

# How to Care for Your Own Dead: Home Funerals in Florida

People have been caring for deceased loved ones at home for millennia. The experience, while sad, is ultimately healing and beautiful. Beginning the grieving process in the privacy of our homes allows for sharing and support on a deeper level.

## DESCRIPTION

Final Friends – a group of Gainesville citizens – will facilitate this workshop for individuals and families who would like to learn how to care for their own dead. You will learn the legalities and practices involved in performing a do-it-yourself home funeral. Did you know that embalming is not

required, that the deceased can be kept at home, and that the family can file the death certificate and transport the deceased to the cemetery or crematory?



## DETAILS

1pm – 4pm, Sunday, June 4, 2017

Prairie Creek Lodge

7204 SE County Road 234, Gainesville, FL 32641

Directions: [http://alachuaconservationtrust.org/index.php?alachua\\_v2/pcl\\_map](http://alachuaconservationtrust.org/index.php?alachua_v2/pcl_map)

The workshop is free.

A tour of Prairie Creek Conservation Cemetery  
will be available at 4 pm following the workshop.

## REGISTRATION or INFORMATION

Contact Dennis Shuman at 352-374-4478 or [denshuman@bellsouth.net](mailto:denshuman@bellsouth.net)



Final Friends is an independent group of volunteers who provide free community education and support to any individual or family who wants to care for their own deceased loved one. With the benefit of shared knowledge and experience, Final Friends strives to make the choice of “caring for our own dead” an easier one for those that find it meaningful.