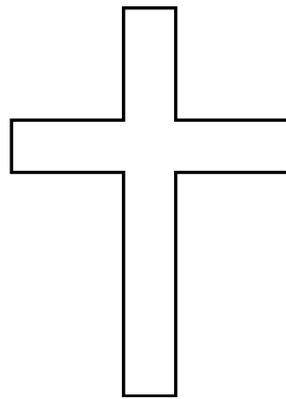


*Bereavement guidance  
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Landssjúkrahúsið

## **Guidance when someone dies in hospital**

### **After bereavement**

After a person dies in hospital the next of kin must contact the Hospital Chapel on +298 30 45 80 Weekdays between 8 and 4. At the weekend or on bank holidays, please contact the nurse on duty.

Should you wish to see the deceased while the body lies on the bier, please arrange a time with the relevant ward. The next of kin decide whether anyone may see the deceased in the coffin and when to close the coffin.

Next of kin are responsible for ordering a coffin and burial clothes.

### **Coffin providers in and around Tórshavn:**

Biðimansfyrirøkan Sólsetur, manager Lív Clementsen, tel: +298 353637/299000

Gravarhjálp, manager Herman Eysturoy, tel: +298 311723 / 511723

Kistur, manager Hans Jakobsen, tel: +298 311690 / 218690

Seinasta heilsan, manager Harald S. Hammer, tel: +298 513070 / 513031

### **Prayer service**

If you would like to hold a service at the National Hospital of the Faroe Islands, please contact the Chapel. The next of kin are responsible for contacting a priest or pastor to lead the service.

### **Organist**

If you would like an organist, the National Hospital of the Faroe Islands can arrange this. The Hospital Chapel has copies of Faroese hymnbooks to hand. You may also bring your own song sheet.

### **Before you announce the death**

Before you publish a death notice or obituary in the radio and papers, please remember to make the necessary arrangements with the following:

- The hospital regarding a prayer service at the Hospital Chapel
- A priest or pastor about a funeral venue
- The undertaker
- The hearse

The hearse must be ready when the prayer service concludes. Next of kin can arrange transport by hearse by contacting the Tórshavn Municipality hearse driver at +298 210570 or +298 254008. Transport with the municipal hearse is free of charge.

Please notify the undertaker as soon as possible. The undertaker can also be reached at +298 210570.

You usually need six pallbearers.

### **Flowers**

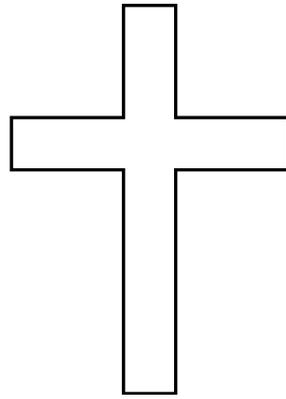
If you would like flowers for the coffin, you can order wreaths and other ornaments from a local flower shop. They will deliver the flowers to the Chapel.

### **Notification**

The National Hospital of the Faroe Island will notify the public authorities and the probate division of the Faroe Court.

### **Financial support**

You can apply for financial support up to DKK 5,000 from the National Health Insurance, Heilsutrygd, to cover funeral expenses. For further information in Faroese please visit [www.heilsutrygd.fo](http://www.heilsutrygd.fo)



*With sincere condolences*