

What to Bring with You to the Funeral Home

Personal items

- Clothing (long sleeves preferred) and undergarments
- Shoes and socks or hosiery
- Glasses (if applicable)
- Dentures (if applicable)
- Jewelry
- A recent photograph that shows their hairstyle/cosmetics use
- A photograph to be placed with their online obituary
- 25-40 photographs for the Life Story memorial video

Information to gather

- Social Security number
- Date of birth
- City and state of birth
- Legal address
- Spouse's full name (including maiden name) and Wedding date (if applicable)
- Parents' full names and birth places (including mother's maiden name)
- Names of schools and employers
- Names of surviving relatives (children, siblings, grandchildren, etc.)

Paperwork to collect (if applicable)

- Life insurance policies
- Cemetery paperwork
- Funeral prearrangement paperwork
- Military discharge papers (DD 214 form)

Items to bring later

- Items for the memory table(s) – framed photos, memorabilia, awards, crafts, etc.