



Caring for the community since 1970!

REFLECTIONS OF FIFTY YEARS



*Dr. Jack Kirk, one of several physicians who helped develop hospice, talks about a doctor's perspective on death during a **Hospice of the Kearsarge Valley** volunteer workshop in 1981. The goal then and now is for trained volunteers to be part of the caregiving team for patients facing life-limiting illness.*

The rich history of hospice care!

- In 1980** Steve and Loa Winter moved to New Hampshire from California and introduced hospice care to the region.
- In 1981** *Hospice of the Kearsarge Valley* was established with Loa Winter overseeing volunteer training.
- In 1990** *Hospice of the Kearsarge Valley* merged with *Lake Sunapee Home Health Care* to become *Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association*.
- In 1991** *Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association* was certified by Medicare as a hospice provider.

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