

What are Memory Globes?

Memory Globes serve two very important purposes in palliative, end-of-life care here at the Grande Prairie Hospice Palliative Care Society.

The globes were created as a way to symbolize the memory of someone very special to you. The butterfly within the globe has deep meaning in many cultures. To Native Americans, the butterfly is a symbol of change, joy and color. The exquisite butterfly was considered a miracle of transformation and resurrection, representing the never-ending life cycle. In early Christianity, the butterfly was a symbol of the Soul. Therefore; when you look at the globe it is meant to make you smile and recall a beautiful memory of a loved one that is gone but not forgotten.

Memory Globes not only help us ALL remember those we have lost, the money generated from their sales helps fund palliative, end-of-life care initiatives in our communities and homes.

