

You do not have to hold all of this in your head.

Vigils is a free planning space for families navigating a loss. It keeps the decisions, the paperwork, and the people in one calm place, so you can take the next few days one step at a time.

If today is the first day

- 1 Choose a funeral home.** They take your loved one into their care and guide the first arrangements. If your faith calls for burial within a day, as Jewish and Muslim traditions do, call today.
- 2 Tell the people closest to you.** Then let one or two of them help carry the rest. No one should do this alone.
- 3 Find the key papers when you can.** A will, any prearranged funeral plan, and military discharge papers (DD-214) if your loved one served.

How Vigils helps, whenever you are ready

A checklist in the right order

What to do in the first hours, days, and weeks, with guidance for Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, Protestant, and secular traditions.

Help with the obituary

A gentle editor the whole family can write in together.

One place for the family

Share tasks and decisions, so no one carries it all alone.

The paperwork afterward

Ready-made letters for the bank, Social Security, the DMV, and insurers.

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START WHENEVER YOU ARE READY

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Scan for a free checklist for the first days.

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