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|  | Family’s Grief: Heartfelt Sadness & Longing |

This inventory is designed to measure the grief experience of the family of current family caregivers of persons living with progressive dementia (e.g., Alzheimer’s disease). Read each statement carefully, then decide how much you agree or disagree with what is said.

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|  |  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Somewhat Agree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|  | Our family has this empty, sick feeling knowing that our family loved one is “gone”. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Our family longs for what was, what we had and shared in the past. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Our family could deal with other serious disabilities better than with this. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | It hurts to our family to put her/him to bed at night and realize that she/he is “gone” | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Our family feels very sad about what this disease has done. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|  | Our family has lost other people close to me, but the losses we are experiencing now are much more troubling. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |