



Survivor's Checklist

Immediately following the death, you should:

- Contact the funeral home at **480-861-3434**
- Contact minister.
- Alert immediate family members and close friends.
- If employed, contact the deceased's employer.
- If applicable, notify agent under Power of Attorney.
- Alert the executor of your loved one's Will.
- Notify religious, fraternal, and civic organizations that your loved one was a member of.
- Notify your attorney regarding the probate of the estate.
- Arrange for the care of any dependents.
- If the deceased had any pets, arrange for their immediate care.
- Remove any valuables from the deceased's home, secure the residence, and take steps to make the home appear to be occupied.
- Arrange for the disposal of any perishables left in the deceased's home-such as food.
- Alert Post Office to forward mail
- Locate love one's important documents:
 - Will
 - Birth certificate
 - Social security card
 - Marriage license
 - Military discharge papers (DD-214) Deed to burial property
 - Copy of funeral prearrangements Life insurance policies



Compile the following information that the funeral home will need in order to finalize the death certificate:

- Deceased's first, middle, and last name
- Deceased's Maiden Name (if applicable)
- Deceased's Home Address
- Deceased's Social Security Number
- Deceased's Date of Birth
- Deceased's Date of Death
- Deceased's Age
- Deceased's Gender
- Race/Ethnicity
- Marital Status
- Spouse's first and last name
- Deceased's highest level of education attained
- Deceased's Occupation
- Deceased's Place of Birth (City and State)
- Deceased's Father's Name
- Deceased's Mother's Name

If your loved one was a Veteran

- Entered Service Date and Place
- Service Number
- Separated from Organization and Branch of Service
- Grade/Rank/Rating

Within one month of the death, you should:

- Consult with an attorney about probate.
- Meet with an accountant to discuss estate taxes.
- File claims with life insurance companies.
- Contact Social Security Administration and other government offices that may have been making payments to the decedent. If the decedent was your spouse, inquire about your eligibility for new benefits.
- Notify the Registrar of Voters.
- If the deceased's home is unoccupied, cancel unnecessary home services, such as newspaper delivery, cable service, etc.
- Cancel deceased's prescriptions.
- Contact the Department of Motor Vehicles to cancel deceased's drivers license and transfer titles of all registered vehicles.
- If your loved one was a veteran, inquire about benefits that you may be entitled to through the VA.
- Contact the deceased's employer. Inquire about any 401(k), pension, or company benefits that the decedent may be entitled to.
- Notify all 3 credit reporting agencies.
- Obtain a current copy of the deceased's credit report.
- If the death was accidental, verify whether benefits are available on existing insurance policies.
- Check for any life insurance benefits available through existing credit card or loan accounts.
- File any outstanding claims for health insurance or Medicare benefits.
- Obtain copies of deceased's outstanding bills.
- Locate and/or obtain other important paperwork of the deceased that will be necessary for the settlement of their estate:
 - At least 12 copies of the certified death certificates
 - Real estate deeds and titles
 - Stock certificates
 - Real estate titles
 - Loan paperwork
 - Bank and retirement account statements
 - Last 4 years of tax returns
- Advise all creditors in writing that a death has occurred.
- Change ownership of assets and lines of credit.
- Update your Will.
- Update beneficiaries on your life insurance policies, if necessary.
- Sent acknowledgement cards for flowers, donations, food, or any significant gestures of kindness. Also remember to thank pallbearers.
- Organize and distribute decedent's personal belongings.
- Remove love one from marketing and mailing lists.





Important Numbers

Abrazo Funeral Home 480-861-3434

Department of Veterans Affairs 1-800-827-1000

Social Security Administration 1-800-772-1213

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Equifax	1-800-685-1111	www.equifax.com
TransUnion	1-800-888-4213	www.transunion.com
Experian	1-888-397-3742	www.experian.com



Testimonial Letters

Kind words from our families
We are proud of our work.
But don't take our word for it.
Hear it from the families we serve!

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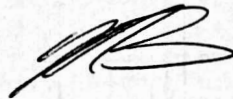
September 7, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known David Allen for over twenty-five years. He has integrity and is a hard-working family man. He took care of the funeral arrangements when my father passed away seven years ago. It was a difficult time for my family and I, but David's professionalism and kindness helped tremendously. I would highly recommend him and his services to anyone.

Sincerely,

Howard J. Donsky, MD, FRCPC



Mitchell K. Bogle, PA-C



To whom may be blessed to work with Abrazo Funeral Home,

I know that I cannot speak highly enough of David Allen and his work ethic. He cares about you and his customers like they are family and close friends. He not only makes sure that you are taken care of professionally and that all your needs are met above and beyond what is expected; but goes beyond those measures. He's sensitive and caring during such difficult times to makes sure that all your needs are met with kindness and does anything he can to make sure your family is taken care. He's genuine and cares about you as a customer and makes sure that anything you might need is done in a timely matter and with much care.

He helped make sure my father-in-law was laid to rest where we wanted him buried and the professionalism and kindness that was shown will not be forgotten. I know that these times are hard and sensitive, but he genuinely cares about you and your family. I will be forever grateful for this kindness and will give him such high recommendations as long as I live here nearby. Thank you again for showing such care even though you did not know him personally. Thank you again for your loving care.

Ira & Monica Latham

September 10, 2021

It is my pleasure to offer this unqualified letter of recommendation for Mr. David Allen, proprietor of Abrazo Funeral Home, LLC of Apache Junction, Arizona.

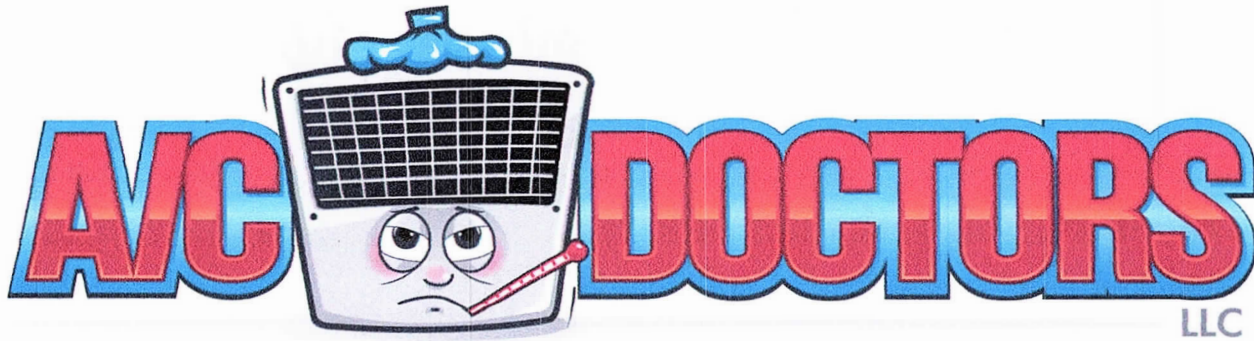
I had the opportunity to work with David in 2018 when my younger brother suddenly and unexpectedly passed away. The circumstances surrounding his death were sad and unfortunate, and his death brought a significant amount of grief and sadness to my family.

Upon contacting David about my brother's death, David arrived at my home within an hour and began providing genuine comfort and compassion in a manner that is so characteristic of him. Throughout the next week as the funeral, burial, and related arrangements were being made and carried out, he contacted me several times per day to offer personal assistance and to ensure all the details of my brother's funeral and arrangements were just as the family wanted them to be. He explained everything to me in detail, answered all of my questions, and provided pricing that was substantially more affordable than any other funeral business in the Valley. All while providing David's warm and personal touch that is unmatched by anyone else. My large extended family and I were very grateful for the personal service and quality that David provided to us.

After my experience working with David in 2018, I was disappointed to learn that he sold his business. There was nobody else I ever wanted to turn to in the funeral business. So in 2021, I was very happy to learn that David has reentered the business. His unique blend of genuine compassion, kindness, warmth and honesty make him the absolute best of the best in the funeral business. I am glad to call David a personal friend, and I unequivocally give you my highest and unqualified recommendation of him and Abrazo Funeral Home.

Kindest regards,

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RE: Recommendation of Character and Compassion

My wife and I have had the great privilege of knowing David Allen for over 17 years. We have come to recognize what a great compassionate, caring and giving person he is. He has a natural gift of empathy and does an amazing job of showing Christlike love and comforting others.

We had the unfortunate event of suddenly losing my father who suffered from chronic pain for over 30 years and decided to take his own life. This was earth shattering for me. The last thing I wanted to do was worry about explaining to people how he passed, the funeral, the casket and all the other things that come along with losing someone.

David was such a blessing at the right moment. He was so understanding of what I was going through. His demeanor and compassion is so comforting. He helped me understand so many details of doing a funeral which let me spend more time honoring my Dad's memory and planning his funeral.

I consider David and his family very good friends and I cannot recommend him enough. I would feel 100% comfortable letting him handle any funeral needs we will have in the future. Hopefully that is not any time soon but, I am completely confident recommending him to anyone in need of his services. They will not be disappointed and will be happy they made the choice to use him.

Sincerely,

Doug Davis

Owner