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FUNERAL & LEGAL SERVICES

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To the Families We Have Had the Privilege to Serve,

We write to share an important update. After ten meaningful years in Tinley Park—at our location in the former Tinley Park Public Library—Maher Funeral Services has officially sold that property. Since 2015, it's been our honor to serve families and veterans throughout the Southland. As we take this next step, we want to ensure that your pre-need arrangements and funeral needs continue to be handled with professionalism, security, and care.

To that end, it is our honor to place all pre-need funeral arrangements as of August 15, 2025 in the capable hands of our friends and colleagues at Colonial Chapel Funeral Home & Crematory in Orland Park at 15525 South 73rd Avenue, Orland Park, Illinois 60462, Tel: (708) 532-5400, <https://www.colonialchapel.com>, or [info@colonialchapel.com](mailto:info@colonialchapel.com). Colonial has served Southland families for more than 40 years, built on a tradition of integrity and service.

John N. Maher, attorney and founder of Maher Funeral Services, and Edward Damstra III, owner and funeral director of Colonial Chapel, share common ties to the Southland. Both are products of our community, were educated here, reside here, and are active in serving families throughout the region. John is a retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel, Afghanistan veteran, and an experienced estate and funeral law attorney. Ed has continued the Damstra family's fine legacy of trusted care at Colonial, and leads with community-first values. They are fellow patriots, local professionals, and longtime neighbors who take pride in serving our communities with honesty and accountability.

We believe Colonial Chapel will provide seamless continuation of care for the families we have had the honor to serve. Of course, you are always free to select any funeral home of your choosing when the time comes. Your preferences and decisions will be fully respected.

Although our Tinley Park facility has transitioned, Maher Funeral Services remains active, and continues to serve the region through funeral care, veterans' services, and estate planning—in ongoing alliance with Colonial Chapel.

With deepest gratitude,

John N. Maher  
Maher Funeral Services

Edward Damstra III  
Colonial Chapel Funeral Home & Crematory