

Caring Thoughts

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Valentine's
Day

Changing Perspectives

Valentines day is just a day away and this year I'm reflecting on how my perspective has changed. Just this weekend my sister visited and stayed at our house with her husband Pete and sons Jake (3) and Levi (2mo.)

On Friday evening my other sister's three girls and my best friend's two young boys were over. Our house was a cacophony of giggles, squeaks and coo's. Steve had a blast playing and rough housing with his cousins and friends. I realized that those sounds, the shared times together are what I most enjoy. There wasn't an extravagant meal or an over the top theme; just a pile of pizza and a "Lynn Sandy" cake. (Tops in my wife's book)

I remember a time not that long ago when "going out" was the top priority on a Friday night. That is the furthest thing on my mind now. While the kids ran rough shot over the house the adults sat at the kitchen island and each of us marveled that we don't do "This" enough. Well I for one will make a point to pencil in a get together once a month so that the kids can get wound up and the adults can unwind together.

Through the years our perspectives do change. They change from the selfish wants and needs to spending time with and protecting our families. This valentine's day think of what you can do to enjoy, love and protect your family.

Now I would be remiss if I didn't give credit for the evening to my wife. It was her idea and it was a great success.

Warmest Regards,



Corey Strauch

FAMILY



Corey, Stephen and Ari while on vacation in Punta Cana

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Creating Tributes After Cremation

Cremation Memorialization Ceremonies

Choosing cremation doesn't limit service options:

1 Ceremonial Cremation

- Viewing/wake
- Pre-cremation religious or secular service
- Final memorialization: inurnment, scattering



2 Memorial Cremation

- No viewing/wake
- Religious or secular service
- Final memorialization: inurnment, scattering



3 Simple Cremation

- No viewing/wake
- No service
- Final memorialization: inurnment, scattering



Personalizing Cremation Services

Add special touches to cremation ceremonies, such as:



Release of butterflies



Flower petal scattering



Wooden flag case for veterans



Special music or readings

Building a Lasting Tribute

After cremation, there are many ways to pay tribute to a loved one:



Stone Monuments

- Individual plots
- Inscribed stone structures



Mausoleum Niches

- Glass-fronted niches
- For single or multiple urns



Urns

- Ashes kept by family members in one or more urns



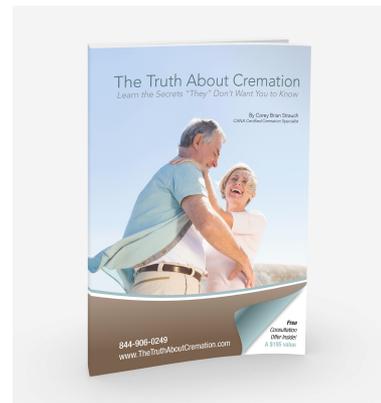
Scattering

- Ashes scattered at beloved location
- Some ashes may be reserved for inurnment



Special Memorials

- Tree planting
- Memorial benches



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About Corey



As a fifth generation funeral services provider, Corey Strauch has developed a passion for helping people experience the calm and dignity of knowing that their future is decided and that it will happen exactly as they desire. Over the years of working with generations of clients, Corey has made it his life's work to help people to be informed, to be prepared, and to feel secure with end of life cremation decisions. He is a licensed funeral director in Pennsylvania and has garnered 21 years of experience in the funeral and cremation industry.

Allow him to assist you in reviewing your options and to set a sturdy and secure plan for your cremation decisions. To learn more about Corey and his business, call **844-906-0263** or visit his website at www.PennsylvaniaCremationServices.com to find out what your options are and to request a free consultation (valued at \$195) in order to learn how you can gain the confidence of knowing that your affordable plans for cremation are securely set.



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