

<u>Burquitlam Funeral Home Ltd.</u>

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With the death of a loved one comes the realization that there are many important family matters to be settled, and many business and financial decisions to be made. To assist the person who is called upon to settle the estate of the deceased relative or friend, we have compiled the following information.

CANADA PENSION PLAN

When an Old Age Security (OAS) and Canada Pension Plan (CPP) beneficiary dies, their benefits must be cancelled. Benefits are payable for the month in which the death occurs; benefits received after that will have to be repaid. Please have the Social Insurance Number ready if you call. **1.800.277.9914** www.ServiceCanada.gc.ca

REVENUE CANADA

You should provide the CRA with the deceased's date of death as soon as possible.

9737 King George Blvd, Surrey, BC V3T 5W6 1.800.959.8281 www.cra.gc.ca

MEDICAL SERVICES PLAN

Vital Statistics will cancel the Health Card for you, or you may wish to call and do it yourself. **1.800.663.7100** www.hibc.gov.ca

ICBC

When you are ready, you can take the death certificate and driver's licence to any driver licensing office or send a copy of the death certificate and the driver licence to:

ICBC Licensing Unit PO Box 3750, Victoria, BC V8W 3Y5 1.800.663.3051 www.icbc.com

FRAUD PREVENTION

You may wish to contact one of the two national credit bureaus to place a death notice alert on the deceased credit reports

Equifax Canada 1.866.828.5961 TransUnion Canada 1.800.663.9980





LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

If you do not have a family lawyer and feel that you would like legal advice you can contact the Lawyer Referral Service.

1.800.663.1919 www.cbabc.org

LAND TITLE & SURVEY AUTHORITY OF BC

If there is real estate in joint title with the deceased, the property will need to be re-registered. The land title office will need to see an original death certificate.

Suite 300, 88 Sixth Street, New Westminster, BC V3L 5B3 1.877.577.5872 www.ltsa.ca

WORKSAFE BC

For more information about financial assistance when death occurred on the job please contact: Case Manager-Sensitive Claims **1.888.967.5377** www.WorkSafe.com

VETERANS BENEFITS

If the deceased was a Veteran, a benefit may be available. Benefits vary, depending upon whether the death was from a service related cause or from a non-service related cause. If the deceased was receiving a Veterans disability pension, contact your nearest branch of the Department of Veterans Affairs **1.866.522.2122**

www.Veterans.gc.ca

LAST POST FUND

The Last Post Fund's mission is to ensure that no Veteran is denied a dignified funeral and burial, as well as a military gravestone, due to insufficient funds at time of death.

1.800.268.0248 www.LastPostFund.ca

CROSSROADS HOSPICE THRIFT STORE

Funds raised through your donations will directly support the operation, services and programs at Crossroads Hospice. They will gladly accept new and gently used clothing & accessories, jewelry, toys, books, household items, sports equipment, small appliances, and small furniture items. They <u>cannot</u> accept large appliances & furniture, TV's, computers & accessories, beds & mattresses, and very large items.

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If you have any questions please call 604.936.9987

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OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- Passport
- Credit cards, including insurance
- Department store credit cards
- Work pensions
- Mail delivery
- Utilities
- Bank accounts
- Loyalty programs and memberships
- Insurance policies

OVERWHELMED BY ALL THE PAPERWORK?

The passing of a loved one can be a difficult time. With so many details to attend to, it's easy to become overwhelmed. Peacehold Final Documentation Service is the pioneer in the industry. This service will be able to help complete all the important estate documents. With over 300 categories of forms, the service will maximize government, pension and insurance benefits. Ask your funeral director for more information.

WINTER CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Each winter we have a **Candlelight Service** that acknowledges that this year there will be an empty place at the holiday table. This nondenominational service can be very healing. In the context of quiet music and gentle readings you will be invited to light candles in memory of your loved one. You will receive an invitation in the mail or email advising you of the date, or like us on Facebook for updates.

Notes





MAKE SURE PEACE OF MIND IS IN THE PICTURE

A pre-planned funeral or memorial service can give you peace of mind, knowing your loved ones won't need to make difficult decisions at a time of loss.

I am writing this note to introduce Linda Mizuguchi, our Family Care Counsellor. Linda is a Certified Preplanning Consultant, and an expert in the area of pre-arranging, which is an important part of the estate planning process. She is available with information and can assist you to put a plan in place, providing peace of mind for you and your loved ones.

Should you decide to pre-fund your funeral expenses, Linda can explain the various payment options that would lock in costs. Funeral Pre-planning is a wise decision and a gift for those you love.

To learn more, please do not hesitate to call or email. I have every confidence Linda will be able to assist you and answer any questions you may have.

Yours Truly,

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Why Pre-Plan?

Peace of Mind

Control of Costs

Know Your Options

> Reduces Stress

Your Wishes Documented