

Next Steps After Losing a Loved One



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Starting the Process of Arranging Final Care and Making Important Decisions

At Walker Sanderson Funeral Home, we understand that the loss of a loved one is an emotional and difficult time. To help guide you through this process, we have created a helpful checklist and form to begin taking the necessary next steps. This form is designed to help families start the arrangements, provide important contact details, and guide you through initial decisions.

Step 1: Notify Key Contacts

- **Notify the Appropriate Person or Agency:** *If your loved one was under end-of-life care, contact their hospice nurse, doctor, or caregiver. If they were not receiving end-of-life care and haven't been seen by a medical professional in the last 30 days, contact local authorities so they can guide you through the proper procedures.*
- Contact Immediate Family and Close Friends
- Locate any Pre-Arranged Funeral Plans
- Notify Insurance Companies (Life, Health, and Auto)
- Notify the Deceased's Employer (if applicable)

Step 2: Care for the Deceased

- Contact Walker Sanderson Funeral Home **801-226-3500** to Transfer your Loved One into Our Care
- Obtain a Legal Pronouncement of Death (Hospice, Caregiver, Hospital or Authorities)
- Verify Organ Donor Status (if applicable)

Step 3: Initial Decisions to Make

- **Disposition of the Body**

- Burial
- Cremation
- Other

- **Funeral or Memorial Service**

- Traditional Funeral Service
- Celebration of Life
- Memorial Service (body not present)
- Graveside Service
- Other

- **Location of Service**

- Walker Sanderson Funeral Home
- Other (please specify): _____

Step 4: Complete the Next Steps Form

This form will help us understand your preferences and begin the planning process. Please fill out the information below to provide us with necessary details.

- Full Legal Name of Deceased: _____
- Date of Birth: _____
- Date of Death: _____
- Birthplace (City & State) _____
- Address of Deceased: _____
- Highest Level of Education: _____
- Social Security Number: _____
- Fathers full Name: _____
- Mothers full Name (Maiden): _____
- Marital Status: _____
- Spouse full Name (Maiden if Applicable) _____
- Decedents Usual Occupation: _____
- Veteran (Yes or No / Branch of Service) _____

Next of Kin Information:

- Full Name: _____
- Relationship to Deceased: _____
- Phone Number: _____
- Address: _____
- Email Address: _____

Final Resting Place:

- Cemetery Name: _____
- Scatter Cremated Remains Location: _____
- Keep Cremated Remains at Home: _____

Thank you for trusting Walker Sanderson Funeral Home to assist you during this time of loss.

- Phone: **801-226-3500**
- Email: wecare@walkersanderson.com