#### A Place to Turn

The National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) and the American Cancer Society continue 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.

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.



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

cancer.org | 1.800.227.2345



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# Honoring Your Loved One's Memory

A lifetime of memories A legacy of hope







### A Message to Your Family

We extend our condolences to you and your family during your time of loss. We know that your family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors share the grieving process, the search for answers, and the wish to remember your loved one. It may seem no gesture is significant enough to symbolize what that person meant to you. But you can do something to honor your loved one's memory. 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 a meaningful way to celebrate a loved one's life by giving hope to others.

#### **Choosing a Charity**

Consider supporting a strong and highly regarded organization with an important cause and a mission that was meaningful to your loved one, such as:

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

## **Turn Memories into Hope**

Contributions in memory of your loved one can make important work possible and help 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. By turning your memories into hope for others, your thoughtful decision can make a difference for everyone.