You may be feeling overwhelmed by your loss right now. In addition to the support offered by our Chaplains and Spiritual Care staff, it is our hope that the following suggestions will help you through the next several weeks.

Arrangements for your loved one's memorial and/or religious service can be made after you leave the hospital and have discussed your plans with family members and friends. Depending on family tradition or your personal preference, the choice to have a memorial or funeral is up to you – there's no time limit, too soon or too late, after the death has occurred in which a burial is required to take place. However, most services occur within one to ten days. Funeral arrangements are best coordinated with a funeral home director who will arrange a time to meet and will assist you with the details of the funeral

# **Licensed Funeral Homes and Cremation Services** in Snohomish County

#### **A Sacred Moment**

Everett ~ 425-316-8290

#### **American Cremation & Casket Alliance**

Marysville ~ 1-800-398-7101

#### **Bauer Funeral Chapel**

Snohomish ~ 360-568-4126

#### **Beck's Tribute Center**

Edmonds ~ 425-771-1234

#### **Cascade Cremation Services, LLC**

Everett ~ 425-252-5129

#### **Evergreen Funeral Home and Cemetery**

Everett ~ 425-252-2244

#### **Gilbertson Funeral Home and Cremation**

Stanwood ~ 360-629-210

#### **Neptune Society**

Lynnwood ~ 425-276-7707

#### Purdy and Kerr with Dawson Funeral Home

Snohomish ~ 425-326-9101

### **Evergreen Funeral Home and Cemetery**

Everett ~ 425-252-2244.

#### Purdy & Walters at Floral Hills

Lynnwood ~ 425-672-1800

#### Schaefer-Shipman Funeral Home

Marysville ~ 360-659-3711

#### **Solie Funeral Home**

Everett ~ 425-252-5159

#### **Weller Funeral Home**

Arlington ~ 360-435-2509

# **Licensed Funeral Homes and Cremation Services** in Island County

#### Wallin Funeral Home & Cremation, LLC

Oak Harbor ~ 360-675-3447

## Whidbey Memorial Funeral & Cremation Services

Oak Harbor ~ 360-675-5777

# Licensed Funeral Homes and Cremation Services in Skagit County

#### **Evans Funeral Chapel & Crematory, Inc.**

Anacortes ~ 360-293-331

#### **Hulbush Funeral Home and Cremation Services**

Burlington ~ 360-757-6055

#### **Lemley Chapel**

Sedro Woolley ~ 360-855-1288

#### **Skagit Cremation Services LLC**

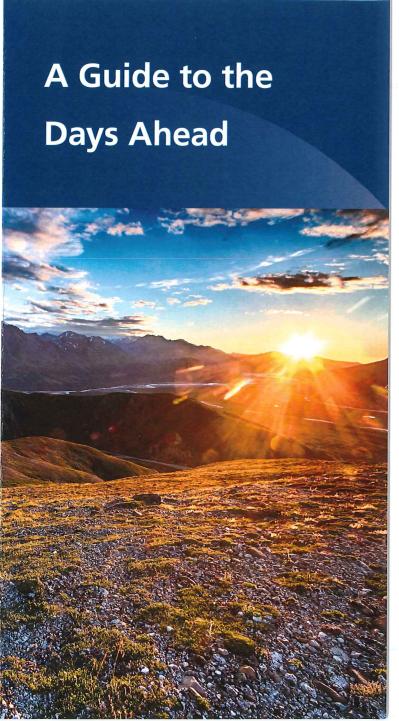
Mount Vernon ~ 360-424-0282

\*List provided by WA State Department of Licensing

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## When You Have Returned Home

After the loss of a loved one, the following is a list of items you may wish to consider when you arrive back home:

- If you choose a funeral home after leaving the hospital, please notify the Nursing Supervisor by calling the hospital switchboard at 425-261-2000, with the name of the funeral establishment so that necessary coordination between the hospital and funeral home can be made.
- Contact other family members and close friends.
- Contact the funeral home to assist in making the service, burial and obituary arrangements.
- If you are a member of a faith community, contact your religious leader who may assist you with funeral arrangements and bereavement support.
- Have a relative, friend or neighbor answer the phone or help with phone calls if you have to notify a number of people.
- Have someone keep a list of all phone calls, flowers, food and other donations.
- Notify the employer of your loved one and employers of other household members.
- Notify the schools your children are attending.
- Contact your attorney, if you have one, who will be able to assist you with legal issues.
- Determine if you would like donations made to an organization or charity in memory of your loved one.

- Many airlines offer significant discount fares for bereavement travel for family members. Policies vary with each airline. Call your local travel agency or the airline to make arrangements.
  When the airline ticket is issued, they may need:
  - 1. The name of the immediate family member who is deceased, and
  - 2. The name and telephone number of the funeral home

## Prior to Going to the Funeral Home

It may be helpful to have another family member or close friend go with you to the funeral home. The funeral home will assist in the planning and details of the service. You may wish to bring the following information about your loved one to aid in the planning process:

- Name (full name, including nickname)
- Date and place of birth
- · Social security number
- Occupation
- Father's full name and mother's full maiden name.
- If a veteran, proof of military service (the Department of Veterans Affairs number is 800-827-1000).
- List of relatives and their relationships.
- List of faith communities, professional organizations, clubs and other organizations in which membership was held.
- Names and addresses of any organizations or charities to which you would like donations made, in lieu of flowers or gifts.

 List of names of possible pallbearers and individuals who may speak about your loved one at the service.

# After You Have Made Funeral Arrangements

- Obtain extra copies of the death certificate from your funeral director.
- Contact your loved one's life insurance company.
- Contact your local Social Security office if you are eligible for benefits.
- Contact your financial institution concerning any existing accounts.
- Notify creditors and credit card companies.

#### Additional Resources

The following bereavement support services are offered:

- Grief support groups for children, teenagers and adults
- Bereavement support materials
- Individual grief counseling

Please call Providence Regional Medical Center Everett's Spiritual Care Department at 425-404-7000, ext 0 for more information.

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