

ABSTRACT

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In life, each individual always longed for a happy life. Living with spouses, children and grandchildren is the desire of every individual to live a older age. Life lived happiness of someone very influential on the people who will influence the quality of life.

Happiness of one's life can be seen from how the person accepts his past life with what the, feel positive emotions, positive activities, family satisfaction, wedding, social interaction, spirituality, and can accept and live life well.

Based on the above, then that becomes the focus of this study is, what happiness elderly living in the homeless elderly, whether the elderly who live at home can feel the happiness of the elderly as the elderly in general.

Types of research used in this study is qualitative research case study using observation and interviews. This research was conducted on two elderly women in the age category of 60 years and above and registered as permanent residents elderly house Gerbangmas Lumajang. Both subjects were classified as the oldest homestead in the elderly compared with other existing elderly in place. Both subjects had been in the homeless elderly since the early establishment of the elderly homestead.

In this study, the results of the analysis indicate that perceived happiness lies in two subjects over his past lives before they lived in the homeless elderly. Because of the state, thus making the two subjects have to stay in the guesthouse the elderly. Can live with relatives still be a dream two subjects. However, the two subjects are thankful, because they can enjoy the good old days. With his situation is getting older now, the thing that is passed both subjects are multiply worship and doing good for others. Both subjects can be aware of his current state, thus making both the subject to surrender in preferring to live his life in old age as it is today.