

Most Often Asked Questions for Final Arrangements

1. **Durable Power of Attorney** - goes away at death – allows you to make the decision of disposition for the person (Refer to ARS 36-831)
2. **Certified Death Certificates** – Only immediate family members, or persons who have documentation proving they need a Certified Death Certificate can obtain them from the Office of Vital Statistics.
3. **Certified Death Certificates cost** \$20.00 each in most AZ counties.
4. **Celebration of life, Memorial Service, Funeral Service** – provide closure for family & friends.
5. **Embalming** - is NOT required for a direct cremation, but is required for public viewing.
6. **Body Donation Companies** have to hire a Funeral Home for the final disposition – and you **CAN** choose the Funeral Home you want to work with.
7. **Veteran's Memorial Cemetery** does not charge for interment or honors.
8. **Pre-Arranged services paid for through a 3rd party Insurance Company**
 - a. Guarantees most pricing with the Funeral Home
 - b. Protects money from probate, government assistance
 - c. Can be moved to any funeral home
9. **When death occurs at home** –
 - a. **Hospice Care** – call your hospice company.
 - b. **Non Hospice Care** – call 911 to report death; have a preferred care doctor's name & phone number available; ME may or may not take the case depending on the circumstances.

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