

Bateman & Pacific View Funeral Homes Return to Family Ownership

The two oldest funeral, cremation and cemetery businesses in Lincoln County are once again family-owned and operated. David Schroeder, a Tillamook native, and Michael Ashe, a Hillsboro native, jointly announced their recent purchase of Bateman Funeral Home in Newport and Pacific View Memorial Gardens in Lincoln City. *"We are very pleased to announce our new family ownership and management of these two well known local businesses"*, said Schroeder. Bateman Funeral Home, operating in Lincoln County for over 96 years, was family owned and operated until brothers Gene and Dene Bateman semi-retired in 1999. An out-of-state corporation purchased both the Bateman and Pacific View locations at that time. Until last week, the sites were under big corporate ownership out of Texas and Florida. Judy Bateman, widow of Gene Bateman, says, *"The Batemans and Schroeders are long time friends and we are more than pleased to be "re-united" with them and his partner in their efforts to better serve our community."* Schroeder and Ashe currently own and operate several family-owned funeral homes and cemeteries in the greater Portland Tri-County areas. Newport resident and General Manager Jayson Watkins says, *"With the continuing support of the Bateman family and return of ownership to native Oregon residents, we look forward to providing premier, personal and compassionate service with the most reasonable prices offered to families along the Oregon coast and surrounding areas."* *"Price, location, reputation and personal service are of the utmost importance in this business and I am so pleased they now have all of those again!"* adds Judy Bateman. Bateman Funeral Home and Cremation Service is located on NE Yaquina Heights Drive in Newport. Pacific View Memorial Chapel & Cremation Service will soon move from its old location on Hwy 101 to specially designed improved facilities at Pacific View Memorial Gardens on NE East Devils Lake Rd in Lincoln City. *"Until this move takes place, we will meet with Lincoln City area families either at their home, a temporary office or at Bateman Funeral Home in Newport. Arrangements can also be made over the phone for the convenience of families. We operate the only crematories in Lincoln County and combine the services of funeral home, chapel, crematory, mausoleum and cemetery memorials"*, says Jayson Watkins, Managing Funeral Director.

Schroeder and Ashe understand that people don't want to spend their life savings on funeral arrangements and assure that their family pricing will be very reasonable. Also, all pre-arranged funeral plans will be honored. *"Not only will we honor arrangements already on file, but people with pre-arranged plans elsewhere will be accepted and honored by us"*, said Watkins.

The two locations will now be serving all of the Oregon Coast and inland areas. For convenience, arrangements can be made in your home, at our office, or over the phone. Contact us at 541-265-2751 or info@batemanpacificview.com

