

YOU'VE MADE THE DECISION

Thank you for your decision to join the Missouri Cremation Services or Kansas Cremation Services

From our cremation specialists to our office staff to our licensed professionals who provide services at the time of need - we are dedicated to our pledge to provide members with a simple, dignified, and affordable alternative to the traditional funeral home experience.

While we hope our members live long and healthy lives, we also know that life is unpredictable. We highly commend your decision to prepare for the eventual need of our services.



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To Our
Members & Family

We hope you find this information useful & encourage your feedback.

If you have questions not answered here, please call us at
1-888-670-0802.

www.missouricremation.com or
www.kansascremation.com



WHAT TO DO
WHEN A DEATH
OCCURS

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

Surveys have told us our members preplan with us for a variety of reasons:

- **Simplicity.** The most important decisions are made when signing the membership agreement. At the time of need, a simple phone call to the Society to place the process in motion.
- **Affordability.** A direct cremation can be obtained for a fraction of the cost of a traditional full service funeral.
- **Flexibility.** From when to schedule a memorial service to where to place the cremated remains, the options associated with cremation are almost unlimited.
- **Control.** It's all about choice. In choosing a simple, direct cremation through the Society, our members spare family and friends agonizing last minute decisions.

THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON MEMBERS CHOOSE THE SOCIETY

- **Peace of Mind.** Knowing their end-of-life arrangements are finalized is a great relief to our members. Many view their memberships as a gift to their family. They've made this choice at a time when they are thinking clearly and under no pressure.

WHEN DEATH OCCURS: WHAT WE DO

- Remove the body from the place of death.
- Transport the body to the crematory.
- Perform the cremation.
- Package the cremated remains for return to the family.
- If member dies out of state, we will make arrangements for cremation according to terms outlined in our Travel Protection Policy.
- Obtain all necessary cremation permits.
- Obtain medical examiner authorization.
- File for the death certificate.
- Notify Social Security of death.
- File for veteran's flag or benefits.
- Assemble and place obituary in the newspapers of choice (any newspaper charges are the responsibility of the estate)
- Arrange for delivery of the cremated remains.

AT THE TIME OF DEATH, THE SOCIETY WILL PERFORM THESE SERVICES ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF YOUR AGREEMENT.

WHEN DEATH OCCURS: WHAT YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS DO

CALL 1-888-671-0802

That's it. That's all they need to do. We have staff on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to take the call.

It is **IMPERATIVE** that you as a member discuss this procedure with family and/or friends who may be making decisions at the time of death. Your agreement with the Society states that we must be the **ONLY** death care provider called.

Your preplanned agreement is price guaranteed. Should your survivors call a provider other than your Society, that guarantee becomes null and void, and any charges incurred will be the responsibility of the survivors.

If extenuating circumstances call for the services of an affiliate, we will make the contact and handle all details.

You've taken thoughtful and important step by making your final arrangements. Let others know of your decision so that - together - your family and the Society can fulfill your final wishes with dignity and respect.