while integrating the loss into life. You will learn to embrace the uniqueness of grief, reflect on feelings of loss, learn about the six essential needs that everyone experiences when someone dies and you will understand the difference between "reconciling" your grief and "resolving" your grief.

Consider inviting friends who will benefit from this rare, free opportunity in Port Huron to hear Dr. Wolfelt share what he has learned over four decades of companioning thousands of people in grief. Plan to join us for a very special and uplifting evening.

ONE-DAY SEMINAR FOR PROFESSIONALS

Wednesday, September 30, 2026
9 am - 4 pm in The River Room at TheBANK, Port Huron
$35 fee - Reservations required

Exploring the Paradoxes of Mourning: Enhancing Your Understanding of Three Forgotten Truths

This is a professional workshop for nurses, hospice workers, social workers, counselors, clergy, chaplains, lay ministers, funeral directors and caregivers. Grief and mourning often defy modern expectations, requiring us to embrace feelings that feel counterintuitive. This program challenges conventional "stay strong" approaches to grief by encouraging the embrace of contradictory truths, such as needing to "say hello" to pain, befriending the darkness, and going backward through memories to move forward. These three forgotten truths of mourning provide a roadmap for authentic healing. Based on the "slow grief" and "companioning" models, the program assists individuals and caregivers in actively engaging with, rather than avoiding, the grief process.

5.5 Contact hours will be awarded. This continuing education activity was approved by the Ohio Nurses Association, an Ohio Board of Nursing approver. (OBN-001-91). ONA Assigned #: 2023-0000001270.

This training/event has been approved by the NASW-Michigan Chapter for 5.5 synchronous General social work CEs: Approval Number 20260930-CA-PRMFH." Type of Course: In Person. Participants must provide permanent ID number.

This activity has been approved by NBCC for NBCC credit. Pollock Randall, Karrer-Simpson and Marysville Funeral Homes are solely responsible for all aspects of the program. NBCC Approval No. SP-5390 NBCC credit hours: 5.

This course has been approved for continuing education from the Academy of Professional Funeral Service Practice for 5.5 contact hours, Event No: 215234653, Provider No: 2601073.

Registration Form

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____

State/Zip_____

Daytime Phone:_____

Email:_____

SW permanent ID No.:
(If applicable)

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To Register Online:
https://pollockrandall.com/news/dr-alan-wolfelt

To Register By Mail:
Mail completed form with check payable to:

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