# DRAFTING UP INNOVATIVE MARKETING STRATEGIES

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## **NEW** *Importance of a Funeral Director* **brochure**

FOCUS **on** PET SERVICES

USING NEWSLETTERS TO REACH FAMILIES IDEAS adfinity

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## **POINT-OF-PURCHASE SIGNAGE**

Whether it is signage for your selection room or banners for your parking lot, adfinity can help extend your branding with custom point-of-purchase displays. Contact us for a consultation and quote!



# adfinity's vision statement:

- 1. Do fabulous work and be known around the world for our innovativeness.
- 2. Attract exciting people—more than a few of whom are a little offbeat.
- **3.** Raise hell, constantly question "the way things are done around here" and never, ever rest on our laurels. (Today's laurels are tomorrow's compost.)
- **4.** Make sure that those who leave us, voluntarily or involuntarily, can testify to having learned a lot, having had a special experience and having made fast friends while they were here. (Ye shall be known by your alumni.)
- 5. Have a collegial, supportive, zany, laughterfilled environment where people support one another and politics are as absent as they can be in a human (i.e., imperfect) enterprise.
- 6. Insure that no question or innuendo ever arises about our ethics.
- Dot the "i's," cross the "t's," answer the phones promptly, send out errorless invoices and, in general, never forget that God is in the details.
- 8. Work with exciting clients (and other partners) who turn us on and stretch us, from whom we can learn and with whom we enjoy associating. (And who pay their bills on time, too). Fire dud customers.
- 9. Take in substantially more money than we spend. (Where spending includes above average compensation and a very high level of investment in the future.)
- **10.** Grow via creative, high-quality services and the acquisition of terrific clients—not via growth for growth's sake.

## 1-877-251-1222

A day in the life of a funeral director can include hundreds of tasks, small and large. Unfortunately, most go unnoticed by the families you serve. Our new brochure, *The Importance of a Funeral Director*, explains what a funeral director does and why it is important to have someone outside of the family managing all of the events involved with a funeral or cremation service.

## IMPORTANCE of a FUNERAL DIRECTOR

B.C. Bailey

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### tetly what does a eral director do?

topic understand what fuseral directors do any basis. We are caregivers and business bears of training and experience lets us o your needs and desires, then translate not a funieral or cremation service that is rate for you and your family:

ve aren't conducting a funeral service, we taring for one. An average of 40 hours is ranging and supervising each funeral.

owing is a general list of services we are rovide:

#### HATELY FOLLOWING A DEATH

and personal attention at any tune, 24 o day, every day of the year. r of the deceased from place of death to

- eral home.
- d consultation with the family meral arrangements and details for
  - with cemeteries or crematories of

ssary arrangements with church, evenue of your choice.

- Registration of death with the Registrar of
- Births, Deaths and Marriages. Consulting with clergy or celebrant.

- Advice on wording and placement of press notices.
- Collection of medical certificates and their dispatch to appropriate authorities.
- Organization of music and/or musician of your choice.
- Memorial attendance books for friends and family to sign.
- Plan for personal touches like dove or balloon releases.
- Preparation of deceased for viewing.
- Embalming by qualified personnel (if required).
- · Mourning stationery i.e. cards, etc.
- List floral tributes received at home for future follow up.

### DAY OF SERVICE

- Coordinating parking at the church, funeral home and/or cemetery.
- · Coordinate timing of the day's activities.
- Supply of hearse and other funeral vehicles.
- Supply of cars to transport the family.
- Paying of fees to clergy and vendoes.
- Liaising with florists.
- Collection and return of floral tribute cards,
- Recording of services (if required).
  Organization of catering (if requested).

### AFTER THE SERVICE

- · Referral to grief support if required.
- · Obtaining copies of death certificates.

## BROCHURES

### *Importance of a Funeral Director* Trifold Brochure #091304

## STARTING AT \$250

(Includes personalization.)

Get 500 personalized brochures for \$250 (\$.50 each)

Get 1,000 personalized brochures for \$400 (\$.40 each)

Get 2,500 personalized brochures for \$750 (\$.30 each)





## **NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING**

Newspaper advertising promises thousands of readers and caters to the local audience you want to reach. Newspaper also helps drive readers to your website, so even a small ad can be effective.

## AD LICENSING FEE \$100

(Includes personalization.)

Did you know all adfinity newspaper ADS come with **FREE** personalization and sizing?

Did you know all of adfinity's newspaper ADS are available in **COLOR** and **BLACK & WHITE**?

# "SNICKERS was a true member of the FAMILY..."

Many people think of their dog as another one of their babies. That's why we offer a full range of pet funeral and cremation services to local families. We can arrange a simple cremation or a full memorial service whatever you feel would be a fitting goodbye to your beloved pet.

> CLEVELAND Cremation

15784 Pearl Rd • Strongsville (440) 238-1200 ClevelandCremation.com Crystal Jardine, LFD

#091302

# "He wasn't just a pet...'

As pet lovers ourselves, we understand the pain that comes from the loss of a dog or cat. That's why we offer a full range of pet funeral and cremation services to families in our area. If you've experienced a loss, call us and we will handle all of the arrangements so you don't have to.

15784 Pearl Rd • Strongsville CLEVELAND (440) 238-1200 ClevelandCremation.com Cremation Crystal Jardine, LFD

#091301

### unconditional *Love* never ends. They were always there for you with wagging tails, purrs or squeaks of affection - regardless of your mood. That's truly unconditional love.

We understand how difficult losing a pet can be. That's why we offer pet funeral, cremation and memorial services so you and your family can lovingly honor your faithful companion.



(724) 887-6110 kapr.com

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## Our complete newspaper ad library can be found at adfinity.net

All of our newspaper ads can be made into postcards, direct mailers, billboards and more!

CALL TOLL-FREE 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM EST or visit our website any time.

1-877-251-1222

If you offer pet cremation or funeral services, some of your most valuable contacts will be your local veterinarians. Use our new brochure, *Helping Your Families During Their Time Of Need*, to showcase the services you can offer vets and their pet families.



aley Ret Loss Services, we understand at can be harder than losing a human That's why we after a wide variety of venient and affordable options.

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service offerings for you and your clinic

service offerings for your families

sole and secure cremation

ry um (if cremation is chosen)

port education for your staff

#### ON SERVICES

If range of pet cremation services and Cremation services can be simple or if are priced depending on type, state adators needed.

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## BROCHURES

Pet Services Trifold Brochure #091305 STARTING AT \$250 (Includes personalization.)

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### BURIAL SERVICES

We also offer per build services. Our funeral home blowcases an array of caskets, waits and memorial markes for pets of every stat. Build services are priced depending on type, size and accommodations needed.

### IN IT TOGETHER

BC Bolley Pet Loss Services would like to pattern with your veterinary practice to help provide your clerts with albotable, digrilled per loss services. We are here to help you guide families when the belowed pet des by answering questions and helping memorialias and collouch life thay shared with their animal companion. As a naturel istension of the services your house provided during the life of the pet, your families will appreciate that you can also assist them with one lare and in oring.

#### ABOUT B.C. BAILEY PET LOSS SERVICES

For more than 100 years, families in Connectcut have relied on B.C. Balley Funeral Home. Now, waterinations can say on B.C. Balley Pet Loss Services to care for here pet families during their time of need.

As Connectourly premier per loss service provider, we are able to offer you and your clients more comprehensive and compassionale services than anyone else in the state.

Being family owned and operated means we are more responsive to your needs giving us greater flexibility in customizing programs to meet the needs of your witemany practice and the families you serve.

Rease call us to discuss how we can become a partier in your services to focal pet families. We are here to help!

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## **PRINT NEWSLETTERS**

Design from **\$1,750** Includes custom copywriting and design of a four-page newsletter. Printing, mail list, mailing services and postage additional - call for quote.

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Get 1,000 printed for \$425 (\$.43 each)\*

Get 2,500 printed for \$550 (\$.22 each)\*

Get 5,000 printed for \$800 (\$.16 each)\*

\*Pricing for 11 x 17 newsletter.



Dr. Alan Wolfelt to speak on grief in November

Newsletter

GBAT GARDENS

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today to get started!

oul Series Events



Direct mail works. Put all of your funeral home's marketing messages into a print newsletter. adfinity can

write custom or general content on topics ranging from

help you with mailing lists and distribution. Contact us

cremation to preplanning to personalization. We can also











According to MarketingSherpa, 58 percent of adult Americans check email first thing in the morning. Don't miss your opportunity to get in their inboxes. adfinity can help you design, edit and distribute your email newsletter on a monthly or quarterly basis.

Call Stephanie at 1-877-251-1222 x 9 or email stephanie@adfinity.net for a quote today!

1-877-251-1222

Newsletter

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# A Great Marketing Campaign Starts With A **STRATEGIC MARKETING PLAN**

## **RETAINER PROGRAM**



Looking for a comprehensive marketing plan and all the advertising tools needed to implement it? Then you might be a perfect fit for our retainer program. For \$1,250/month, adfinity will create a Strategic Marketing Plan specifically for your situation and goals and provide you with unlimited access to our library of ready-to-use advertising materials PLUS design and copywriting of custom projects as needed. You also get a dedicated project manager who will work with you and our designers, copywriters and media buyers to ensure your campaign stays on schedule, on brand message and on budget. Call Doug at 1-877-251-1222 x 1 or email doug@adfinity.net today!



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### **MARKETING TIP**

Your website page titles are crucial to your online success. If your page titles only display your funeral home name, you are missing out on free advertising. At a minimum, make sure your city name and 'funeral home' and 'cremation' (if appropriate) are in the titles. Then, you can add neighboring town names and your other products and services.



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Browse our website for the latest in advertising and marketing. We have all of the tools you'll need to successfully promote your funeral home!

- Newspaper ads
- Television ads
- Radio spots
- Media buying
- Logos

- Transit ads
- Email newsletters
- Product brochures
- General Price Lists
- Program ads