

At Livingston Butler Volland Funeral Home & Cremation Center, we recognize that amid this pandemic, we all have fears and concerns for the safety of our families and loved ones. Unfortunately, death and grief do not pause during a crisis. For over 116 years, Livingston Butler Volland Funeral Home & Cremation Center has been taking care of members of this community and we stand by ready to help you now. We ask for prayers for each other and all community members as we are doing everything possible to honor the passing of the members in our community while also looking for ways to protect the health and well-being of our community.

We will remain open and our experienced, caring staff will continue assisting families at this critical time. In order to maintain a safe environment, we ask that anyone needing our services or having questions, to please call and set up an appointment before coming into the funeral home at 402-462-2147. Many times questions can be handled over the phone or appointments will be made that suit the best interests of all involved. We love our community and are looking to avoid any unnecessary issues pertaining to the current virus pandemic for everyone's protection.

We are taking precautions to create a safe environment for you to honor those you have lost. In accordance with CDC, Nebraska and local guidelines, the following best practices have been instituted:

- Hand soap and sanitizer will be available for all visitors to the funeral home to use.
- Our staff will practice extreme care in disinfecting all public areas and maintaining proper sanitation of our chapels, equipment and public restrooms.
- Optional avenues for arranging services will be available, including via telephone, video conferencing, computer emails. If you or anyone in your family is experiencing any symptoms, we ask that you please would not come in to make arrangements.
- Funerals, visitations and other gatherings held in our facility will have the number of attendees limited in accordance to current CDC, Nebraska and local guidelines.
- Recommended social distancing practices will be encouraged for all visitors to our funeral home.
- We ask you to understand that while we love to show our compassion through hugging/shaking hands, we now are being prudent by not showing those means of compassion even though it still remains.
- If you need to contact us for any reason, please remember we can be reached 24/7 at 402-462-2147.

We will continue to monitor state regulations, county guidance, WHO and CDC updates. Guidance is also considered from the National Funeral Directors Association and the International Order of the Golden Rule.

Most of all, we remember that during times of uncertainty, it is important to rely upon one another and to come together as a community. Livingston Butler Volland Funeral Home & Cremation Center is honored to be a part of the Hastings community and we will do all we can to be here for you throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sincerely,

John Butler

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Butler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Michael Butler

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Butler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.