



**Vay-Schleich & Meeson**  
Funeral and Cremation Chapels

### What to do when death occurs

#### Home

When a death occurs at home and your loved one is not under hospice care, please call 911 and a police officer will respond to the home.

If your loved one is under hospice care, please call the hospice nurse.

Ask the police officer or the nurse to contact **Vay-Schleich & Meeson at (585) 227-2700**.

The following questions will be asked:

- *Caller's name and phone number*
- *Name of the deceased*
- *Address and directions to the home*

Our staff will respond to the location of passing and receive your loved one into our care.

We will contact you and schedule a time that is convenient for you to meet with one of our funeral directors.

Cremation will only occur after the necessary written authorizations have been obtained.

#### Coroner's Office

When death occurs and your loved one is in the care of the coroner, you will need to authorize them to release your loved one into our care.-

We will contact you and schedule a time that is convenient for you to meet with one of our funeral directors.

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#### Entities that may need Death Certificates

- Transfer of real property, houses, and lots
- Transferring of stocks or bonds
- Entry into a bank safety deposit vault

### Hospitals, Hospices, Nursing Homes

Contact the nurse or physician.

The nurse or physician will come to the room and make the pronouncement of death.

Ask the nurse to contact **Vay-Schleich & Meeson at (585) 227-2700**. Our staff will respond to the location of passing and receive your loved one into our care.

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#### Out of Area

Contact **Vay-Schleich & Meeson at (585) 227-2700** and the Funeral Director will assist you.

*It is important to contact us prior to contacting another funeral provider. This may save time and minimize expenses.*



*Celebrate life.*

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