

Hamilton

Funeral Home

& CREMATION SERVICES

We at Hamilton Funeral Home are proud of the services we provide and the commitment we make to keep the community safe as we continue to celebrate the lives of those we love. As we enter this time of uncertainty, know our mission does not waiver.

Hamilton Funeral Home will continue to professionally serve our community during the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. To protect the health of the families we have the honor of serving and the community in which we live, we will help you navigate this difficult time now magnified by the Covid-19 outbreak.

When we experience the death of someone we love, a funeral service helps us acknowledge that someone we love has died and then provide a support system for family and friends. Our community deserves the opportunity to say goodbye, and we will continue to provide all steps necessary for healthy grieving.

As you know, we pride ourselves on being transparent. We also hope that you see Hamilton Funeral Home as a calm voice of reason today and every day. We want you to know as members of the National Funeral Director Association (NFDA) and Minnesota Funeral Directors Association (MFDA), we are regularly receiving updates and instruction regarding this pandemic. Additionally, we are following updated Covid-19 guidance from the CDC, Minnesota Department of Health, and other health agencies.

With newest guidelines and measures that the CDC is asking communities to put in place to protect one another at this time, Hamilton Funeral Home:

- Will not recommend any public visitations, or gatherings, suggesting services be limited to immediate family only
- Will provide online streaming services when possible
- Will make allowances for a second memorial service, open to the public, to be held at a future date, if so desired

Please know that there are no restrictions currently placed on open casket viewings for those we serve. We have knowledge and training to accommodate wishes safely regardless of the cause of death. At an appropriate time, Hamilton Funeral Home will offer ways for family and the community to express their grief and support, now and in the future.

As we come to understand what these changes mean to funeral care in the weeks and months to come, please know that we will continue to serve you with the dignity, honesty, integrity, and respect you deserve.

As always, we appreciate your trust in us. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns at 507-532-2933.

Sincerely,

David and Elly Sprik

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