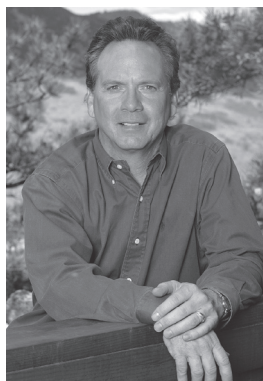


About Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt

Dr. Alan D. Wolfelt is a noted author, educator and grief counselor. Recipient of the Association for Death Education and Counseling's Death Educator Award, he serves as Director of the Center For Loss and Life Transition in Fort Collins, Colorado.



A frequent guest of the media, Dr. Wolfelt has appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show, the Larry King Show, the NBC Today Show and Nick News.

He is the author of over twenty books on grief and loss. Among his titles are: *Understanding Your Grief: Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart*, *Healing Your Grieving Heart: 100 Practical Ideas*, *The Journey Through Grief*, *Healing the Bereaved Child*, and *Creating Meaningful Ceremonies*.

Alan and his wife, Sue, a family physician, are parents to three children, Megan, Christopher and Jaimie. They live in the foothills of the beautiful Rocky Mountains in Fort Collins, Colorado.

“In some ways, love and grief are very much alike. They both have the power to forever change our lives. Just as I surrender to love, I must surrender to my grief.”

—Dr. Alan Wolfelt

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Wednesday, September 30, 2009
The Wilderness of Grief

Thursday, October 1, 2009
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The Wilderness of Grief

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6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Check-in — 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Presentation — 6:30-9:00 p.m.

The capacity for love requires the need to mourn when someone you love dies. This compassionate program will be helpful to anyone who is experiencing grief in their lives. Don't miss this opportunity to spend an evening with one of North America's leading grief counselors and authors.

Some areas to be discussed include:

- Being open to the presence of your loss
- Dispelling the misconceptions of grief
- Embracing the uniqueness of grief
- Exploring feelings of loss
- Understanding the six needs of mourning
- Nurturing yourself
- Reaching out for help
- Seeking reconciliation, not resolution
- Understanding the Mourner's Bill of Rights

This is a **free** program. For planning purposes, please register by calling **(920) 831-9905** or visiting www.wichmannfargo.com

A Seminar for Professional Staff and Caregivers

Exploring Complicated Mourning: Sudden Death, Suicide Grief, and Trauma Loss

Thursday, October 1, 2009 • 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Registration/Continental Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.

Morning Session - 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Lunch - 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Afternoon Session - 12:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Continuing Education Units / Continuing Education Hours

Participants will be awarded 2.7 Continuing Education Units/5.4 Continuing Education Hours through the UW-Oshkosh Office of Continuing Education at the conclusion of the seminar. Funeral Directors will be awarded 5.0 hours in Category 1 through the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Program Content

- Exploring a broader framework for loss/grief
- Contrasting and comparing a treatment model versus a companioning model
- Defining concepts of soul work and spirit work
- Outlining special features of sudden, violent death and suicide grief
- Exploring the concept of disenfranchised grief
- Introducing the concept of complicated mourning
- Outlining the six universal needs of mourning
- Exploring the transformative nature of grief

Cost

\$59 registration fee includes materials, meals, and CEUs/CEHs. Sorry, no refunds.

Registration

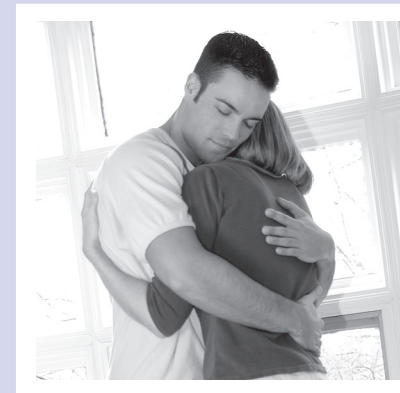
Online: Visit www.signmeup.com/63169 to register. There is **no** additional fee to register online.

Online registration closes at 11:00 pm CST on Friday, September 25, 2009.

Mail: Complete the attached registration form, include fee of \$59, and mail to the address listed on the form. Checks may be made payable to *Wichmann Funeral Homes*. Registrations must be postmarked by Wednesday, September 23, 2009.

Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved for the night of September 30, 2009 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 720 Eisenhower Drive, Kimberly. Room rates are \$89/night plus tax. To make your reservation, please contact the hotel directly at 920-730-1900 and mention you are with the Wolfelt Conference. This group rate is available until September 16, 2009 or until the block is sold out, whichever comes first.



Exploring Complicated Mourning

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Please register me for the seminar for professional staff and caregivers entitled, *Exploring Complicated Mourning: Sudden Death, Suicide Grief, and Trauma Loss*, on October 1, 2009.

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