

My mother and us 7 siblings took care of our dad for 4 years following his stroke. He had severe dementia as well as some physical side effects. We all experienced tremendous personal growth and learned so much during this time. The love we felt for him grew to include these other virtues gained-patience, knowledge, unselfishness, caregiving experience, humor, problem solving, sacrifice, cooperation, hard work. At the end of Dad's life we had great peace and joy knowing we did our best to care for him, as he had cared for all of his family for so many years. PLEASE do not deny others this great gift! Sincerely, Ruth Rava