



# Home Funerals

*It's legal... it's green*

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like home births, were the norm.  
Slowly the care of our loved ones  
was turned over to professionals.  
Now there is a remembering of  
the power and sacredness of this  
final act of love . . .  
as more and more families  
choose a home funeral.**



**A traditional Swiss wake**



**Workshop in after-death care**

**The following slides honor**

*Harriett*



**Washing and blessing**



**Moving the body**



**Harriett's "Hope Chest" (coffin)**



**Memorial**



**Casket personalized for Harriett**

**The following slides honor**

*John*



**Vigil**



**Guest book**



**Memorial**

**The following slides honor**

*Catherine*



**Vigil**



**Granddaughter painted the coffin**



**Family carries coffin into crematory**

# **Web Resources**

# Web page with general information and resources

[www.homefuneral.info](http://www.homefuneral.info)



## HOME FUNERAL.info

*Information on home funerals*



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**A Home Funeral is green, and it's legal.**

A hundred years ago home funerals, like home births, were the norm. Slowly the care of our loved ones was turned over to professionals and we forgot how to care for our own. Now there is a remembering of the sanctity of this final act of love, and more and more families are seeking to have a home funeral.

# Web page with video about how to do a home funeral, \$15

[www.passingthroughourhands.com](http://www.passingthroughourhands.com)



## Passing Through Our Hands

*A home funeral care guide video*



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Home Funerals are a beautiful way of caring for your loved ones. **Passing Through Our Hands: Home Funeral Care Guide** is a video on how to provide after-death care of the body. In our culture we have little opportunity to see or learn how to care for a body, and this video gives step-by-step instructions on how to do that in a simple and loving way.

People are choosing home funerals as an alternative to traditional funerals for a variety of reasons:

- to have more control over the process,
- so they can be meaningfully involved with caring for their own after death
- Also, the costs of family funerals can be in the hundreds of dollars instead of the thousands that an average institutional funeral can cost.

# Web page of home funeral practitioners and resources

## [www.HomeFuneralDirectory.com](http://www.HomeFuneralDirectory.com)



## Home Funeral Directory

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We hope you will help us keep this a robust resource for people with an interest in home funerals.

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