

## **Funerals at True North**

Please accept our most sincere condolences for your loss. We are glad you've tuned to us in your time of need and it's our pleasure to be a shoulder to lean on during these difficult days.

The following guidelines will help you understand how to proceed and what to expect.

### **Funerals for Members of True North:**

If True North was the home church of the deceased, our Senior Pastor – Bert Crabbe will do the funeral if at all possible. In the case of his being unavailable, Pastor Mike or Pastor Chad may preside over the funeral in his absence.

The pastor is available to meet privately with the family, say a few words at the wake and/or provide a brief service the morning of the funeral or at the graveside.

All services will take place at the funeral home. We do not do funeral services at the church.

Just call the church and leave messages in the general delivery mailbox, and in one of the Pastors' voicemail boxes. Someone will get back to you shortly. The number is 631-476-3811. You can also email us at [info@truenorthchurch.net](mailto:info@truenorthchurch.net).

There is no charge for any of the above, and no offering is necessary. We do ask, however, that the family pay for any travel expenses incurred by the pastor if the funeral is at a distant location.

### **Funerals for the Families of Members of True North:**

If the deceased was a family member of someone at True North but was not a member of the church themselves, the funeral will be presided over by Pastor Mike or Pastor Chad, except in extremely difficult circumstances (the death of a child, for example), in which case Pastor Bert would step in.

The pastor is available to meet privately with the family, say a few words at the wake and/or provide a brief service the morning of the funeral or at the graveside.

All services will take place at the funeral home. We do not do funeral services at the church.

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There's no charge for any of the above. An honorarium for the Pastor performing the service is welcome but not required. The amount is at the family's discretion. We also ask that the family pay for any travel expenses incurred by the pastor if the funeral is at a distant location.

### **Funerals for People with No Connection to True North**

We are sometimes contacted by someone who has lost a neighbor or a friend and they are in need of a minister to preside over funeral services.

Our pastors would be happy to serve in this difficult time, pending their availability.

If one of our pastors is available, he would be open to meet privately with the family, say a few words at the wake and/or provide a brief service the morning of the funeral or at the graveside.

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Since performing funeral services for people who have no connection to our church is outside the normal duties of our pastors, we ask that the family provide an honorarium of \$200 for the minister presiding over the service. We also ask that the family cover any travel expenses incurred if the funeral is at a distant location.