



# AMERICAN BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE EDUCATION

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Selected Independent Funeral Homes  
500 Lake Cook Rd. #205  
Deerfield, IL 60015

Dear Selected Independent Funeral Homes,

Funeral service has a significant role in society. Funeral homes and cemeteries are landmarks in many communities. The service orientation of those practicing the profession makes them natural volunteers and leaders.

Funeral Service understands the value of reputation and longevity. As the premier association of independently owned funeral service providers, Selected Independent Funeral Homes is a great example of both.

Reputation is maintained through the exacting expectations of membership and 100 years is a benchmark that few organizations attain. So, when an opportunity arises, it is important to recognize the accomplishment of colleagues.

Focusing on the early vision of "alive and alert all the time; full of pep and power and doing something every day" has served Selected Independent Funeral Homes well.

Congratulations on your 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from the officers and members of American Board of Funeral Service Education.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Smith III  
Executive Director