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- Learn/research funeral & burial options

## Within a Few Days.

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- Secure property (make sure their house is locked)
- Take care of pets
- Forward mail

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- Obtain death certificates. Plan to purchase 8-10
- Look for the will or trust
- Start looking and hire a probate attorney
- Start compiling a list of all of the deceased bills and assets
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