

Caring Thoughts

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A Month to Love

My job is to help people with their final decisions and cremation and burial options. However, February is a month with the theme of love. Of course we lose loved ones throughout our lives and unfortunately death is a part of life. But what about appreciating our loved ones now, while we still have them with us?



What is the use of memorialization if we don't do everything in our power to stay connected with our loved ones while we are all living. There are so many ways we can stay connected and so many forms of love and relationships.

In the spirit of Valentines Day, we can focus on couples. Husbands and wives, boyfriends and girlfriends and romantic relationships of all kinds have their ups and downs. We may be new in a relationship or married 40 + years but my advice is to bring that extra box of candy, send flowers, a hand written card, or just give your spouse a gentle reminder of how special they really are to you.

Regards,

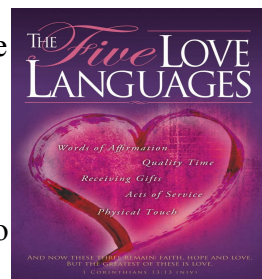
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Helping Families past present and future.

The Five Love Languages

A great resource my wife and I have found to be so useful in staying connected is the book *The Five Love Languages* by Gary Chapman. The premise behind this book is that we all receive love in different

ways. Chapman lists 5 main ways of receiving love which are: gifts, quality time, words of affirmation, acts of service (devotion), and physical touch (intimacy). What we can do for our spouse is to understand how they receive love and change our delivery in order to fit their needs. This is a true act of love and understanding.



Family

It is Valentine's day, so I have to focus on my wife but we would both be lying if we said that we both weren't overly obsessed with our little Valentine Steve. Our girls, Emma, Izzy, and Mia are teens and too cool for Valentine's day with their parents but our little guy can even bring a smile to their faces!



Eternal Reefs

Eternal Reefs are permanent living legacies that memorialize the passing of a loved one by helping to preserve and protect the marine environment for the

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benefit of future generations.

An Eternal Reef is a designed reef made of environmentally-safe cast concrete that is used to create new marine habitats for fish and other forms of sea life. Eternal Reefs takes the cremated remains or “cremains” of an individual and incorporates them into an



environmentally-safe cement mixture designed to create artificial reef formations. The Eternal Reefs are then placed in the permitted ocean location selected by the individual, friend or family member.

Everything Eternal Reefs does is permitted through a number of local, state and

federal agencies. Eternal Reefs are only placed on reef sites designated for development as recreational reefs for fishing and diving. These are public reefs and are enjoyed by everyone. The Eternal Reefs process for including cremated remains has been approved by the US E.P.A. In making an Eternal Reef, we can use all, some or none of the cremated remains and we frequently include pets with their other family members.

Families and friends are invited and encouraged to participate with the creation of their loved ones’ Eternal Reef. Participants can help mix the remains into the concrete and personalize the memorial with hand prints and written messages in the damp concrete. Small personal mementos can also be included. The entire Eternal Reefs process is a positive experience that is designed to help heal both the sea and soul.

For families and individuals that choose cremation rather than burial, Eternal Reefs offers a unique memorial option that replaces cremation urns and ash scatterings with a permanent environmental living legacy. Eternal Reefs are permanent additions to the marine environment and serve to help preserve, protect, and enhance the oceans’ health. Presently there are more than 1800 Eternal Reefs placed off the coasts of Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland, New Jersey, Texas and Virginia.

Questions or inquiries about Eternal Reefs you can visit:
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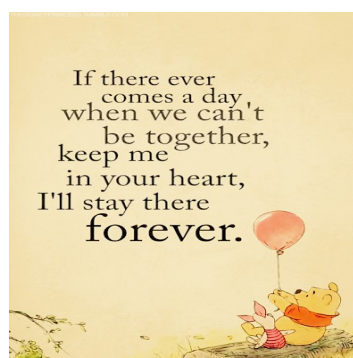
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As a fifth generation funeral services provider, Corey Strauch has developed a passion for helping people experience the calm and dignity of knowing that their future is decided and that it will happen exactly as they desire. Over the years of working 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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