

Connecticut Funeral Directors Association

A professional organization committed to the promotion and advocacy of high ethical standards in funeral service for 130 years invites you to . . .



Consider A Career in Funeral Service

A Career in Funeral Service means you're there to help the community prepare for and respond to death.

A Funeral Director guides the family and the community in the immediate hours and days after a loss to honorably celebrate a life.

Are You . . . ?

- ♥ **PATIENT**
- ♥ **KIND**
- ♥ **MOTIVATED**
- ♥ **CARING**
- ♥ **FOCUSSED ON DETAILS**

A CAREER IN FUNERAL SERVICE

What Does a Funeral Director Do?

- Provides compassionate support to families immediately following death
- Coordinates transfer of the deceased from place of death to the funeral home
- Meets with the families to plan a personalized funeral ceremony
- Cares for and prepares the decedent to allow for viewing and services
- Arranges details, manages logistics, and directs the funeral ceremony
- Provides resources for grief support
- Educates the community about death and bereavement
- Encourages individuals and families to plan ahead for funerals



Training & Licensing Required

- Graduate from accredited mortuary science program (60 credits). There is one mortuary science school in Connecticut. Goodwin College is centrally located at One Riverside Drive, East Hartford, Connecticut. www.goodwin.edu
- Pass the National Board Exam
- Serve a 12-month apprenticeship training program with a CT registered funeral home. Embalming of 50 human remains.
- Pass the CT law exam and practical
- Once licensed, 6 CEUs (Continuing Education Credits) are required every year.

Funeral Service professionals who are members of CFDA are supported by a 220 member association with a dedicated staff along with resources including a lobbyist, legal counsel, and media and public relations.

Funeral Directors are at the heart of the community.
Consider a career in funeral service today!
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