

VALOR VOICE

Compassion is a cornerstone of the after-death industry, it is defined as “a strong feeling of sympathy or sadness for the situation of others, combined with a strong desire to help them”. In Valor’s continued journey for excellence, we are deeply committed to being compassionate caring people, we are committed to ensuring that every family receives the highest level of support and care during their time of loss.

The Vital Role of Compassion in the After-Death Industry

Compassion is the force that drives people to provide emotional support to families during their most vulnerable moments. Grieving individuals often experience a complex array of emotions, including shock, despair, and confusion. Compassionate professionals seek to understand and identify the questions, concerns, fears, and feelings being experienced by those they serve and then work to alleviate these burdens by offering empathy and understanding, combined knowledge and experience and a course of action to significantly ease the process of dealing with loss. By acknowledging and addressing the emotional needs of the bereaved, these professionals foster a supportive environment that helps families begin and then navigate the healing process. This compassion is the basis for the trust and confidence we have for provided by those in the after-death industry.

In times of loss, families must have absolute confidence that their loved ones will be treated with the highest level of respect and dignity. Compassionate care demonstrates a commitment to ethical standards and respect for the deceased, which helps reassure families that their loved ones are in good hands. Moreover, by honoring cultural, religious, and personal preferences, compassionate professionals ensure that all their actions align with the family’s values and wishes, providing additional comfort and peace of mind.

Finally, compassion facilitates healing and closure for those who are grieving. By minimizing stress and providing clear, thoughtful communication, compassionate professionals help families navigate the often-overwhelming process of making post-mortem arrangements, of adjusting to life as it now is, and of dealing with and recovering from the pain and grief accompanying their loss. This support not only aids in decision-making but also fosters a sense of closure, knowing that their loved one and they and their family have been treated with care and respect.

Please continue to bring your compassion to the community every day. We are very appreciative of the work that you all do, and it is a pleasure to serve your communities

Valor in the Wild



Tony LaRosa, our Ohio market leader, made some friends at the beverage cart at the FOP 108 Annual Golf Outing in Stow, OH. This Fraternal Order of Police consists of members from the Macedonia, Northfield Village, Sagamore Hills, and Twinsburg Police Departments in Northeast Ohio.

We love to spend time with the volunteers that we work with! Ryan Gausman, PNW market leader, stood front and center at the TIP NW volunteer appreciation event in Portland, OR earlier this month.



There is nothing better than getting a chance to bring our team together for a national conference. Here we have our Arizona market leader, Deb Halsted, teaming up with our Pennsylvania market leader, Matt Tanis, for the International Homicide Investigators Association (IHIA) conference in DC.

HAPPY LABOR DAY

On behalf of all of us here at Valor, we hope you had a Happy Labor Day! Your hard work matters, and your commitment and dedication to your communities deserves to be recognized. Thank you for all that you do.

Upcoming Valor Events

SEPT 15, 2024
California Coroner’s Conference in Monterey, CA

SEPT 19, 2024
National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME) Conference in Denver, CO

OCT 9, 2024
Colorado Coroners Association (CCA) Fall Conference in Cripple Creek, CO

OCT 20, 2024
National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA) Conference in New Orleans, LA