

# Caring Thoughts

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I hope that your Thanksgiving is one of many blessings and reflections. Be well, do good in the world and pass it forward. From our family to yours have a Very Wonderful Thanksgiving.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Corey Strauch".

Corey Strauch

My favorite of all the holidays. Where families all over the country sit down to a wonderful meal. I also enjoy the fact that the expectations of gifts and presents are removed from Thanksgiving and we can focus on what is truly wonderful and special in our lives.

What are you thankful for this year? I myself am thankful for a healthy and happy family. My Daughter Emma just had her 14<sup>th</sup> birthday and is enjoying her time performing with the Stroudsburg High School Marching Band. Isabelle had a wonderful time at the Homecoming dance and will be starting fall practices with the Stroudsburg Rifle team. She'll be turning 16 in a few months. (watch out on the roads) Steve is growing up fast. At 2 years old we believe him to be the smartest guy in the world. He had a great time trick or treating on Halloween but couldn't decide which costume to wear. We ended up bringing both, PJ Mask Cat Boy and Maui from the Disney Movie Moana.

Oh yeah I'm also thankful for stuffing, or Dressing as some may call it. You can keep the turkey I'll have a plate of stuffing with ground sausage and good amount of gravy. Later I'll make an appointment for an artery cleansing.... Time to start adding on a holiday work out regimen to keep off those extra pounds from the fantastic food this time of year.

## Lunch and Learn Schedule



Gain the knowledge to make informed decisions for yourself or family members.

**November 21<sup>st</sup>** 12 PM, Allentown Olive Garden

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>** 12 PM Wilkes Barre, Olive Garden

**February 21<sup>th</sup>** 12 PM Easton, Olive Garden

Reserve your seat now by calling: **1-844-906-0263**

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## Family



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On this veterans day We at Pennsylvania Cremation Services would like to thank all veterans for their service to our country and for keeping us safe and free. In celebration of all veterans I would like to share some details about the Veterans Benefits offered by our government.

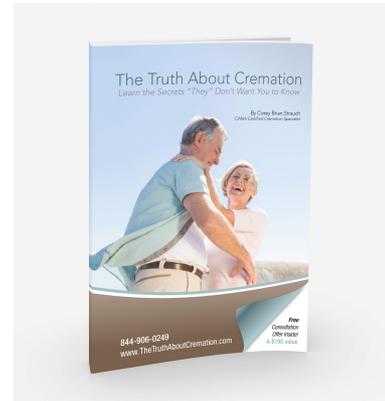
It is somewhat of a misconception that the Department of Veterans Affairs will pay for the funeral of a veteran. In actuality, the closest they come to paying for the full funeral is in the case of an active duty serviceman's death in the line of duty. What we will cover here is a simplified list of the benefits available from the VA to a veteran.

**A.** Any veteran having any active or reserve duty service and having been discharged from service, other than a dishonorable discharge, is entitled to: A flag, flag folding team, and a cemetery flag holder

**B.** Any veteran having served at least 2 years active duty is entitled to the benefits above plus a cemetery marker (bronze, granite, or marble), burial in a national cemetery and a vault (there will be no charge for the plot, opening, or vault). These are provided to the veteran, a spouse, and dependent child(ren).

**C.** Any veteran having died in a VA medical hospital or nursing facility, or who is receiving a medical disability from the service or who is eligible or currently receiving a military pension is entitled all the benefits listed above plus: a sum of money between \$300 and \$1000 to cover the transportation from the place of death to the funeral home, a plot allowance, and the transportation to the cemetery or final disposition. The amount of the reimbursement is dependent on a number of factors.

**D.** Any veteran having served active duty during a war time period is entitled to the benefits listed in A and B plus a county VA benefit of \$100 towards the final services. This benefit also extends to the death of a spouse of said veteran and the benefit is paid the family. Here is a link to the Department of Veterans Affairs website for a more detail accounting of the benefits available: [www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/claims-special-burial.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/claims-special-burial.asp)



## Questions about Cremation?

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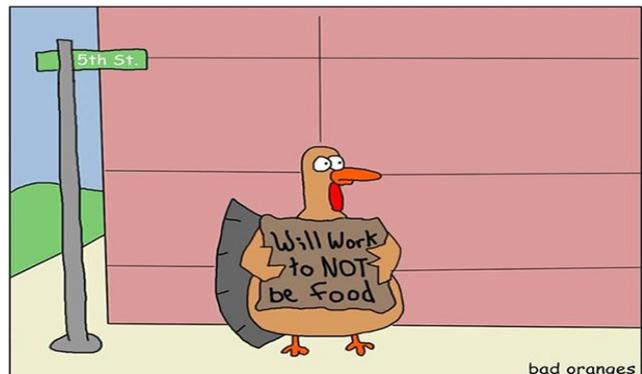
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### About Corey

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](http://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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