

Patron Funeral Homes & Crematory
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“Have Faith Not Fear”

Important message regarding COVID-19

As our community continues to feel the increasing impact of the coronavirus, we want to share with you what we are doing to keep our families, guests and staff healthy and safe. Please be assured that we have protocols in place and continue to monitor ongoing developments regarding the virus.

We remain committed to helping our families honor the lives of their loved ones through meaningful services and gatherings, while respecting the challenges we face by the coronavirus.

As part of our protocols, we have put into place enhanced cleaning procedures for our funeral home and are paying special attention to high-touch surfaces such as doors, countertops and restrooms.

We have advised our staff to practice “Social Distancing” and limit physical contact, such as handshakes, with families and guests.

If you have concerns about attending a visitation or a funeral, please consider leaving a message for the family on their loved one’s online memorial on our website.

We encourage everyone to follow the CDC recommendations regarding hygiene to help prevent the spread of illness. This is a simple, yet very important act of kindness.

Stay connected. Look at “Social Distancing” as a different time in your life and not necessarily a bad one. It will be a chance to be in touch with those who matter to you in different ways; social media, e-mail, or phone. Simply letting others know you care brings all of us together in this time of need.

Avoid jumping to conclusions. If you are worried, have questions or concerns, or if you are feeling stress from this pandemic, it is important to educate yourself. Keep things in perspective - work is being done continually to learn more about the virus and measures that need to be put into place. Get the facts – news reports keep everyone updated. Webpages from the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevent, as well as local and state public health agencies have very useful and informative information. Contact your family physician. And if you are feeling overly stressed, there are helplines for emotional support.

Resist Panic and Fear. In times of panic and fear or times of suffering and pain, we all turn to our faith for guidance. During this time of great hardship, we ask God to guide us, protect us, and heal us. With faith, not fear, and the spirit of compassion and kindness, we will rise above this challenge.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us. Thank you for your patience as we all navigate during this challenging time.

