

What Caregivers Should Know About Persons with Dementia

Record information about this person that allows caregivers to personalize his/her care. Do not answer questions that would violate privacy.

Name: _____ Preferred name: _____

Birthplace (city and state): _____

Parents' names: _____

Parents' occupation(s): _____

Names of brothers: _____

Names of sisters: _____

Important information about brothers/sisters: _____

Name of spouse/partner: _____

Special memories of wedding day/honeymoon: _____

Children's names: _____

Grand-/great grandchildren's names: _____

Places lived: _____

Educational accomplishments: _____

Occupation(s): _____

Favorite job(s): _____

Leisure activities: _____

Spiritual affiliation/practices: _____

Favorite spiritual songs: _____

Favorite holiday: _____

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Favorite vacation activity/location: _____

Favorite music: _____

Favorite pet: _____

Special rituals observed: _____

Favorite food and drink: _____

Favorite smells: _____

Tobacco use—type: _____ frequency: _____

Wine or spirits use: _____ frequency: _____

Food dislikes: _____

Coffee/tea use: _____ served with: _____ frequency: _____

Special food preferences while ill: _____

Preferred forms of comforting touch: _____

Easily subject to temperature changes: cold/hot _____

Preference for bathing: _____ time of day: _____

Clothing preference(s): _____

Footwear preference(s): _____

Beauty/barbershop usage: _____ frequency: _____

Manicure/pedicure usage: _____ frequency: _____

Shaving needs and razor type: _____ time of day for shaving: _____

Usual bed time and wake up time: _____

Morning routines: _____

Afternoon routines: _____