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WATSON FUNERAL CHAPELS CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) SAFETY PLAN

Watson Funeral Chapel is a locally owned and operated facility since 1930. We take great pride in caring for the families we serve, and will work tirelessly to provide you with a lasting tribute to your loved one. While honoring your loved one is our top priority, we also want to help you through this difficult time. Watson Funeral Chapel understands the severity and the risk involved with the Coronavirus (COVID-19). We are closely monitoring the updates for funeral homes and the guidelines implemented by the CDC (Center for Disease Control), the State of Michigan, the NFDA (National Funeral Directors Association), the MFDA (Michigan Funeral Directors Association, local governments, and emergency management services on this matter.

As a concerned funeral home serving the public, we want to inform you that we are taking all necessary precautions to ensure the reduction of your risk to exposure while at Watson Funeral Chapel. With the recommendation from the CDC and the Executive Order issued by Governor Gretchen Whitmer requiring us to limit gatherings to 10 people at one time. We have put the following plan into place.

- Gatherings will be limited to no more than 10 people.
- We ask respectfully that visitors briefly stay a reasonable amount of time to pay their respects so that the crowd size maintains a safe level.
- While in attendance we ask that you avoid the typical expression of sympathy to help reduce the chance of the virus spreading. This includes shaking hands, hugging, kissing, and touching.
- If you or someone you know is sick or has underlying health conditions, **PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND SERVICES.**
- If with best judgement you do not attend, please send a card or leave condolences on this webpage.
- **ALL** services can be live-streamed to those who are unable to attend at no cost to the family. Please use this webpage and select your loved one's obituary to locate the live-stream icon.

We will continue to maintain a clean environment in order to ensure the safety of our staff, and the families and visitors we serve. There will be increased cleaning regularly. We ask and encourage that all family members, visitors, and staff to wash their hands regularly. Our lounge will be available for immediate family members only. We are not able to provide coffee, or allow food and drinks to enter the facility until further notice.

Watson Funeral Chapel will continue to monitor and follow all guidelines made to us. We appreciate your trust and cooperation during this time as we strive to keep our community safe.