

## **Summary**

This thesis deals with the issue of care for the dying in the home environment. The theoretical part, which consists of three chapters, deals with palliative and hospice care with a focus on home hospice care. It also addresses the needs of the dying and especially the family, which is of unreplaceable importance in the care of the dying at home. It discusses the motives for providing care, the pitfalls associated with care, and the help and support needed for caregivers. The practical part is contained in one chapter and is based on qualitative research, which analyzes the information obtained from semi-structured interviews with caregivers. The aim of the thesis is to discover what factors influence the family's decision to accompany a dying person in the home environment.