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H.D. POPE FUNERAL HOME

Personal Service | Peace of Mind | Pleasant Memories

October

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

12 - Columbus Day

31 - Halloween

Pope's Corner

At our Holiday Celebration, we acknowledged that economically, our country has made some progress. However, our counties and some of our families are still suffering. As a part of your family, H.D. Pope Funeral Homes would like to extend an offer to those who may or may not have life insurance or Preneed coverage.

For a limited time, anyone who opens a fully funded Preneed program through one of our in-house Preneed companies will receive a free casket. Please visit our Rocky Mount or Roanoke Rapids locations for more information.

To schedule a Preneed seminar, contact one of our offices.

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Fall: A Season of Preparation

by Sonya P. Pierce

For many, fall is their favorite season of the year. Students are back in school, temperatures begin to cool, leaves change colors, and crops are harvested. Some animals gather food during this time in preparation for winter. Those with fur often grow thicker coats. Birds migrate toward the Equator to escape the falling temperatures. Football season is in full swing and many enjoy warm foods such as chilis and soups and the air is filled with sweet aromas.



Fall is also a great time to schedule a pre-need seminar with the funeral home. You can arrange your funeral in advance, as well as make payment arrangements in advance. Here's why pre-need services are beneficial:

◆ It lets you make your wishes known, so your loved ones won't have to guess. They won't have to worry if they did the right

thing.

- ◆ It eliminates emotional overspending from grief or guilt. Pre-arranging can bring peace of mind to your family's decision-making.
- ◆ It gives you a chance to personalize your funeral service and makes it a "celebration of life". It's a way to get your loved ones involved and make it a positive experience.
- ◆ It relieves you and your family from future financial responsibilities and burdens.
- ◆ It gives you total peace of mind. Pre-arranging—a thoughtful gift you can leave your family.

As someone who has personally experienced the benefits of a loved one's planning in advance, I highly recommend it. An already difficult time is made a little bit easier for those who are left behind. The staff at H.D. Pope Funeral Home is available to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this service. Pre-need seminars may be scheduled for churches, organizations, families, and friends. Make your appointment with one of the Funeral Directors at the Roanoke Rapids or Rocky Mount locations today.

Sources: *Brittanica Online*,
<http://bdpopefuneralhome.com/planning.php>

And the award for Best Funeral Home goes to...

After being a Finalist for three consecutive years, we are pleased to announce that H.D. Pope Funeral Home is the winner of the 2015 Rocky Mount Telegram's Reader's Choice Award. The annual award recognizes outstanding businesses and services in the local community. The funeral home staff would like to thank all of you who voted for us this year. We are committed to being a funeral home that provides personal service, peace of mind, and pleasant memories.

3- and 4-day Getaways to the Bahamas

Check out the latest H.D. Pope Getaway. Cruise to the Bahamas for 3 or 4 days. Contact the funeral home for additional information.

NCL NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE

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Unwind and recharge with these 3- and 4-day getaways to the Bahamas from Miami. It's all about beaches, relaxation and sunshine with Norwegian Cruise Line. You'll visit beautiful places like their private island Great Stirrup Cay, as well as Nassau and Grand Bahama Island. And, back on board there are mouthwatering dining options, first-class spa treatments, hot casino action, amazing suites and staterooms and much more. So, pack your bags and pack in the fun with Norwegian's 3- & 4-day Bahamas cruises.

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- Choose from unique and delicious menus every night at our complimentary dining venues, or experience a world of culinary pleasures at our optional specialty restaurants
- Enjoy comedy with The Second City®, a state-of-the-art fitness center, first-class spa, hot DJs, a casino and more
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