

**WHAT HAPPENS IF MY LOVED ONE IS BROUGHT TO THE
EMERGENCY ROOM AND PASSES AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY?**

FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

The death of a family member can feel bewildering and emotionally overwhelming. Greenwich Hospital has spiritual care and other support services available to provide support around the death of a loved one. Should you feel a need to discuss your feelings and reactions with a professional at the hospital, we will provide the emotional and spiritual support you request. In addition to this support, we have compiled the following information to help you to know what to expect at this difficult time.

1. If the police have been notified, it is because we were not able to reach you immediately.
2. After you have said your farewells and left the hospital, your loved one will be prepared for transfer to the morgue.
3. No detailed administrative or legal forms need be filled out before leaving the hospital. The nurse will only ask you to sign a list detailing personal belongings of your loved one that you wish to take home.
4. Arrangements with a funeral home can be made from home. A list of funeral homes and cremation services in the immediate area is attached.
5. Our concern for your well being through the grieving process continues after you leave the hospital. Greenwich Hospital Hospice provides a bereavement support group for family members. This group is free and open to anyone in the community. A contact for this group and information about other such groups is attached.

For more Patient Education Fact Sheets, see the Greenwich Hospital web site at www.greenhosp.org and click on Patients & Visitors, then Patient Education

COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR AFTER THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

FUNERAL HOMES

Bosak Funeral Home, Inc.
453 Shippan Ave.
Stamford, CT
203-325-9300

Fred D. Knapp & Son
267 Greenwich Avenue
Greenwich, CT
203-869-0315

Bouton & Reynolds Funeral Home
545 Bedford Street
Stamford, CT
203-327-9800

Nicholas F. Cognetta Funeral Home
104 Myrtle Avenue
Stamford, CT
203-348-4949

Castiglione Funeral Home
134 Hamilton Avenue
Greenwich, CT
203-869-0894

Russell J. Shaw Funeral Home
342 Westchester Avenue
Port Chester, NY
914-939-2900

Leo P. Gallagher & Son, Inc.
31 Arch Street
Greenwich, CT
20 Suburban Avenue
Stamford, CT
203-327-1313

The Craft Memorial Home, Inc.
40 Leicester Street
Port Chester, NY
914-939-0131

County Cremation Service
1-800-542-0218

BEREAVEMENT SOURCES FOR HELP

Greenwich Hospital Hospice
Bereavement Support Group
203-863-3883

Center for Hope, Inc.
590 Post Road
Darien, CT
203-656-HOPE

The Den—A support center for grieving
children and their families
c/o Family Centers
Arch Street
Greenwich, CT
203-869-4848

The Greenheart Center
1802 Bedford Street
Stamford, CT
203-961-0460

RELIGIOUS BASED GROUPS/RESOURCES

Parish Nurse
First Congregational Church
Sound Beach Avenue
Old Greenwich, CT
203-637-1791

Christ Church Bereavement
Group
c/o Christ Church
254 East Putnam Avenue
Greenwich, CT
203-869-6600