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ONE LIFE, MANY CHOICES

A Guide to Modern Funeral Practices

The last taboo.

Surely, death is one of our last remaining taboos. Even in today's society, it is still difficult for many people to talk about. Naturally, the thought of losing loved ones is never pleasant, and we all hesitate to contemplate our own mortality.

Yet death is an absolute certainty, and for the survivors it brings with it a host of new and unfamiliar responsibilities.

A unique introduction to a difficult subject.

Along with the grief of loss comes the need to address a host of practical issues. At this most painful of times, a family must make decisions that it often has never considered. For this reason, the members of the Montana Funeral Directors Association invested almost two years in preparing and producing a unique video program, *One Life, Many Choices.*

This beautiful half-hour presentation provides viewers with a wealth of basic information, clearly and simply stated, about the decisions they will face when someone close to them dies. Subjects include the decisions that must be made in the first 24 hours, interment options, and the importance of ceremony in the healing process.

Honoring the life that has been lived.

Because each individual's life is a story to be remembered, the video introduces viewers to a wide range of choices that can celebrate and memorialize a loved one, along with practical steps that can be taken now to lessen the stress of an unexpected death.

The members of the association hope to make this program–*unique even on a national level*–available to everyone who wishes to see it. Please contact the MFDA office. We will be happy to get a copy to you, or answer any questions you might have.

One Life, Many Choices is designed to provide valuable information in a variety of settings. The program can be an interesting point of focus for presentations to groups in your community: civic clubs, gatherings of seniors, high school and college level classes, to name a few. Local funeral directors are available to introduce the program and to answer questions.

Or view *One Life, Many Choices* in your own home. Share it with your family. Inform yourself and take away some of the stress surrounding end-of-life planning.

Start the dialog.

To get your DVD or VHS copy, call MFDA toll-free: **888.449.7240**

Ask for Steve or Beth.

Or, you may wish to contact your local MFDA member funeral home.

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