

**Mary Friedel-Hunt MA LCSW
Personal Growth and Grief Support Center LLC
Spring Green, WI**

- 1959-60: 1965-1976** **Classroom Teacher at Archdiocese of Chicago**
Taught grades 5-8 in various socioeconomic areas of Chicago and suburbs
Religion chairperson responsible for rituals and religious celebrations
Served on various committees including all school program
Founded and directed drama group for junior high level students who presented various plays or the community including Alice in Wonderland, Wizard of Oz, and more.
- 1976-1984** **Psychotherapist and Director of Residential Services: Guardian Angel Home, Joliet Illinois**
providing residential, advocacy, day treatment, outpatient, and domestic violence programs.
Therapist for children ages 6-18 in residential treatment and outpatient services
Founded adult and family outpatient program
Trained and licensed foster parents and worked with placements
Founded Wellness program for residential, day treatment, domestic violence programs and staff.
- 1982-1987** **Psychotherapist and educator in private practice in Crestwood, IL**
Worked with adults and couples in a general practice
Provided workshops on stress management for various groups of adults
- 1987-1996** **Co-founder, psychotherapist and educator at Teton Wood Psychological Services, a state mandated clinic in Madison, WI.** Eight therapists provided specialized and general outpatient mental health services.
- 1996-2000** **Psychotherapist and educator in private practice at San Juan Psychological Services** in Montrose and Ouray, Co. A general practice founded and staffed by Dr. Bill Hunt and Mary Friedel-Hunt
- 1998-2012** **Newspaper Columnist: Montrose, CO; Ouray, CO; Bradenton, FL and Vilas Country, WI**
Wrote a weekly column: *Reflections* (wrote for two of these newspaper for 10 years).
- 2000-2003** **Traveler....toured the USA and Canada RV style**
- 2004-present time** **Private Practice at Personal Growth and Grief Support Center in Madison and Spring Green, WI**
- 2006-2012** **Founder, publisher and columnist: *Voice of the River Valley***, a publication for people living in southwestern Wisconsin focused on the arts, education, small businesses, people and events in the area. Mary and Bill did the layout, ad sales, writing, and distribution until Bill was no longer able to assist. Mary sold the publication in 2012 and it is still a popular publication. Mary writes a column for each issue to date entitled: *Living Well, Dying Well*.
- 2013-present time** **Moderator/Counselor/Administrator for Grief Healing Discussion Groups**, a forum for those anticipating or grieving the a beloved person or pet. Mary assists the founder of this forum, [Marty Tousley](#), CNS-BC, FT, an experienced bereavement counselor.

In her many years of practice, Mary has assisted clients who were/are dealing with loss and grief. She has completed all the required course work and will take the final exam for certification in thanatology (CT) with the Association for Death Education and Counseling, ([ADEC](#)).