

## **The Funeral Consumers Alliance**

Non-profit, Non-sectarian

Incorporated in Massachusetts in 1962

### **What is the Funeral Consumers Alliance?**

The Funeral Consumers Alliance is a non-profit, non-sectarian, voluntary educational organization. Formally, the Memorial Society of Greater Boston, our Memorial Society was one of dozens of societies which joined hundreds of individuals and concerned groups to fight for the FTC Rule that now regulates the funeral industry on your behalf. Passed in 1984 and revised in 1994, this Rule requires that Funeral Directors provide you with price information you need over the phone, or give you a price list if you request one in person.

### **Plan Ahead**

Death is something no one wants to think about. But, when a death does occur, there are many important decisions to be made. These are decisions which should not have to be made at such a difficult and painful time. To ease the burden on family and friends, there are things that you can do now and plans than can be made today.

### **The Funeral Consumers Alliance Can:**

Provide members information about laws, practices and forms pertaining to death, burial, cremation, anatomical gifts and related subjects.

Helps you plan for your funeral while you are healthy and able to make decisions that are right for you and your family.

Provides reciprocity with other Funeral Consumers Alliances.

Maintains information on funeral directors who are willing to cooperate with your choices.

Monitors legislation pertaining to funeral practices to ensure that freedom of choice in arrangements is preserved.

Provides speakers on request.

### **Members Receive:**

Assorted brochures on preplanning, prepaying organ donation, living wills, etc.

Information on price ranges in you area.

Massachusetts health care proxy

Preplanning forms that help you specify the funeral arrangements you prefer.

Forms that help you gather information your survivors will need when you die.

Annual Newsletter.

An invitation to our annual meeting.

To become a lifetime member of the Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern Massachusetts, fill out the application on the reverse side and mail it along with a \$30. Membership fee to the FCAEM. This is a one-time family membership fee and there are no annual dues.

By becoming a member of the FCAEM you will be joining a million families in the USA and Canada who have made the decision to preplan. This Funeral Consumers Alliance is one of almost 200 area alliances in North America that provide information.

Web site: [fcaemass.org](http://fcaemass.org)

**24 hour answering machine  
617-859-7990**

A Funeral Consumer Alliance member will return your call within 48 hours.

**Funeral Consumers Alliance of Eastern  
Massachusetts**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Family members (living in the household)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your primary reason for joining?**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose \$30. one-time membership  
to FCAEM**

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informed choice in funeral  
arrangements

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organization dedicated to  
providing funeral consumer  
information and protecting

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