

WHY CHOOSE AN MFSA MEMBER?

- Adherence to a Code of Ethics.
- Current information on Provincial and Federal Financial assistance.
- Provide educational opportunities to our members that assist them with grieving families by equipping them with ideas to assist in creating meaningful tributes.
- Assurance of continued quality service in your community.
- Accountability within the Funeral Service Profession.

Please check out our website for a complete list of members: mfsa.mb.ca



ABOUT US

The Manitoba Funeral Service Association is a non-profit association serving Funeral Directors and funeral homes across the Province of Manitoba. The MFSA is dedicated to the advancement of funeral service through support to the public and individual members.

The Manitoba Funeral Service Association Executive is assembled by elected and volunteer Funeral Directors to serve and support our members by providing services, promotional materials and educational opportunities.

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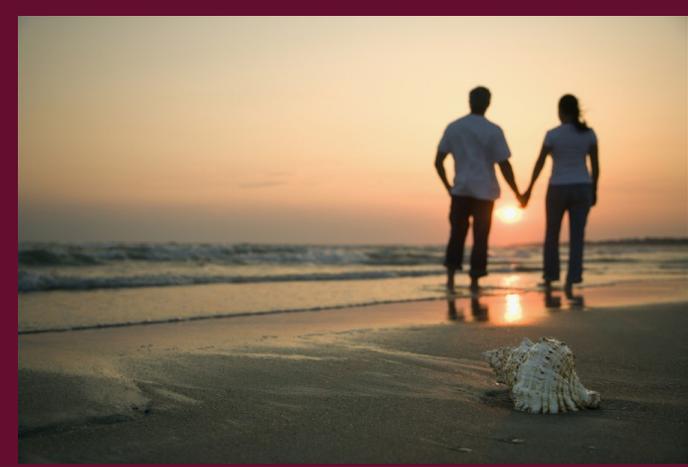
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We Serve Because
We Care





CODE OF ETHICS

As Funeral Directors we acknowledge our obligations to the public, especially to those we serve, and our mutual responsibilities to the Funeral Service Profession.

TO THE PUBLIC WE PLEDGE vigilant support of all public health laws; and regulations for the members of our profession; devotion to high moral and service standards; honesty in all offerings of service and merchandise.

TO THOSE WE SERVE WE PLEDGE confidential business and professional relationships; observance of all respect due the deceased; and dignified conduct of all services entrusted to our care.

TO OUR PROFESSION WE PLEDGE support of high educational standards and proper licensing laws; adherence to sound business practices; observance of all rules of fair competition; to refrain from deceptive advertising; and maintenance of honorable professional relations.

FAQ'S

What purpose does a funeral serve?

It is a customary way to recognize death and it's finality. Funerals are recognized rituals for the living to show respect for the dead and to help survivors begin the grieving process.

What do Funeral Directors do?

Funeral Directors are caregivers and administrators who make arrangements for transportation of the deceased, complete the necessary paperwork and implement the choices made by the family for final disposition of the body. They are listeners, advisors and supporters. They have experience assisting the bereaved in coping with death. Funeral Directors are trained to answer questions about grief, recognize when a person is having difficulty coping and recommend sources of professional help. Funeral Directors also link survivors with support groups at the funeral home or in the community.

Why have a public viewing?

Viewing is part of many cultural and ethnic traditions. Many grief specialists believe that viewing aids in the grief process by helping the bereaved recognize the reality of death. Viewing is encouraged for children, as long as the process is explained and the activity is voluntary.

Is cremation a substitute for a funeral?

No. Cremation is an alternative to earth burial for final disposition and often follows a traditional funeral service.

I've decided on cremation. Can I still have a funeral or a viewing?

Yes. Often some sort of viewing precedes the actual cremation. Your Funeral Director will assist you with necessary information for a funeral with cremation following or a memorial service.

PREPLANNING

The purpose of planning a meaningful funeral is to commemorate a person's life and to remember and be thankful for your time together. When a family has lost someone they love, it is a time of sadness and stress. Taking the time to have your requests known is a thoughtful gesture that will ease the task for your family and friends and will ensure that your wishes are honored. Everyone in your family should be made aware as to where to find this information when necessary.

More and more people are realizing the advantages of pre-arranging their funerals. The process is well recognized, simple and a benefit to loved ones left to handle the arrangements. The benefits are numerous: preplanning allows you to express your own wishes; there is a guaranteed funeral price; there is no income tax liability; it relieves your family of the financial burden and burdensome decisions at a difficult time. You are showing your love and respect for their needs too.

