



BE A TREE
CREMATION

What to do After a Death Occurs

CONTACT BE A TREE CREMATION

Notify the cremation provider or funeral home you've selected. They should provide you with next steps, paperwork, and a General Price List.

GATHER INFORMATION FOR DEATH CERTIFICATE

Birth Date • Place of Birth • Mother's Name • Father's Name • Social Security Number • Veteran's Discharge or Claim Number (If Applicable) • Education • Most Recent Address • Marital Status

NOTIFY CLOSE FRIENDS & FAMILY

Start with immediate family. You can request assistance from one or more people to help make these phone calls. If the death occurred in the middle of the night, it's typically acceptable to wait until morning, but it is circumstance dependent.

DECIDE IF YOU'D LIKE A SERVICE

Consider your loved one's wishes, who should be in attendance, if guests will have to make travel arrangements, religious customs, and location. We can connect families with planning resources, celebrants, flowers, and more upon request. A memorial or celebration of life can be done quickly or weeks later.

CHOOSE A PHOTO

If you will publish an obituary, choose a suitable photo. We recommend a close-up, portrait orientation, but most importantly, it should reflect your loved one's personality & portray them in a way they'd want to be remembered by others.

WRITE AN OBITUARY

If you will publish an obituary, take some time to write a personal tribute. Our staff is more than happy to assist with this process and you can find tips on our website. An online obituary is included with your package and we will submit to newspapers upon request. This is also a good time to designate a charity if you wish to receive donations in addition to or in lieu of flowers.

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NOTIFY INSURANCE COMPANIES

Notify all insurance companies your loved ones had active policies with to determine potential benefits.

NOTIFY UTILITIES

If your loved one lived alone, you should notify their utility companies including electricity, water, gas, phone, internet, etc.

LOCATE WILL & NOTIFY LAWYER & EXECUTOR

If your loved one had a will, you should notify the lawyer and executor. The lawyer will help determine what steps are necessary such as filing a will in probate court.

CHECK ALL POTENTIAL BENEFITS

Research and apply for all potential benefits including Life Insurance, Veterans Benefits, Lodge or Fraternal Benefits, etc.

CHECK OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

If your loved one had credit cards, a mortgage, or other bills, you should call and notify them of the death and inventory any outstanding payments.

CALL SOCIAL SECURITY IN TWO WEEKS

We will notify social security on your behalf after the death occurs. In approximately two weeks, call social security to check for Death Benefits for surviving spouse or continuation of monthly checks if applicable.

800-772-1213

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