

# A “to-do” List for End of Life

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**When a death occurs, there are many things to do:**

**Notify:**

1. The doctor or coroner
2. The funeral director
3. The cemetery
4. The Synagogue
5. All the relatives
6. All the friends
7. Employers
8. Rabbi
9. Pallbearers
10. Insurance agents
11. Clubs or memberships
12. Newspapers
13. Attorney or accountant

**In Addition to:**

14. Provide vital statistics about the deceased
15. Preparing and signing papers
16. Provide addresses
17. Answer numerous phone calls
18. Meeting and talking with many people
19. Greeting all friends and relatives
20. Provide lodging for out-of-town guests
21. Prepare home for visitors
22. Planning funeral car list

**...And Decisions to Make**

**Decide On:**

23. Cemetery/mausoleum
24. Headstone or monument
25. Casket
26. Vault/outer burial container
27. Clothing/Shroud
28. Chevra Kadisha
29. Music
30. Food
31. Information for obituary
32. Time and place of service
33. Transportation
34. Thank you cards

**...and things to pay for:**

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35. Doctors and nurses
36. Hospital
37. Funeral services
38. Cemetery plot
39. Interment services
40. Casket
41. Music (organist and soloist)
42. Florist
43. Clothing
44. Transportation
45. Telephone
46. Shiva
47. Memorial or monument
48. Current or urgent Bills