

Returning Your Loved One back to their Homeland

If a Death has occurred in Florida and your loved one's wishes were to be returned to their homeland, call us at (305) 573-4310. Our Funeral Directors are highly experienced with International regulations, and will give you the proper guidance to ensure that the process is completed professionally and in accordance with your family's desires. The Funeral Director will set up an appointment with you to review and complete your loved one's Final Arrangements.



For your Funeral Home appointment, please be sure to bring in your loved one's passport. The passport will be presented to the Consulate along with our prepared documents so that the repatriation can be authorized by Consular authorities.



As soon as the Funeral Home Arrangements are completed and repatriation arrangements are made, we will bring your loved one into our care and begin preparation for transportation to your home country. We work closely with the airlines to coordinate flight schedules and ensure that all regulations are met for transportation.



Our staff works expeditiously to prepare all necessary documentation and complete our services. In some cases, the process can take a few days; while in other circumstances, it can take a few weeks. We will inform you of the requirements needed for your country, and will give you an estimate as to when the repatriation process will be completed.



Please be sure to provide us with your loved one's legal name and their parents' names for the Death Certificate. We will also need to know your preferred Funeral Home and Cemetery in the receiving country. If you do not have one, our Funeral Director will make a recommendation.



In the event that a death occurs during a cruise trip, most cruise lines have a department specialized in assisting families in need. They help the family by ensuring that they get back home safely, but they do not make Funeral Home Arrangements. The family will need to coordinate repatriation arrangements directly with the Funeral Director.

Please call us anytime should you have any questions or need assistance at (305) 573-4310. For more information on our Company and Services, please visit us at: www.VanOrsdel.com.

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