

NOT A MEMBER OF A CHURCH?

There is only one funeral home you should call.

Services by Certified Celebrants for Funerals or Cremation

Do you consider yourself spiritual but not religious? Would you prefer a non-religious service?

AN OPTION EXCLUSIVELY AVAILABLE AT HEFFNER'S



Betty Frey is one of 5 Certified Celebrants on the staff at Heffner Funeral Chapels and Crematory. Betty joined Heffner's in 1991 and, like all of our Certified Celebrants, received her training and certification from the In-Sight Institute. Betty has conducted hundreds of seminars and provided thousands of private consultations. She is available to assist families at any Heffner location.

In-Sight Institute
CERTIFIED
CELEBRANTS

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It is an important day when we stop to bear witness to a person's life and times among us.

What is a Celebrant? A Celebrant is a person who is trained and certified to meet the needs of families during their time of loss. A Celebrant creates a personalized tribute service to reflect the personality and life-style of the deceased.

What does a Certified Celebrant offer the family?

- Our Celebrants offer an alternative to a service provided by a clergy person for those families who are not affiliated with a church or who simply do not wish to have a traditional religious service.
- Our Celebrants have been specifically trained to design a service that is completely personal incorporating those unique stories, songs and experiences that defined the individual.
- Our Celebrants will schedule a special Family Time for those closest to share memories of the loved one's life making the essence of the tribute service based upon the remembrances of the family.
- Our Celebrants have a library of resources available for readings, music, ceremonies and personal touches. The Celebrant will consult with the family to help design a service that best reflects and memorializes the life of their loved one.
- Our Celebrants are bound by a Code of Ethics for complete confidentiality.

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ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 10, HOW RELIGIOUS WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR SERVICE TO BE?

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Ernie Heffner, CFuE - If you are not a member of a church or place of worship, there is only one funeral home you should call. Heffner Funeral Chapels & Crematory have 5 Certified Celebrants on staff to offer families the option of having a non-religious funeral or cremation service.

“Dad wanted his service to be about how important his family and friends were to him.”

“Mom didn’t go to church and didn’t want a religious funeral.”

“We are spiritual but not members of a church.”

Why does Heffner offer this?

Like the past trend with cremation, in recent years we have been noticing increasing requests for non-religious services. In fact, on March 9, 2009, an *Associated Press* article written by Rachel Zoll was published locally. It presented the report from *The Program on Public Values at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut* which surveyed 54,461 adults from February through November of 2008.

What did the survey of 54,461 reveal?

The survey found traditional organized religion playing less of a role in many lives. **Thirty percent** of married couples did not have a religious wedding ceremony and **twenty-seven percent** of respondents said they did not want a religious funeral.

What is different now?

Serving families who are not members of a place of worship is not new for us. **In the past** when arranging a service, families often asked if we could recommend a clergy person because they were not members of a church. **More recently** when arranging services, we have noticed an increasing number of families specifically requesting that clergy not be involved in the service. They have also asked how we can help. Feeling obliged to offer an option, we have responded by becoming the only firm in York County to offer 5 Certified Celebrants on staff.

What is the cost to use a Celebrant?

When you select any of our comprehensive Classic or Contemporary funeral or cremation packages, there is **NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE** to use our Certified Celebrant.

Why use a Certified Celebrant?

The comprehensive training for Certified Celebrants is established by *The In-Sight Institute* and assures your family that they are being served by someone who understands the process and is prepared to offer the very best uniquely personalized tribute service possible.

Can we use favorite music and poetry?

Our Certified Celebrant will work with you to create a custom tribute that can include favorite music, poetry, scripture, prayer and most anything you can imagine, wish or request.

Can I confirm a Celebrant’s credentials?

YES. Contact In-Sight Institute at 1-800-658-9262 or online at www.InsightBooks.com

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