

# Department of Bioethics



### Grand Rounds, Bunts Auditorium, 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

#### September 12, 2016

## "Physician-Assisted Death through a Family's Experience"

In November 2014, Lisa Vigil Schattinger was with her stepfather, Dr. Jack Rowe, when he died after using the medication prescribed to him under Oregon's Death with Dignity Act after his diagnosis with a terminal illness. She will share her family's story as well as details about Oregon's law, the facts that dispel early concerns and the current state of legislation in the United States. This session will also provide an opportunity for open discussion and dialogue regarding the complex ethical challenges that arise in situation like Dr. Rowe's.



## Lisa Vigil Schattinger, MSN, RN

Lisa Vigil Schattinger is founder and executive director of Ohio End of Life Options, a newly formed non-profit organization focused on furthering educational efforts about Physician-Assisted Dying laws in Ohio. Ohio End of Life Options was granted its 501(c) (3), non-profit status in March 2015. Vigil Schattinger joined the board of the national organization, Death with Dignity National Center, in April. Vigil Schattinger earned her BS in Biology at Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon and her MSN specializing in Women's Health at the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University.

All are welcome to attend This presentation will be web streamed internally at <u>http://webcast.ccf.org/</u> and will be broadcast to Bunts Auditorium and to several CCHS regional hospitals