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FERNCLIFF CEMETERY – SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

ADDING SERVICES & STAFF

Springfield, OH, December 2018 – Springfield’s historic Ferncliff Cemetery and Funeral Home now offers comprehensive Time of Loss services. Offerings now include a funeral home, crematory and pet cemetery, as well as pre-planning, monuments and markers, and a wide range of funeral and interment options.

To provide excellent service in every area, Ferncliff has also expanded its staff from six to nine. Stanley Spitler, Superintendent of Ferncliff Cemetery and President of Ferncliff Funeral Home, is excited about the changes. “We are thrilled to now offer all the remembrance options today’s families desire. From pre-planning to aftercare, we provide the unique combination of one-stop arrangements most meaningful to Springfield area families.”

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JOINING THE FERNCLIFF TEAM ARE:



Shelley Baker, Family Services Director

Shelley comes to Ferncliff with over 25 years of experience in the death care profession. She graduated from Wright State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing, and is an Ohio Licensed Funeral Director. Shelley specializes in cemetery services, cremation and funeral pre-planning, sales management and training, and all aspects of family services. She has two grown children: Christopher and Caroline. She resides near Dayton with her husband Jeff and their dog Lacy. In her spare time, Shelley enjoys traveling, cooking, attending sporting events and concerts, and spending time outdoors with her friends and family.

Lesley Heatherman, Ohio Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer

Lesley runs day-to-day operations at Ferncliff Funeral Home. Following high school, she pursued a degree in Criminal Justice, and in 2012, achieved her lifelong dream of obtaining a Bachelor of Mortuary Science degree. When not at Ferncliff, she enjoys kayaking and attending concerts.



Rob Jones, Ferncliff Funeral Home General Manager, Ohio Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer



Rob's experience in the funeral and cemetery profession dates back to 1983. He is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science (CCMS), where he obtained his Bachelor of Mortuary Science degree. While at CCMS, he was elected Student Representative and received a scholarship from the Ohio Funeral Directors Association. He is also a Certified Crematory Operator, and has served as adjunct CCMS instructor.

Rob is a published author on topics pertaining to his profession, and has written and conducted numerous state-approved continuing education programs for others in death care. Much of Rob's career has focused on helping people plan ahead for their funeral and/or cremation. In his spare time, he is an avid bicyclist and community volunteer, and enjoys spending time with family and friends.

Since 1863, Ferncliff has been a premier choice for the burial of loved ones in Clark County. As the needs of families and the community have grown, Ferncliff has continually added services. With affordable pricing and a caring staff, Ferncliff offers direct burial, memorial services, cremation Celebrations of Life services and full service funerals, in addition to numerous interment choices.