# What Do I Do Now?

### If death is imminent:

Please spend this important time with your family. Once the death has occurred contact Dods & McNair and we will arrange for the transfer of your family member to the funeral home and a convenient time will be arranged with a funeral director to help organize the final arrangements for your loved one.

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#### If the death occurs:

#### **IN A HOSPITAL:**

- 1. Inform Family Members.
- 2. Contact Dods & McNair for the transfer and time for making funeral arrangements.

#### AT A SENIORS RESIDENCE OR NURSING HOME:

- 1. Inform nursing home staff that Dods & McNair will be taking care of your loved one.
- 2. Inform family members.
- 3. Contact Dods & McNair for the transfer and time for making funeral arrangements.

In the event of a family member's death please contact us at **519.941.1392**. We at Dods & McNair have someone available to take your calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, if you have any inquiries.

#### AT HOME UNDER MEDICAL CARE:

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- Contact the attending physician or palliative care worker.
- 2. Inform family members.
- 3. Contact Dods & McNair for the transfer and time for making funeral arrangements.

## AT HOME NOT UNDER MEDICAL CARE:

- 1. Call emergency 911.
- 2. Inform family members.
- 3. Once emergency personnel have given permission please contact Dods & McNair for the transfer and time for making funeral arrangements.

#### The Dods & McNair Funeral Home will:

Arrange the transfer of your family member to our funeral home. Arrange for a funeral director to meet with you at an appointed time. Arrange the final details with you.

Your funeral director will assist you with the following decisions:

- ✓ Burial/Cremation/Entombment
- ✓ Location & Official for Ceremony
- ✓ Family & Public Visitation Hours
- ✓ Selection of Casket/Vault/Urn
- ✓ Cemetery Arrangements
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Musical Selections
- ✓ Newspaper Notices
- Donations
- ✓ Pallbearers
- ✓ Transportation Needs
- ✓ Memorial Cards
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Memory Table Display Articles
- ✓ Reception
- ✓ Monuments

This list is not all inclusive.

#### **INFORMATION NEEDED:**

This information is necessary of deceased to register a death with the provincial government and/or is helpful when preparing newspaper death notices.

- □ Full Legal Name and Address
- □ Social Insurance Number
- Date of Birth
- D Place of Birth
- □ Occupation
- □ Father's Name & Birth Place
- Mother's Maiden Name & Birth Place

## PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- ID (i.e. Passport, SIN Card, Birth Certificate, Citizenship Card of Landed Immigrant documents)
- D Photograph
- □ Clothing
- Cemetery Ownership Papers
- Marriage Certificate
- Spouse's Birth Certificate