



THE MICHAEL R. PHELPS STORY

In 1982, a 16 year old Handley student began working in a local Winchester Funeral Home. After graduation, Michael enrolled in Catonsville Mortuary School near Baltimore and earned an apprenticeship at the prestigious Robert A. Pumphrey Funeral Home in Bethesda Maryland. At that time, the Pumphrey Funeral home was one of the top funeral homes in the nation.

After becoming a licensed funeral director, Michael returned to Winchester where his professionalism, and skill were quickly recognized. Within a few years, he became the General manager of the local firm in 1990. Years later, Michael decided it was time to start his own company.

Thusly, Michael R. Phelps & Associates was born on main street in Stephens City. This location served the Winchester Frederick County area for 13 years. Having a desire to serve more families, Michael opened a new funeral home in Winchester. Within the last 10 years, Phelps Funeral & Cremation Service has grown into Winchester's premier firm where families turn for the highest quality services without all the fuss and muss. A place where tradition, dignity and simplicity are top priorities. The firm does not offer gewgaws and fluff, just quality funerals and cremations at an affordable price. The new location is spacious enough for large funerals but intimate enough to feel like home. In short, it's where folks come to feel comfortable knowing they are giving their loved ones the very best.

This year marks Michael's 39th year in funeral service. We are proud of the work we do in this community and look forward to serving for another 39 years and beyond.