



what does a celebrant do?

how can we *contact* a celebrant?

For families who prefer a highly *personalized* service.

If you are interested in involving a certified celebrant in the planning of your loved one's tribute, we have certified celebrants on staff for you. You may depend completely on their sensitivity to help you create a deeply personal tribute.



Ask for our brochure on personalization ideas.

Our certified celebrant is a trained Life Tribute professional. A celebrant works with families to learn about the loved one and turn favorite stories, memories, and interests of the individual into a beautiful celebration of life.

Some ways you can personalize the ceremony:

- **Selecting music**
- **Lighting candles**
- **Gathering photos for a DVD**
- **Collecting items for memory table**

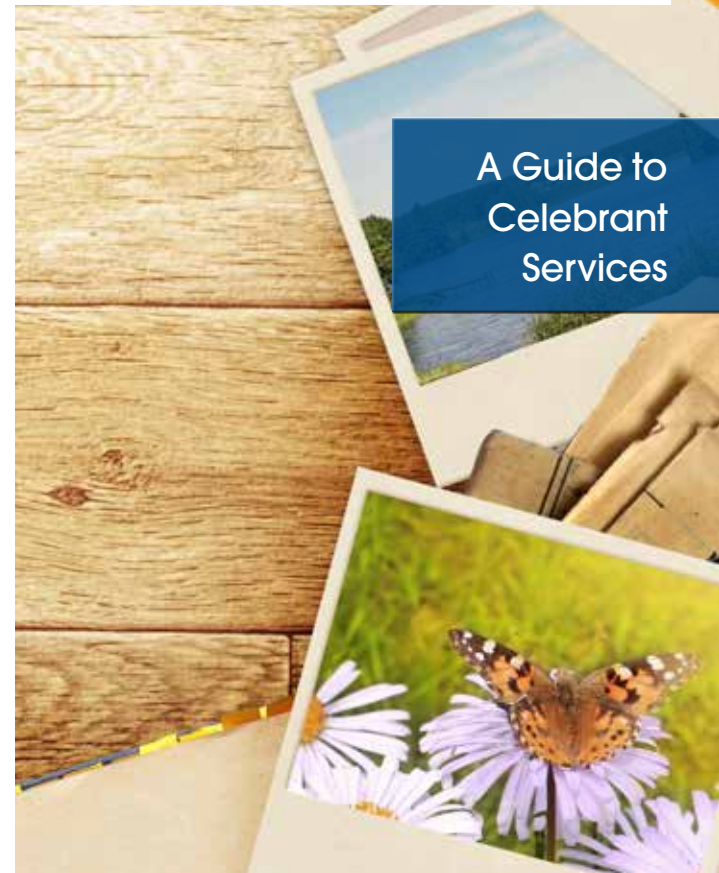


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A Guide to Celebrant Services

how can a celebrant help?



by **Personalizing the Service...**

Busch Funeral & Crematory Services' celebrant works directly with your family to learn about your loved one and your family's beliefs, and to offer ideas that deepen the meaning of your tribute. The celebrant understands the many ways the value of your loved one's life can be communicated to your family and guests. Celebrants can be as involved in the commemorative process as you want them to be.

by **Offering Ideas ...**

From customized memory boards showcasing special photographs, to music and mementos, the celebrant offers suggestions to make the service truly unique and personal.

by **Leading the Service ...**

Regardless if you choose to have the celebrant as the sole narrator of the service, or if you will also include a clergy member, the celebrant will weave the characteristics, passions, and hobbies of the loved one into the service to produce a ceremony that truly reflects your story of the loved one's life.

"Thank you for your wonderful guidance and involvement. We are amazed and truly grateful for how you so eloquently blended together our thoughts into a perfect tribute. Your sensitivity made the experience a memorable event."

- FAMILY OF HERB DAVIS

"Celebrants serve an important role in pulling a family together in the midst of grief. They are sensitive to the pain yet intentional in coordinating a service of meaning and memory."

- REV. TOM MACMILLAN

Why does Busch Funeral & Crematory Services offer a celebrant?

To provide an elevated level of personalized service for those families who want the ceremony to be a tribute to the life lived.

If our family plans to participate, do we need a celebrant?

Yes, a celebrant is a trained professional who conducts the tribute in a dignified and timely manner celebrating your loved one's legacy and honoring your beliefs.

Commonly
Asked
Questions

What should I prepare before meeting with a celebrant?

The initial meeting is casual, and you only need to share your thoughts, memories, and stories about your loved one. Some of the information you may choose to share about your loved one could include birthplace, school history, hobbies or talents, career path and civic involvement, military service and honors, travels, favorite pastimes, music preferences, church affiliations, prayers or scriptures, traditions, and family stories and values.

Where can the service be held?

Most services are held at the funeral home, however, gatherings may also take place in locations of special significance or meaning to you and your family.

When you want to celebrate a life.