## OHIO FUNERAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION





#### PRESENTERS





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#### **Funeral Planning Process:** cemeters cervpt/Niche Clothing Casket/Urn Selections Visitation/Gathering leteran's Statu 8 DD214 Mi Traditional Burial Church Service Music/Musicians Jewelry Minister/Clergy Pubic or Private Viewing Eulogies Scriptures/Poems Video Tribute Embalming **Graveside Service Pallbearers or Honorary Pallbearers Obituary Notices**

#### ADVANCED FUNERAL PLANNING OVERVIEW

- Role of the funeral director
- Preplanning: Need vs. Choice
- Three basic steps in planning
- Three elements of final expenses
- Typical funding vehicles
- OFDA Master Trust Preneed Program (UBS 770 Group)



## THE VALUE OF PLANNING AHEAD



Advanced funeral planning gives you the peace of mind that comes with knowing your funeral arrangements are taken care of while lessening the burden on your survivors.

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# THE GOAL OF ADVANCED FUNERAL PLANNING



To help families make those thoughtful and important end of life decisions . . .

Before the need arises

## IF THE UNTHINKABLE SHOULD OCCUR....



#### **QUESTION**:

If something were to happen to you today, what would your family do and how would they feel?

Any chance of <u>confusion</u>?

Hasty Decisions?

**Emotional Over Spending?** 



#### BENEFITS OF PLANNING AHEAD

- Eases the emotional and financial burden on your loved ones. Allowing them to concentrate on the grieving process.
- Protects your family from unintended consequences.
- Prevents mistakes.
- Creates a meaningful tribute to your life.
- Potential cost savings.
- Gives you peace of mind knowing that everything is taken care of.



#### THE ROLE OF A FUNERAL DIRECTOR

- Provide guidance in planning a meaningful celebration of life
- · Coordinate service arrangements with all involved parties
- · Gather vital statists to complete legal documents
- Assist with composition and submission of obituary notices
- Provide assistance with insurance and government claims
- · Prepare the deceased for burial or cremation
- Oversee and direct the service plan
- Provide applicable aftercare services

"A good funeral gets the dead where they need to go and the living where they need to be." -Thomas Lynch



Common situations that drive the need to preplan include:

Impending Death
Medicaid Spend-down
Avoidance of conflict
Peace of Mind

## PREPLANNING AS A NEED



#### Often clients choose to preplan because..

- Potential Cost Savings
- Maintains existing life insurance for the living
- Reduce the impact of inflation
- Ability to make payments over time
- Peace of Mind

## PREPLANNING AS A CHOICE



## BASIC STEPS IN FUNERAL PLANNING



2. Funeral Arrangements

3. Payment Options



#### ELEMENTS OF FUNERAL EXPENSES



1. Professional Service Fees

2. Merchandise

3. Cash Advanced Items (Third Party Fees)

## FUNDING VEHICLES



#### • Trust

- Life Insurance
- Annuity

#### PLANNING YOU CAN TRUST



- 3% minimum crediting rate
- Claims paid at greater of minimum crediting rate
   or current market value of managed account
- 30+ years Trust experience
- Fund balance in excess of \$100 million





\* Past performance managed account is not indicative of future returns and performance will vary depending upon market conditions.

## QUESTIONS?









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