

Funeral Consumers Alliance of the Virginia Blue Ridge

Informational materials and resources

Pamphlets. Please consider a contribution of 25¢ per pamphlet to offset copying and mailing costs.

1. Beat the High Cost of Funerals
2. Common Funeral Myths
3. Cremation Explained
4. Death Away from Home
5. Death in One State, Burial in Another
6. Did You Forget? Important Part of Funeral Planning
7. Directory of FCA affiliates
8. Earth Burial, A Tradition in Simplicity
9. Eco-friendly Death & Funeral Choices
10. A Guide to Funeral Planning, Affordable Options
11. Funeral Consumer Movement
12. How to read a General Price List
13. How to File a Funeral or Cemetery Complaint
14. How to Plan a Memorial Service
15. Lay Me to Rest in a Pine Box
16. Leave More Than Memories
17. Light, Like the Sun (A cremation story)
18. No One Wants to Talk About Death
19. Organ & Body Donation
20. Prepaying Your Funeral, Benefits & Dangers
21. Recycle Your Medical Devices
22. "Simple and Cheap" My Father Said
23. Starting a Funeral Committee in Your Congregation
24. Ten Tips for Saving Funeral \$\$\$
25. Twelve Reasons Why People Spend "Too Much" for a Funeral
26. Veterans' Funeral & Burial Benefits
27. Viewing and Visitation, the Difference
28. What Shall We Do with the Ashes? (Cremains)
29. What to Do When Death Occurs
30. What You Should Know About Embalming
31. What Would We, the Family Like? (Family involvement in funerals)
32. When Someone you Care About is Grieving

Questions and Answers about the Virginia State Anatomical Program and the Declaration of Intent form to donate a body to the state program. free upon request.

Dealing Creatively with Death, a Manual of Death Education and Simple Burial by Earnest Morgan. 14th edition. ISBN 0-942679-24-5. List price \$14.95, provided to members for \$7.50, which is the wholesale price.

Strangers in Good Company - DVD format - 105 minutes. This is a delightful, slow-paced movie about seven women whose busy lives are interrupted by being stranded at an abandoned house. They talk about their lives, dying, being real, and other subjects. It helps us remember what is really essential and might help us slow down enough to think about and/or discuss end-of-life issues.