



**We want you
to know you
are not alone
in your grief.**

**We are here
to help...**

The Pleasant Hill Police Chaplains have prepared this pamphlet to assist you in dealing with a death.

**If the death
was natural or
expected...**

You are required to contact your local Police or Sheriff's department. The Coroner's office will be notified by the police department.

**If the death
was not under
the care of a
physician...**

The Coroner's Office may be handling your case. By contacting the Police Department, an Officer or Chaplain will be able to help you with decisions you will need to make.

**You may reach either an officer or
a chaplain 24 hours a day at**

925.288.4600

To contact the Coroner, call

925.313.2850



Chaplaincy Program

Pleasant Hill Police Department
330 Civic Drive
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Some of the ways a Chaplain can assist you...

- Comfort and assist victims and witnesses at crime scene, collisions or other traumatic events.
- Assist with the delivery of death notices
- Comfort families of lost children
- Provide assistance at time of death
- Help defuse tense situations

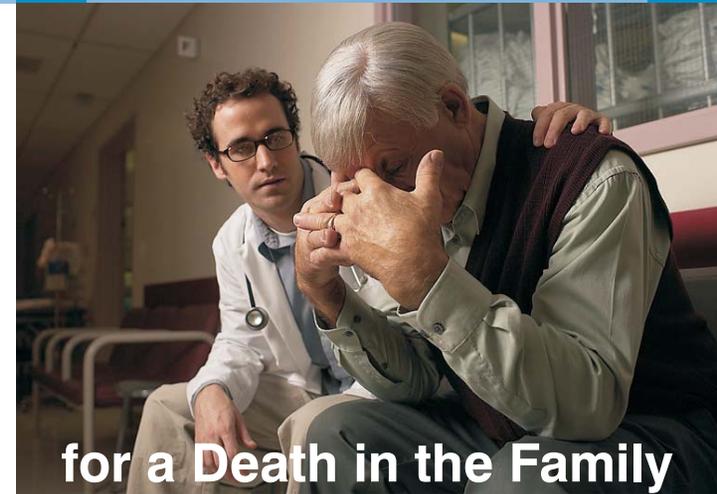
(All services provided under the program are non-denominational)

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or if you need
non-emergency
help, call**

925.288.4600



Support



for a Death in the Family



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Important documents you will need

- **Will or trust**
- **Death Certificate:** can be obtained from the mortuary. We recommend you ask for 12 copies or more as needed (additional copies can be ordered from the County Recorder at **(925) 646-2360** or **646-2516**).

Grief support services to help you

Crisis Hot Line
(800) 833-2900

Grief Hot line
(800) 837-1818

Compassionate Friends
(888) 785-2273

Awakening: A Center for Living and Dying **(925) 755-8822**

Hope Hospice **(925) 829-8770**

Hospice of Contra Costa
(925) 887-5678

Organ and tissue Donation
(800) 956-7426



Important notifications you should make

- Family, friends and family clergy
- Social Security Administration **(800) 772-1213**
- Employer/business colleagues
- Department of Defense (Navy/Air Force or other military service) **(800) 321-1080**
- Department of Veterans Affairs **(800) 669-8477** or **(800) 827-1000**
- Department of Motor Vehicles **(800) 777-0133**
- Medicare/Medical **(800) 633-4227**
- Life and other Insurance Companies
- Personal attorney or financial advisor
- Bank / financial branch

If the person who died was murdered, or was killed by a drunk or reckless driver or hit-and-run driver, you may be eligible for **Crime Victim Compensation** for medical, funeral, and counseling bills and for loss of wages. Contact the Crime Victim Assistance Division, Attorney General's office.

Funeral Directors/ Mortuaries/Funeral Homes

Note: the following list is not complete and is not an endorsement by PHPD.
Source: Yellow pages

Atlantis Society (scattering at sea)
(888) YACHT98

Hull's Chapel (Walnut Creek) **934-5400**

Neptune Society of California **944-5100**

Oak Park Hill's Chapel (Walnut Creek) **934-6500**

Sinai Chapel (Jewish Services in the East Bay) **962-3636**

Bryant & Moore Chapel (Concord) **682-1100**

Oakmont Memorial Park & Mortuary (Lafayette) **935-3311**

Quimet Brothers (Concord) **682-4242**

Deer Creek Funeral Services (Walnut Creek) **934-9000**

Connolly & Taylor (Martinez)
228-4700

Bay Area Cremation & Funeral Services (Concord) **(800) 916-4888**

Callaghan Mortuary and Crematory (Livermore) **447-2942**

Grissom's Burial Center (San Ramon) **560-0800**

Higgins Chapel (Antioch) **757-4343**

Pittsburg Funeral Chapel **432-2114**

