

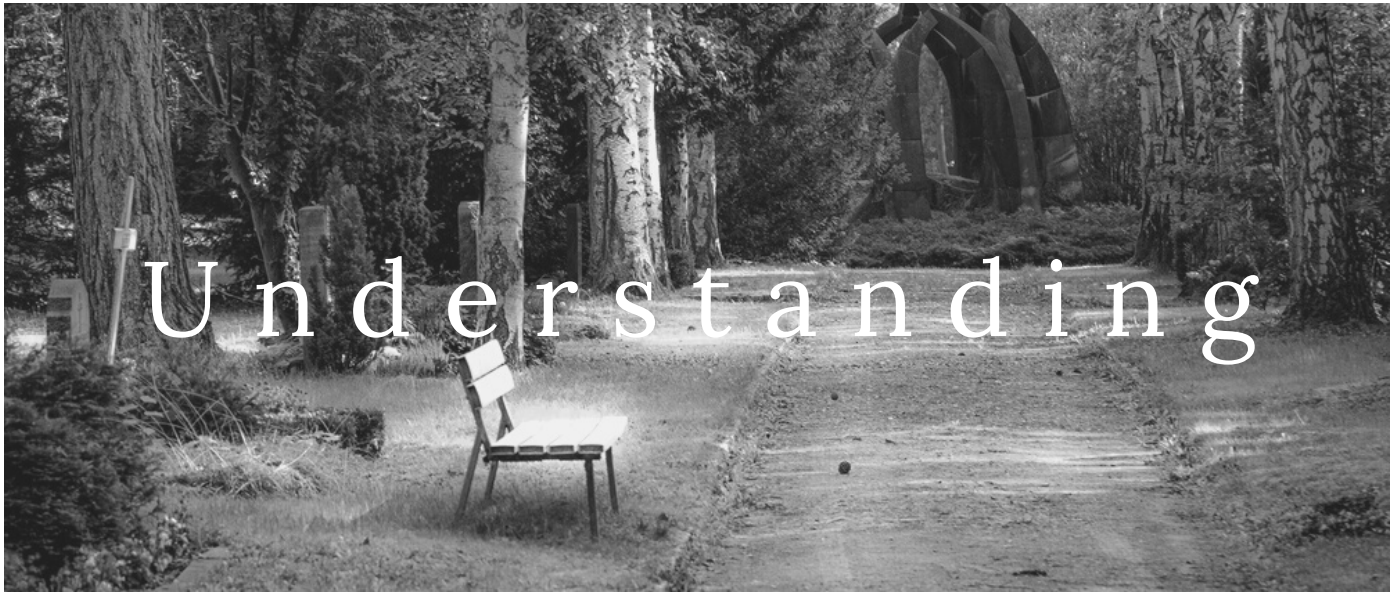
Funeral Home Negligence

A Family Guide



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The loss of a loved one is among the most challenging situations any family will face. In these trying times, we often entrust a funeral home to assist with the painful task of saying goodbye. Grieving families rely on these businesses to organize the wake, funeral service, cremation, or burial of their loved ones.

Due to the sensitive nature of the services funeral homes provide, these companies owe a duty of care and respect to your loved one and your family.

Unfortunately, there are instances where funeral homes fail to uphold their duty.

What Is Funeral Home Negligence?

Funeral home negligence or abuse occurs when a funeral home has neglected to fulfill their duty of care for the body or memory of your deceased loved one.

Although your loved one has passed, their rights survive through your family. You may have the right to sue the funeral home for personal injuries resulting from the emotional distress caused by a funeral home's bad acts.

Specific Examples of Funeral Home Negligence:

- Losing the remains of the deceased
- Providing the wrong body at the service
- Mishandling the body of the deceased
- Selling parts/organs of the deceased's body
- Performing sexual acts on the body
- Stealing personal property from the body of the deceased
- Failing to embalm, bury, or cremate as contracted
- Replacing the casket provided without consent
- Burying the wrong body
- Using the wrong gravesite
- Unlicensed Funeral Home Staff handling the deceased

Who May Sue For Funeral Home Negligence?

In the troubling circumstance where a deceased loved one has been the victim of funeral home negligence, family members may have the right to sue for compensation.

This May Include:

- Surviving Children
- Surviving Spouses
- Surviving Parents
- In some cases, extended family or another party who is affected by the funeral home's negligence.



Assistance

How Will An Attorney Help With My Case?

Our attorneys will assist you in a variety of ways, from informing you of legal options to managing the case, allowing your family the time to heal.

Our Services May Include:

- Consultations to provide you legal guidance and explore potential legal options
- Contacting the funeral home and their insurance provider on your behalf
- Gathering evidence and relevant documentation from the funeral home and insurance company
- Advising and representing your family throughout the legal process
- Seeking justice for your loved one and family in court

Consulting A Funeral Home Negligence Attorney:

If you feel that a funeral home neglected your loved one, our team is standing by to discuss your unique situation. Should you have any questions concerning funeral home negligence or would like a free case review, please call us immediately at (561) 232-2400. We will do everything in our power to assist during this difficult time and help bring peace to your family.



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