

## Funeral Homes

Advantage.....	568-0354
Ball & Dodd .....	328-5620
Cheney Funeral Chapel.....	235-2992
Danekas (Colville, WA).....	(509) 684-6271
Danekas (Ritzville, WA) .....	(509) 659-0303
Hazen & Jaeger (Valley).....	924-9700
Hennessey-Smith .....	328-2600
Hennessey Valley.....	926-2423
Heritage .....	838-8900
Neptune Society .....	535-6005
Pacific Northwest Cremation.....	483-3440
Riplinger Funeral Home.....	483-8558
Schazenbach (Fairfield).....	283-2311
Schazenbach (Chewelah).....	(509) 935-8411
Schazenbach (Rosalia).....	(509) 523-2311
Spokane Cremation .....	324-9375
Strate (Davenport) .....	(509) 725-4151
Thornhill Valley .....	924-2211

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## What do I do next?

### Spokane Police Chaplaincy



On behalf of the Spokane Police Chaplaincy, we offer our condolences at your time of loss. Grief is a process, so be patient with yourself and your family as you work through your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you move forward.

# What do I do next?

First, let us express our deepest sympathy for your loss. We understand that during the shock of a loss of this importance, the first day is a blur for most people. Therefore, we have provided this page as a reminder of what was told you by the Spokane Police Chaplain.

## First Few Hours

If you are considering donating tissues (corneas, bone or skin), call the Donor Information Center (888-266-4466) for advice as soon as possible. There usually is a 12-24 hour time limit from time of death.

If you wish to donate the body to science you can call BioGift (866-670-1799) or WSU-WWAMI (509-335-2602).

Take care of pets, vehicles, etc. or assign someone else to do it.

Contact immediate family members.

## First Couple of Days

Contact funeral home of your choice to make arrangements. (If price is an issue, do not be afraid to comparison shop funeral home services.)

Locate important papers such as pre-purchased funeral plans, insurance papers and military papers if your loved one is a veteran.

## First Weeks

You have just experienced a traumatic loss of a loved one. It is suggested that you choose a trusted friend or relative to help you with the following activities, as they will be less involved emotionally.

- ▶ Have the funeral, memorial or other service as desired. While family is in town, consider discussing wills, trusts, property and the residence.
- ▶ If the police took any property (i.e. billfold, guns, etc.) pick them up at the Property Facility located at 4010 E. Alki (509-625-4130). They are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30am to Noon and from 1:00pm to 4:30 pm. You should bring picture ID and have property call the SPD Chaplain's office at 625-4091 if there is a question.
- ▶ You should request at least five to seven "Certified" Death Certificates in order to get into the deceased's bank accounts, insurance policies, Social Security, etc. These certificates are available directly from Spokane Vital Records (509-324-1522). If the cause of death is "Pending," you may only want to purchase one certificate until an affidavit has been filed.
- ▶ Contact deceased's employer to determine what benefits are due to you.

## Resource List

**24 Hour Resource Line**.....211

### Cleaning Services

Servpro .....487-4700

Med Tech.....939-5831

**Medical Examiner** .....(509) 477-2296

### Law Enforcement

Spokane Police..... 625-4100

Spokane Police Chaplain..... 625-3322

Police Property ..... 625-4130

Police Records .....625-4030

Washington State Patrol.....456-4109

Spokane Sheriff .....477-6526