

SEAMAN-BLANKE FUNERAL SERVICE

Your Home Town Family Owned Funeral Home – Bill & Judy Seaman

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When a death occurs at home

1. If you do not know if the person is alive or not contact the ambulance service to have them check to see if the person is alive and needs to be transported to the hospital. If the person is deceased they will need to contact the family doctor to see if the doctor will sign the death certificate. If not, the Medical Examiners Office will need to be contacted to take over the case and sign the death certificate; The M. E. Office will instruct everyone as to what to do next as to what to do with the body. The deceased person cannot be moved until a Doctor or Medical Examiner has been contacted and agrees to sign the death certificate.
2. If the person is deceased and is in a Hospice Program you will need to contact the hospice nurse, he/she will come to the home to check the person then contact the family doctor or the hospice doctor to sign the death certificate.
3. Once a doctor has been contacted and agrees to sign the death certificate then a funeral home can be contacted to remove the body for embalming or for direct cremation as per your selection.

You will need to meet with the funeral home to give them the personal information on the deceased so they can file all the necessary papers such as death certificate, cremation forms if needed, newspaper notices, etc. They will then do the embalming or cremation which ever you select.

Seaman - Blanke Funeral Service also files your Social Security forms, Veterans Benefits, Veterans Monument Order; any insurance claims you may have, contact your Retirement Plan and file a death benefits claim on your behalf. This is done without cost to you, most funeral homes do not provide this service, or if they do there is a fee for it.

4. Then you meet with the funeral home a time will be set for the funeral or memorial service. If you are doing a traditional service you will then select a casket, outer burial container, clothing, register book and cards, memorial folders, etc. Then you will set a time to return and view the deceased, which is called visitation time. If you are doing cremation all the state forms must be signed and sent to the Medical Examiners Office for approval before the cremation can be done, and a memorial service time set if you choose to have one.

Once all the arrangements have been made you will be given a completed funeral contract to review and sign it will explain all the charges you have incurred and a total of all your expenses, you will then pay the funeral contract, this can be done by cash, personal check, credit card, or insurance assignment or your pre-paid funeral plan.

*Because we care. . . We offer our families the option of
Advance Funeral Planning “relieving a burden from those we love.”*

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