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200 Years

Celebrating a Milestone While Looking Ahead to the Future

From its inception in 1820, BURROUGHS, KOHR & DANGLER has always been, and remains to be, a family owned and operated funeral home – celebrating 200 years and now in its third generation with the Dangler family.

In 1820, Caleb Burroughs moved to Madison, NJ, and opened a furniture making business. Eventually, the business was taken over by his son, Edwin, followed by Edwin's son, Preston. In those early years, the local furniture maker also made coffins for the deceased in the community. As they became more involved in the funeral business, they offered other services, such as transporting coffins, digging graves, etc. In fact, they also assisted with the transport of remains throughout Northern New Jersey and New York.

Preston Burroughs eventually passed the business to his daughter, Margaret, wife of Robert Kohr, and the business then became known as Burroughs & Kohr Funeral Home. In 1979, the Kohrs sold the funeral home to the Dangler family. Because of the history and outstanding reputation associated with the Burroughs and Kohr families, the Dangler family added their name which

resulted in the Burroughs, Kohr & Dangler Funeral Home.

After the death of her own husband, James E. Dangler, in 2005, Elizabeth "Betty" Razzo Dangler became the owner of the Burroughs, Kohr & Dangler Funeral Home in Madison. Along with Betty, the staff of the funeral home, which includes her daughter, Christine Dangler, her cousin Kip Dangler, and their colleague, Samantha Muro, take care of families who have suffered a loss.

Christine emphasizes, "We pride ourselves on taking care of families before, during and after a loss with dignity, respect and integrity". She continues, "We know what it is to suffer loss. Taking care of families is our first priority. We assist families in creating meaningful services or tributes to celebrate the life and legacy of their loved ones. We let

them know they're not alone. We help to guide them every step of the way".

In addition to helping families who suffer loss, the Burroughs, Kohr & Dangler Funeral Home family and staff have been active members in the communi-

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ties they serve. For instance, every year they sponsor Little League teams; donate to community foodbanks, Thanksgiving drives, and clothing drives; give scholarships to Madison High School Seniors; and support the Madison Garden Club, and local Veteran's Associations. As Betty adds, "We're thankful that we're able to take time to give back to our communities".

The Burroughs, Kohr & Dangler family and staff realize the importance of their vocation and are truly honored to build on the legacies of those who came before them.

The Dangler family and staff are proud to continue to provide their dedicated, compassionate, and personalized service to those in Madison and the surrounding communities.



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