



# Ertel Funeral Home & Crematory

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Dear Families,

Ertel Funeral Home has served our community for almost 100 years and we stand ready to help you now. During this time of uncertainty, our caring staff will continue to assist families during this critical time. Our hearts go out to those affected by the recent changes due to the COVID-19 and we extend our appreciation to the health care community for all they are doing to protect us.

After reviewing the most recent recommendations and guidelines from the CDC, WHO, Colorado Funeral Directors Association, National Funeral Directors Association, and the State of Colorado Health Department pertaining to our professions, we have established the following service restrictions:

All funeral, memorial, and celebration services and gatherings will be limited to immediate family and to extended family by invite only until further notice. Services in our memorial chapel may be electronically streamed at no additional charge. We also encourage supporting families via online condolences on our website: [www.ertelfuneralhome.com](http://www.ertelfuneralhome.com).

### **For Those Visiting Our Funeral Home**

While the COVID-19 virus requires all of us to be more mindful as we go through our regular activities, rest assured that our funeral home is clean and safe. Our protocols cover everything from handwashing hygiene, cleaning product specifications, equipment and common area cleaning procedures.

### **Making Final Arrangements**

If you have recently lost a loved one, or will soon, our team is here for you. If you are unable to make arrangements in person at our funeral home due to travel restrictions, health concerns or any other reason, our caring staff can help you accomplish making the necessary arrangements virtually. Every situation can and will be accommodated.

### **Thank You**

Losing a friend or family member is never easy. We are aware that these unsettling times can amplify feelings of grief and anxiety. Please know that we are here for anything you may need to honor life, support loved ones and begin the healing process. The safety and well-being of you, your family, and your friends is the utmost importance. Should you have questions or concerns, please contact us at 970-565-3468. We are available 24 hours a day.

Sincerely,

Kinsey Ertel, Owner  
And the Staff at  
Ertel Funeral Home