

Honoring Your Loved One's Memory

A lifetime of memories
A legacy of hope

A Message to the Family

We extend our condolences to you and your family during this time of loss. We know that not only your family, but also friends, coworkers, and neighbors share the grieving process, the search for answers, and the need to remember your loved one. When you lose someone special, it may seem that no gesture is significant enough to recognize what that person meant to you. But there is something you can do to honor your loved one's memory in a meaningful way. You can request that memorial donations be made to a charitable organization. It's a simple and heartwarming way for others to pay tribute – and it's a wonderful way to celebrate a loved one's life by giving hope to others.

Choosing a Charity

Consider supporting an organization with an important cause and a strong mission – one that would be meaningful to your loved one – such as:

- Organizations that fight disease
- Charities in which your loved one was involved or that provided resources in a time of need
- Professional associations that recognize your loved one's type of work
- Organizations that reflect your loved one's interests and values



We **save lives** and create more birthdays by helping you stay well, helping you get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back.

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Making a Difference

Contributions in memory of your loved one can make important work possible and can even save lives. When you decide to request memorial gifts, you make a personal statement of remembrance and love. Your funeral director can make the necessary notifications and arrangements for you and ensure that your wishes are included in the obituary. Turn your memories into hope for others. Your thoughtful decision can make a difference for everyone.

A Place to Turn

The National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) and the American Cancer Society are continuing to work together to help families cope with the loss of a loved one to cancer and to increase public awareness about cancer prevention and early detection. The NFDA is committed to making a difference in the fight against a disease that affects millions of Americans.

The American Cancer Society works every day to ensure that one day, we see a world where cancer no longer threatens the lives of those we love. No matter who you are, we're in your corner when and where you need us.



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