



Oregon Funeral Resources & Education

Making Oregon Home Funeral Information Easy to Find

www.OregonFuneral.org

Did you know?

In Oregon, no one is required to purchase the services of a funeral director or funeral home. Families who choose to retain custody and control of their loved one after death may:

- Keep a loved one at home or other private venue for visitation or ceremony
- Bathe and dress them
- File the death certificate
- Make arrangements for burial or cremation, and any funeral or memorial ceremony
- Transport in the family car or truck; and/or
- Bury on their land with county permission

If you didn't know... you're not alone.

Many people don't know about the rights of families to care for their own dead—even first responders, care facility, and funeral industry pros. That's why www.OregonFuneral.org, a new, free public information website, is being lauded by medical and funeral industry leaders as a much-needed resource for both families and professionals.

Help Inform Others

Here's how you can help:

- Tell friends, family, and your health care providers about this free web resource
 - Share the link to www.OregonFuneral.org via social media and on your website
 - Include www.OregonFuneral.org alongside local funeral home listings
 - Download and distribute our *For Professionals* one-page training documents
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"A thorough education in the legal rights, responsibilities, and processes for caring for a loved one after death, with clear writing, personal stories illustrating a variety of situations, an easy-to-follow layout, and links to an extensive compilation of resources." — Monica Dostal, RN, MS, FNP-retired, former graduate nurse practitioner faculty member

"A good resource for families as well as investigators. Many people are unaware of this option that families have." — Sean Hurst, MD, Oregon Acting Chief Medical Examiner

"I'm in tears reading all these stories, especially Max's. This site is a remarkable gift to Oregonians. What a labor of love, and so needed." — Concetta Antonelli, healthcare worker

*Oregon Funeral Resources and Education is a non-commercial public interest site
dedicated to helping Oregon consumers care for their own dead
with or without the assistance of a funeral director*

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