



Why Dying People Allow You to Walk With Them

They trust that you are well trained for this work.

They trust that you will maintain confidentiality.

They feel a sense of safety and comfort with you.

They sense that you don't judge them.

They know that you are not afraid of them or their condition.

They feel you are listening to them.

They feel heard.

They are glad you don't give advice.

They are grateful that you don't try to fix or rescue them.

They appreciate that you made a time commitment for them.

They sense your holistic approach, which may include spirituality.

They see that you are able to work with the whole family.

They feel secure because you are consistent.

They like that sometimes you can just 'be' with them.

They know that you are okay with silence.

They see that sometimes you courageously take risks with them.

They feel your warmth.

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