



## Tips That May Assit You

The following list has been compiled to assist you at this difficult time. We hope that some of the information provided here will be of assistance to you.

- Notify life insurance companies of the death. They will generally send claims forms to you to be completed and returned with a certified copy of the death certificate. If you are using the insurance policy as partial payment of the funeral bill, we will do this for you. We will have the forms sent directly to us, to be returned with a form assigning the funeral balance amount directly to Fisher Funeral Home. If you are not using the policy for payment, but need assistance with life insurance claims, we will be happy to assist.
- Should you need additional certified copies of the death certificate, Fisher Funeral Home will gladly arrange to get them for you, or will provide the information necessary for you to get them yourself.
- Cancel direct deposits that are made in the name of the deceased.
- Revise the titles on your home, cars and other titled property.
- Contact your bank or credit union to change ownership of checking, savings and other accounts.
- Contact Social Security about surviving spouse benefits, if this applies.
- Contact Veteran's Administration about any benefits that may be due you, if applicable.
- Arrange to update your will or trust.
- Change beneficiaries of your life insurance, bonds, stocks, etc.
- Should you consider saving your loved ones the burden you have just experienced by pre-planning your own services, please feel free to contact us.