

## How Carson's Village Started

On April 28, 2017, my youngest son, Carson, aged 11, passed away unexpectedly. We were completely blindsided and had no idea what to do next. The hospital didn't have a "brochure" or any information or us. We went home empty-handed, without our child and with no idea what the next few days held in store for our family.

Afterward, I knew that what I had learned from our experience could benefit others, so I created Carson's Village to help families navigate the practical details involved with a sudden loss, from the moment of passing through the funeral. I don't want another family to be as unprepared as we were.

- Jason, Carson's Dad



## Carson's Village Can Help You

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# ORGANIZE A VILLAGE

## Helping Families Organize Their Village

If you've never experienced the sudden loss of a loved one, you can't really imagine how many practical details there are to manage. Making burial arrangements, hosting family and friends, planning and coordinating funeral services and tracking gifts from meals to flowers to donations are just a few of the tasks you'll need to focus on in the days following your loss.

**Carson's Village provides a wide range of free support services to help your family navigate this difficult time.**

Contact us as soon as possible so that we can help you avoid the many common pitfalls that come with an unexpected loss.

## How We Can Help

- A compassionate, live advocate to walk you through the process
- Links to helpful articles and tips in our Resource Library
- Timeline of to-dos
- A family webpage to organize and communicate family needs and news
- Donation process
- Food, guest, and visitor coordination
- Funeral and cremation information, pricing, and navigation
- Obituary writing tips
- Ways to decrease family stressors
- Ways to save money while honoring your loved one.

## Grief Journey


In addition, Carson's Village offers grief support. Through Carson's Village, families can access peer-to-peer support, group grief support, and assistance choosing an individual therapist. Navigating your grief journey isn't easy and Carson's Village will be with you along the way.

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*"The first days after a sudden loss are a dizzying blur of information, pain, and fear. Carson's Village helps families sort through the information to make the best decision."*

*-Landon D*

*"The family page was great and it expressed what I could not say."*

*-Jessie F.*