



## Barbara Karnes

If it has to do with death and dying, Barbara Karnes, RN is talking about it. Her articles have been featured in The NY Times, USA Today, The Huffington Post, Thrive Global, & The Washington Post, among others. Awarded the NHPCO Innovator award for her decades as an end-of-life educator and for her iconic booklet, [GONE FROM MY SIGHT: The Dying Experience](#) (aka: "the hospice blue book").

Barbara's career spans four decades and began as an early hospice pioneer during the AIDS crisis. In addition to the many years she has spent at the bedside caring for patients and their families as a nurse, Barbara has also served as executive director of hospice and various home-health agencies. She has worked through the hospice ranks as patient care manager, clinical director, staff, nurse, and volunteer. Barbara is a dedicated end of life educator, [training professionals](#), authoring [resource materials](#), [booklets](#), [movies](#), and her award winning [blog](#).

*"People don't understand that there's a normal, natural way of dying. My materials are written to guide and support anyone who finds themselves addressing end of life situations. The goal is to help people have a positive experience so everyone involved will have a sacred memory to carry with them."* - Barbara Karnes, RN

You may find Barbara's end of life resources for patients, families, and caregivers on her website: [www.bkbooks.com](http://www.bkbooks.com)

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