

ABSTRACT

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Grief is the emotional feeling of death, anxiety about separation, loss, sadness, and loneliness in a person who lost loved ones. Resilience is the way individuals cope with his problems with adjusting to, coping with stress, trauma, and disruption. Characteristics of resilience consist is emotion regulation, impulse control, optimism, causal analysis, empathy, self-efficacy, and reaching out. Loss of father and mother in relatively short time because of death would affect the process of development, personality, behaviour, perceptions, and moral to the child. This study uses a qualitative approach involving interviews with two late adolescence sons aged 17 to 21 years who has lost both parents in quick succession. This study starts from the date of January 16th, 2012 until May 16th, 2012. The results showed that both subjects have seven characteristics of resilient individuals. Both subjects are still in grieving after the death of the first until the second parent also dies.

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