

5-Star Google review received from Mrs. Beth Kelley, a daughter of the late Mr. Wilbert Hess. Services were arranged by Ben Blascovich via our Renovo funeral home.

At a time of sorrow and the heart wrenching loss of my father, I couldn't have been more pleased with the services provided through Maxwell's Funeral Home. If I needed answers or help with ANYTHING, they were there EVERY step of the way. Ben and Charlie were absolutely amazing, and I don't know what I would have done without them. They also helped immensely with the passing of my grandmother. Highly recommend Maxwell's Funeral Home

Beth Kelley

Your Comments about Our Staff: At this devastating time, Ben and Charlie were immense help with everything. Ben made himself available at any time. We are grateful for all their help, Charlie's as well. So helpful. Thank you.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Thank you both so much, they are to be commended for all they do. Very helpful with anything we needed and help in doing everything. They took care of everything we needed done and more.

Bonnie Hess, Wife of Wilbert F. Hess, Jr.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Mark was so kind and wonderful to work with. Great communication and answered all of our questions with excellent follow up and prompt responses. He was truly great in all aspects of the process. Charlie, Ben and Dave were fantastic at the service and burial.

Geral Stout, Son of Donna Stout

Would you refer us to others? Yes, Ben was very considerate and answered all of our questions. Thanks again, Ben.

Name Withheld by Request

Your Comments about Our Staff: Ben has been so amazing, patient and understanding. My family and I will continue to come back.

Would you refer us to others? Yes, absolutely, the professionalism and kindness that was shown was the absolute best.

Additional Comments: I apologize for just now completing this, I misplaced the paper and recently found it. Ben has been nothing short of amazing. I will definitely be suggesting this establishment to all my friends and family.

Erika Emahiser, Daughter of Stacy J. Emahiser

Your Comments about Our Staff: Ben is very kind, professional and empathetic.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. My family all goes to Helt.

Joseph Woodward, Son of Kathleen J. Snavely

Your Comments about Our Staff: Ben was very helpful.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. My family has used Helt for many services and your associates have always been very helpful.

Jodi D. Gardner, Daughter of Miriam M. Pletcher

Your Comments about Our Staff: Ben was so very kind and not only listened to what we had to say and what we wanted, but never tried to push anything on us that we didn't want. That means a lot to any family going thru such a sad and difficult situation.

Paula Johnson, Sister of John F. Rodman

5-Star Google review received from a son of the late Mr. Ronald Berry. Services were arranged by Ben Blascovich via our Mill Hall chapel.

My family felt comfortable and cared for while we were making our family arrangements. They handled every aspect of the process with professionalism, accuracy and compassion. Ben, our funeral director, went above and beyond our expectations.

J B

Your Comments about Our Staff: Ben was very professional and compassionate. He went above and beyond our expectations.

Joan V. Berry, Wife of Ronald L. Berry

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Ben was very helpful and professional. Arrangements were initially made from Florida and he contacted a crematorium for me down there that was very nice.

Sue Ann Allen, Wife of Thomas J. Allen

5-Star Google review received from the sister of the late George Grasser. Services were arranged by Ben Blascovich via our Mill Hall chapel.

Ben at Helt was very professional and helpful. Although losing a loved one is most difficult, Ben went above and beyond to make sure everything was taken care of for us.

Stacy Glossner

Your Comments about our Staff: Ben was great!

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Very professional and helpful.

Stacy Glossner, Sister of George C. Grasser

Your Comments about Our Staff: The staff was wonderful. Treated me like a person in a difficult position. Ben understood and guided me in the right direction.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Everything was what I wanted. Ben went above and beyond to give and help with decisions. I would refer everyone to go there.

Gloria Worden, Companion of Richard C. Reeder

Your Comments about Our Staff: Ben was one of the major reasons we chose Helt once again. (He helped with my father's service-Raymond A. Keley)

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Without hesitation. Ben always goes above and beyond. We also love the Chapel setting for a viewing/visitation and service. Ben treated us like family.

Brad Rote, Son of Ruth A. Rote

Your Comments about Our Staff: Ben Blascovich, Supervisor, was great. Others were good also. We had him when my mother died a few years ago. Family always went to Helt's.

Would you refer us to others? Yes.

Dorothy Muthler, Wife of Dean N. Muthler, Sr.

Your Comments about Our Staff: I had the most wonderful service and when something happens to me I'm going to Helt Chapel. Ben was very understanding. Thank You so Much.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Most Definitely!

Rose Marie Hanley, Wife of Kenneth L. Hanley, Sr.

Your Comments about Our Staff: Ben and the rest of the staff were extremely helpful during a difficult time. We appreciate everything Ben did to help all the arrangements run smoothly. It really lessened the burden. Even after the service he was so responsive and prompt with everything we asked. Thank you for helping our family.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. As stated above, Ben was professional and helpful. He made sure to honor our wishes and showed respect for our family member's Military Service.

Geraldine Broad, Wife of Robert C. Broad

Your Comments about Our Staff: The staff was awesome. Ben was so sweet and was there helping us every step of the preparation for the service.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Ben went out of his way to make sure everything was perfect. He greeted everyone with respect and kindness. Helt Funeral Chapel is where I will recommend. Ben went above and beyond for us.

Lisa M. Shade, Grandmother of Jayden M. Eisenhower

Your Comments about Our Staff: Ben Blascovich and Charlie Maxwell were very professional, courteous and treated my family and especially my sister with great care and respect. Everything they promised was completed on time, every time. I can't thank them enough for their help and professionalism.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. The Maxwell Funeral Home has served the Renovo area for years. Their reputation speaks for itself.

John Shearer, Brother of Kathryn Shearer

Your Comments about Our Staff: Ben was of the upmost courteous and very helpful with everything. Couldn't be more satisfied. Thanks very much.

Name Withheld by Request

Your Comments about Our Staff: Ben was very knowledgeable and helpful with all of the arrangements. He answered questions and went above what I expected for service.

Would you refer us to others? Since most of the service was prearranged, I just needed to be walked through the procedures. Ben was very considerate and helpful throughout the process.

Kenneth L. Dickey, Jr., Son of Kenneth L. Dickey, Sr.

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very nice and polite.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: The staff was excellent.

Would you refer us to others? Yes, most definitely I would recommend you guys. The service of my father was perfect. I couldn't ask for anything better. Everything was outstanding and I was very pleased with everything.

Additional Comments: Ben was very professional and courteous. The service was phenomenal and well conducted. I couldn't ask for anything better. It was perfect. Ben made it very easy to get through a hard day. He was very friendly and kind. Ben did a remarkable job on my father.

Lisa Quinn, Daughter of Michael F. Quinn

Your comments about our staff: Very professional and courteous. They seemed to have genuine compassion for all situations and care for the people they serve. Ben answered all questions (even those beyond his services) and proved to be a wealth of knowledge during a difficult time.

Reason for selecting us: I have been to other services at your facility and they were always tastefully done.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. What stood out the most to me was the compassion and professionalism exhibited by Ben and his staff. He was extremely easy to work with and flexible with meeting times. As our father was cremated it was important to us that the custody of his remains from transport to the actual act, and return of his remains was conducted at a private, licensed crematory, to know that they are in fact his ashes.

Elizabeth Derr, Daughter of Marvin R. Mason

Your comments about our staff: Ben made it so easy for us. He answered all our questions and helped every step of the way. Thank you, Ben, for your kindness.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Your staff (Ben) is very kind and considerate. Your facility is beautiful, calming and immaculate.

Linda Johannssen, Wife of Theodor F. Johannssen

5 Star Google review received from a family Ben served at Helt Funeral Chapel:

The best around. Ben the director did an amazing job on my father the viewing was amazing the service was phenomenal. Thanks, Ben, for making everything so great.

Lisa Quinn

Facebook compliments for family Ben served at Helt Funeral Chapel:

This funeral parlor was excellent. It was beautifully decorated and spotless. I couldn't get over how wonderful they made my brother look. I was very impressed with Ben Blascovich. His gentle manner and kindness impressed me greatly. Every detail done with perfection. When it comes time for this need, seek out Ben.

Deborah Quinn Cormier

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Linda Johannssen, Wife of Theodor F. Johannssen

Your comments about our staff: Ben is the quintessential personality for this sort of difficult work.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. I would feel comfortable sending anyone to Ben.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Ben is simply amazing! He handled the arrangements for both of my parents and in both instances, he was so kind and made difficult, but very different, situations so much easier. He is such an asset to your business.

Would you refer us to others? Yes, absolutely!

Duncan Masemore, Son of Ira G. Masemore

Your comments about our staff: Your staff was very helpful and respectful. At a time like this it's comforting to know there are people that care. It's a very difficult time. Many thanks to all.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Without Ben's help I don't think I could have gotten through this trying time. Very grateful to him. Thank you.

Additional Comments: My sister, Patricia "Pat" Shields, passed away on May 30th. From the first call from Ben was like he went out of his way to help. This is the first time I have ever had to deal with anything like this. My sister and I were very close. It was like my world had fallen apart. I feel so empty inside. Just talking to Ben helped a lot. He assured me everything would be ok. Some things didn't work out the way I wanted but Ben knew what to say or do. We have our arrangements with Ben so when the time comes, I'll have had this done for years. My mom and dad have been gone for twenty some years and they used Helt so we just stuck with Helt Funeral Home. I have had two uncles also that used Helt. I will always be grateful for everything Ben did to help me. Again, thank you and God Bless.

Peg Walizer, Sister of Patricia A. Shields

Your comments about our staff: This was my first time ever dealing with a funeral service. Ben and Charlie truly made this so easy for my sister and myself. Everything was showed out in great detail. Things that I had no idea about. They took it upon themselves to contact social security. I think the hardest decision was to pick out a prayer card. I myself need to get with Ben about my death policy and other family members are going to do the same. Very professional.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Maxwell's are the last one's in town to let you down! I have high praise and a greater respect for their services. I recommend them to every family. We need to know that they truly care about the deceased and remaining family. A first-rate service. When the tough decisions need to be made at a time when we can't think straight, you can call them at any time for questions and changes.

Robert Hillyer, Son of Louise M. Hillyer

Your comments about our staff: Both Mark and Ben did an excellent job.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Dealing with death is difficult, but you made it much easier.

Additional Comments: Many questions were answered before I even had to ask. Both Mark and Ben were so accommodating and very professional. I appreciate how helpful they were during this difficult time.

Kathleen J. Hoffman, Daughter of Clarence H. Spotts

Facebook Comment Received for Ben:

Thank you again for your wonderful care of my husband. The kindness shown to my family was really special as we experience a loss that is impossible to imagine. Ben was there every minute to do the things we could not think about. I still play the video to comfort me. Your service and attention were a blessing I will always be grateful for. God bless what you do.

Cheryl Johnson, Wife of David L. Johnson

Your comments about our staff: Entire staff was excellent. Ben was great. My mother was living in the state of New York when she passed and Ben handled all the arrangements. He was available any time I called with questions or concerns.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Our dealings were with Ben Blascovich. He was so kind. He went above and beyond my expectations. I am very grateful for all of his help.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Ben Blascovich was wonderful. The location was easy to get to. Plenty of parking. Lovely interior.

Cynthia L. Gaither, Daughter of Vilia B. BeauSejour

Your comments about our staff: Staff was wonderful, very helpful! I never dealt with any of this before and Ben was very courteous and very, very helpful.

Janelle Barnes, Wife of Jay K. Barnes

Your comments about our staff: The staff was very kind and sympathetic and made us feel comfortable in the decisions we had to make during our time of sorrow.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. The staff at Maxwell's did a great service in every aspect of meeting our family's needs. Thank you again, Ben and Charlie.

Sara Jones, Sister of James A. Seyler

Your comments about our staff: Ben was exceptional to work with during the arrangements with my father! He kept us well informed with every step taken along the way. Ben was kind and caring through everything. It was a wonderful experience despite the loss of my father. I was very pleased with the service and care we received, especially from Ben!

Would you refer us to others? Yes. I would highly recommend Helt for arrangements due to the exceptional service we received and the caring nature of the staff. I was well informed throughout the process and helped out along the way. My needs were understood and the amount of patience was appreciated so much. My father was taken care of well. I am so thankful.

Denise Vanderpool, Daughter of Jerry L. Embick

Your comments about our staff: Ben is a wonderful person. Thoughtful and kind. He looks out for your needs. He is there whenever he can help.

Would you refer us to others? Yes, because of the service you receive there.

Susan Snyder, Companion of James W. Hoover

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very helpful. He listened to what I wanted for my husband's service. The service Ben gave to me and my family was everything we wished for.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. This was my first time arranging a service for anyone. Ben made it very easy for my whole family. Ben walked us through every step of what we needed to do.

Grace Hardy, Wife of Patrick D. Hardy

Your comments about our staff: Once again Ben has made our experience of the passing of my mother a celebration of her life. Losing both of my parents in a two-month period has been difficult for the family and working with Ben will be memorable. We thank your organization for your reverence. Thank you!

Robert Richardson, Son of Constance H. Richardson

Your comments about our staff: Ben Blascovich is the most pleasant and helpful man I have ever had the privilege to work with. He has helped with both my parent's funerals. He is so helpful. I truly appreciate all his help.

Joyce Hoy, Daughter of Malhcom F. Walizer

Additional Comments: Outstanding service performed by Brigitte and Ben under difficult times for our family. We greatly appreciate the kindness and professionalism exerted by the team.

Michael A. Conti, Son of Rosalie V. Conti

Your comments about our staff: Very professional, understanding

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Excellent customer service and we will recommend Ben. Very nice and helpful with everything.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Words cannot express how pleased and appreciative. Ben was with everything. He went above and beyond in helping me with paperwork, making phone calls to get me answers. I had to do nothing at a very difficult time in my life. No waiting on return calls to me. Everyone was just wonderful.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. I have already told several individuals how pleased I have been with everyone's help. I have not encountered anyone being that courteous and helpful in a very long time. Ben took a lot of stress away by being so thoughtful and even taking care of personal closings of my mother's life. 10 star rating from me.

Brenda L. Matis, Daughter of Virginia L. Gundlach

Additional Comments: Ben, I got numerous compliments about how wonderful she looked. Thank you for helping her grandchildren and great grandchildren be comfortable in dealing with her death and not being afraid. They were the love of her life. She would have been so happy you made it so easy and natural for them.

Cynthia A. Gingery, Daughter of Deloris A. Heverly

Your comments about our staff: Ben made our day of mourning a very comfortable experience. All handling of responsibilities were done promptly or efficiently. I can't thank him enough.

Robert Richardson, Son of Jude R. Richardson

Your comments about our staff: Ben is one of a kind. He truly cares about his job and is very good at what he does.

William F. Smith, Husband of Sharon R. Smith

Your comments about our staff: Ben was amazingly helpful though the whole process. He provided great service and a lot of information to assist with our next processes.

Amanda Mincer, Stepdaughter of Thomas P. Baker

Your comments about our staff: Lewis was great at greeting the people who came to pay their respects and to us. Ben we give an A+ and Brigitte also. All three were so sweet.

Additional Comments: Ben, Brigitte and Lewis treated all of us with the upmost dignity and respect. They are so caring. I'm not sure there could be any improvements, at least with the people we came in contact with. They treated us all warmly and like family.

Lynda L. Killinger, Mother of Jason J. Killinger

Your comments about our staff: Ben, you were so helpful to me in a time of sorrow. You made me feel comfort with all the arrangements that were so beautifully done. Thank you.

Jodi L. Motel, Widow of Donald L. Motel

Your comments about our staff: Ben was so helpful and polite. He helped with every aspect to make the loss of our family member totally stress free. Couldn't have asked for anyone more helpful.

Reba Cummings, Daughter of Paul E. Goodman, Jr.

Your comments about our staff: Completely awesome service!! Ben was perfect.

Would you refer us to others? Yes, without a doubt.

Dale L. Walker, Jr., Son of Dale L. Walker, Sr.

Your comments about our staff: Ben Blascovich was amazing. He was right there and made sure my mom looked beautiful. He was so helpful and in such a difficult time, made me feel I wasn't alone and was so helpful, not pushy.

Additional comments: Brigitte Morgan conducted the service and with not knowing my mom, she really did such a wonderful job. She asked me and my family the right questions and honestly took the time to get to know us. Thank you so much Ben and Brigitte.

Kim Troy, Daughter of Pauline L. Barner

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very helpful.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Ben made the process very easy and his voice was extremely comforting. It was also very nice they could put the service online during COVID.

Stormy Fuller, Daughter of Cheryl L. Fuller

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very helpful.

Sharon Laird, Widow of David L. Laird

Your comments about our staff: Ben went out of his way to help me during this very difficult time. He made me feel at ease.

Pearl Nelson, Widow of Jack L. Nelson

Your comments about our staff: Excellent by Ben!

Would you refer us to other? Yes. Perfect service for my wife.

Mr. Howard J. Moore, Widower of Patricia A. Moore

Additional comments: As in your letter, Maxwell Funeral Home, Renovo, PA serves people with a courteous, sympathetic staff, spotless facilities and respect. My family, through many years, always used this funeral home. I could not think of any other. Ben and Charles are great people, caring and thoughtful.

Livia Price, Widow of William G. Price

Your comments about our staff: Very professional and caring.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. It was very calming—Ben made us feel very calm.

Mrs. Cheryl Closs, Widow of David G. Closs, Sr.

Additional comments: Ben and his staff went above and beyond to get a group of men to give my deceased husband his military send off. You all were amazing. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Mrs. Freida Brungard, Widow of Glenn L. Brungard

Your comments about our staff: As always, everything was perfect! Ben and Charles always go above and beyond to make sure a very sad time is about a last beautiful tribute to your loved one. I felt so comfortable when Ben called and I knew he would be taking care of all my mother's arrangements. He also took care of my father's arrangements 17 years ago. It was a great idea moving the office downstairs—no stairs!

Would you refer us to others? Yes, I have always referred you to others. You are the best! 100% satisfied! Thank you Ben Blascovich and Charles Maxwell!

Shirley A. Gentzyel, Daughter of Edith E. Nesman

Your comments about our staff: Staff were very good and had an excellent service for my mother.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Ben was a very compassionate and caring person. It was such a comfort to be with people who really cared. It was not just their job.

Teresa Osborne, Daughter of Shirley A. Osborne

Your comments about our staff: Helt Funeral Chapel of Mill Hall is beautiful and the staff is very professional and compassionate. Ben Blascovich went above and beyond in helping us with my mother's funeral. Ben is kind, considerate and compassionate. He was so helpful to us and treated us with the utmost care.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. I have attended several funerals at Helt Funeral Chapel in Mill Hall and the services have always been done respectfully and compassionately. Everyone was treated with great care and concern.

Additional comments: Because of the COVID virus, we couldn't have the pre-paid service my mother had wanted. Because of social distancing, we decided to do a private service for immediate family only with a memorial service at a later, safer time. Because we couldn't have all of the things my mother had pre-paid for, Ben assured us we were due a refund. Out of the money due us, Ben said we could put it toward flowers, newspaper announcement, and other things that are usually out-of-pocket expenses and we still had money left that would be refunded. He was extremely helpful with all the decisions we had to make and suggesting things we hadn't even thought of. I would highly recommend Helt Funeral Chapel of Mill Hall to anyone who is seeking a place for a loved one's funeral. Considering the health restrictions because of the COVID virus and the changes we had to make, Helt Funeral Chapel of Mill Hall gave my mother a wonderful service of which I will be forever grateful. They made a very difficult time easier for our whole family. God Bless,

Sharon Smith, Daughter of Mary A. Bartholomew

Your comments about our staff: We were treated with compassion and respect throughout the entire process. Your staff is very professional and courteous.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Your facility is very well maintained and your staff was always available and willing to answer any questions we had.

Additional comments: I have worked with Ben in the past and he is the reason I entrusted my mother's service to Helt Funeral Chapel. It is apparent from the initial meeting with him that he is very knowledgeable and competent in all aspects of his job. You know you can trust his guidance to help you make the right choices.

Also, we were impressed with Brigitte. She was able to take the stories we told her about my mother and compile her "life story". We were extremely pleased with how she personalized the service. She is a true asset to your establishment.

Dorothy O. Muthler, Daughter of Thelma M. McKivison

Your comments about our staff: I was arranging my Mom's funeral from out of state and first needed information. I spoke with Ben and although he did not have the pre-arrangement information I thought I was seeking, I returned to him for further assistance.

The most important reason for selecting us: I chose Helt because Ben made a personal connection on the phone with me.

Linda Giedroc, Daughter of Jane E. Gunsallus

Your comments about our staff: Ben Blascovich could not have been any kinder or more helpful during this very difficult time.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Ben went above and beyond to help us and answered so many questions.

Heather A. Rogers, Mother of Thomas D. MacMillen

Your comments about our staff: Ben was so patient and kind with me. He answered all my questions and even helped me with the insurance.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. You guys go above and beyond to help the families in any way possible. You make the hardest decisions bearable at the time.

Additional comments: I just want to say Ben was most gracious with helping me with the cremation of my mother. He kept in contact with me throughout all the insurance information and payment information. He also helped me with sending out a receipt to close her bank account. Ben also gave me that extra push to say goodbye to my mom. I really needed that closure. For that I am very grateful. My mom looked very peaceful and right on. I am beyond pleased with the services that you provided. Thanks again! Sincerely,

Carol Marshall, Daughter of Loretta M. Engle

Your comments about our staff: You performed everything we had arranged and above with helpful services.

Additional comments: Brigitte and Ben, you were so amazing with the care of my mom and the extra things you did for our family. You helped me by seeing her looking like she was sleeping and peaceful. Thank you.

Jean M. McKeague, Daughter of Margaret L. Fulger

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very helpful and caring. He explained everything to the family and made himself available when we needed him.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Brigitte, Charlie and Ben made such a difficult time for me and my family much easier to bear. You have a treasure in Brigitte. I am so pleased with your staff.

Gail M. Snyder, Widow of John E. Snyder

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very courteous and spent considerable time to make sure it would be a nice service for my father.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Ben and the entire staff were very kind and compassionate. They treated my brother and I with respect and took great care to make sure that everything was covered as far as being attentive to our needs and making sure that my father looked good under the circumstances.

Michael Yothers, Son of Walter Sherwood Zeigler

Your comments about our staff: Ben and Charlie went out of their way to make us feel important and comfortable.

Charles Harter, Jr., Brother of George G. Harter

Your comments about our staff: You all are amazing!!!

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Ben, you are amazing with things. Helped us so much when we didn't know what to do.

Mrs. Barbara Watson, Daughter of Thomas R. Heineman

Your comments about our staff: They were great. That is why I used your services a second time. Ben is very thoughtful, as was Brigitte.

Charlene F. Gaverick, Fiance of James D. Schlinkman

Your comments about our staff: Ben and Charlie made a very difficult time more bearable. They were so thoughtful, considerate and accommodating. My family could not have asked for anything more. They were outstanding.

Jeanne T. Monoski, Daughter of Eugene J. Monoski

Your comments about our staff: Ben did an excellent job. He made sure everything was just as we wanted.

Mr. Randy Markle, Widower of Judith H. Markle

Your comments about our staff: Both Ben and Brigitte were wonderful. Charlie is wonderful as always. Great people to deal with and at such a sad time.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Both of my parents, Janet and Stanton Probst, passed 6 months apart from one another. Your staff is unbelievably helpful and compassionate. Would go no other place.

Heather Bruno, Daughter of Stanton L. Probst, Jr.

Your comments about our staff: Service was well done. Ben was very professional and understanding at all times.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. These are difficult times and it's good to have people that understand.

Kim Haagen, Brother of Samuel A. Haagen

Your comments about our staff: They were very caring and concerned and helped us get through this time.

Additional comments: We have used your services several times and I appreciate that this service is still in the Renovo area. I'm glad that we do not have to go to Lock Haven or farther for this help. Thank you for staying there. Ben, Brigitte and Charlie were all very caring and they are "called" to this work. It's not just a job and that is such a blessing at a time of grief.

Donna Poletto, Daughter-in-Law of Therese A. Poletto

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Ben was considerate, friendly and incredibly compassionate. He worked with us to keep our costs within our budget without compromising service. He reached out to our pastor and helped us acquire a plot. He was so helpful with paperwork and directing us on what to expect next. I can't tell you how much we appreciate him!

Pastor David M. Morrison, Widower of Judith S. Morrison

Your comments about our staff: Ben did an exceptional job fulfilling my mother's pre-arranged wishes. From the moment he received the call of her passing onward, he has been kind, courteous, and exceptional.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Everything was great. I have friends and relatives in the Mill Hall, Lock Haven area, and have already told them of the amazing job Ben has done. My husband and I are considering doing the same.

Nadine Willits, Daughter of Shirley M. Neff

Your comments about our staff: Ben and Charlie went above and beyond what was required.

Bruce Scrimshaw, Father of William R. Scrimshaw

Your comments about our staff: Ben was great. Always got back to me with my concerns. Everything was handled very well.

Rick Snyder, Son of Harry L. Snyder, Jr.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Ben Blascovich answered all my questions. He helped me with all the arrangements. Ben was very sweet to me—respectful, thoughtful, and courteous. A great person.

Judith A. Schneider, Daughter of Melvin L. Leathers

Additional comments: Charles and Ben go out of their way to help you. Ben is so kind—I like him and he follows up on everything. Charles—I feel at home around him. They are both very helpful, down to earth and kind.

Diane M. Tolomay, Widow of James. E. Tolomay

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Although we live out of your area, our mother completed the pre-arrangements many years ago to accommodate her wishes for her burial. Because she thoughtfully completed the arrangements, it made our decisions easier when her final day came. Mr. Blascovich handled our difficult job very professionally and helped us in many ways. We are very appreciative of his kindness and guidance through our ordeal.

Mrs. Dixie Stroup-Daughter-in-Law of Geraldine G. Stroup

Your comments about our staff: Ben was excellent as usual!

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Very professional and very comforting. Easy to work with.

Karen M. Poorman, Daughter of Cathryn A. Wolfe

Your comments about our staff: Ben was super.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Ben was so nice. He went to Hershey himself to get my baby. It was so comforting.

Brandon M. White, Father of Lukas W. Embick

Your comments about our staff: Ben and Lew are a good team, very professional.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Good location and parking, with a facility to match.

Joe Bechdel, Son of M. Jean Bechdel

Your comments about our staff: The staff was very understanding and very helpful. I would recommend your facility to anyone. It was a very thoughtful and helpful service provided for my late wife. I wish to thank you all.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. The understanding and helpfulness of all involved was outstanding. Kindness was great. It was greatly appreciated. The arrangements were taken care of very professionally. Ben was and is a great asset. Thank you all for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Bennett Snyder, Widower of Tracy A. Snyder

Your comments about our staff: Ben always gives 100%. He took care of everything, even the flowers.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Ben was so helpful. He handled everything so well. The funeral chapel is the best in our area.

Larry K. Eyer, Widower of Sally A. Eyer

Your comments about our staff: Ben and Charlie were very professional, kind and comforting. The funeral home was very clean and well kept. All of our concerns were addressed quickly. Thank you.

Heather Long, Daughter of Mark S. Bratton

Your comments about our staff: The staff at Maxwell's treat people with respect and as if we are family. I am proud to know Ben and Charlie. They are wonderful, compassionate people looking out for the needs of others.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. I do all the time!

Margaret A. Bullen, Mother of Samantha J. Marlow

Your comments about our staff: We were very pleased with your services. Ben went beyond in that we wanted to take Stan's ashes to the church from our house in his 1957 Chevy and the rest of the family followed. He has followed up with advice and what to do and who needs death certificates, etc. Very pleased and professional!

Would you refer us to others? Yes. A number of people have asked us why we went out of town. I explained how we liked Ben's professionalism and advice and honesty. If I have any questions, he goes out of his way to help!

Susan R. Baker, Widow of Stanley A. Baker, Jr.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Your prices are comparable to Lock Haven's and you don't have to travel 30 miles one way.

Additional comments: Jack wanted a wooden casket—it was beautiful and we received a lot of compliments. Ben, Charles and Mark were very helpful to us and our family. Thank you!

Mrs. Theresa Buranosky, Widow of John J. Buranosky

Your comments about our staff: Ben and Charlie were very professional and comforting.

Ann Shaffer, Daughter of Mary F. Shon

Your comments about our staff: Our thanks to Ben for making this so easy during a hard time.

Rick Fillman, Nephew of Mary H. Groce

Your comments about our staff: Ben was amazing during this difficult time in our lives and answered all questions very thoroughly.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Ben did a very good job preparing my mom for the funeral. She looked like she was six months before her death. It made me feel so much better to see her this way.

Name Withheld by Request

Additional comments: I was very pleased with the service and assistance that we received from Ben and Brigitte. I would recommend their facility.

Betty Packer, Daughter of Walter H. Packer

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very sympathetic and understanding about our family and the concerns of the moment.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. This is a very special time in the lives of every family, and having people who understand the feelings of the individual and his family is very important.

Mr. Kim L. Haagen, Son of Edith M. Haagen

Your comments about our staff: Brigitte and Ben provided a first class service with very little time to put it together. My wife passed just after midnight on Thursday. Service was Saturday.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Because of the excellent service we received. I could not ask for anything to be improved.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Excellent service by Ben. He is top notch.

William Biddle, Son of Esther K. Biddle

Your comments about our staff: Ben Blascovich is a godsend. We couldn't have asked for a more caring person to deal with.

Please check the most important reason for selecting us: My dad picked you.

Would you refer us to others? Absolutely!

Donna E. Gephart, daughter of Msgt. Robert J. Gephart, Jr.

Your comments about our staff: I can't say enough about the attention, night and day, Ben and the staff showed us. Everything was absolutely beautifully arranged for my mother.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Everyone is so professional. All our personal needs were taken care of also.

Teresa Klobe, Daughter of Nancy P. Young

Your comments about our staff: Ben is wonderful! He anticipated all of our needs and made suggestions if we had any questions. The memorial service is coming up in May and I have no doubt that it will be handled perfectly and with professionalism.

Additional comments: Thank you for everything! It has been so hard to lose both parents in such a short time. We appreciate everything you have done to help us through.

Kathie Conklin, Daughter of Francis D. VanKirk

Your comments about our staff: Ben was a great help to us. He's very professional and compassionate too!

Would you refer us to others? Yes. For the Renovo area, Maxwell's is the best! Ben is super nice and professional and the cost of the funeral was very reasonable.

Diane E. Paul, Daughter of Eleanor C. Hedgeland

Your comments about our staff: Everyone was very professional and courteous. Ben especially took the time to listen to us and answer all our questions.

Marla Burns, Daughter of Glorya M. Reese

Your comments about our staff: Ben is compassionate and very caring. He has a way of making death less harsh.

Additional comments: Ben arranged my mother's services two years ago, so when my father passed, my brother, sister and I all agreed that Helt Chapel should care for our father's arrangements. Ben was more than accommodating and made me feel as if my situation was his primary focus. Ben's kindness and compassion placed a "peace" in my life when my emotions were in turmoil. Thank you to Ben and Helt Chapel for allowing my family to lay our parents to rest with a feeling of "peace" and respect.

Della M. Watson, Daughter of Robert Etters

Your comments about our staff: The service that was provided to my family by your staff was above and beyond what we expected. We received compassionate service that made a very difficult time a little easier. It was very reassuring to me that my mom's final needs were so caringly met at Helt Funeral Home.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. This was my first experience with arranging a memorial service for a loved one. I had no idea what to expect or how to go about it. After meeting with Ben at the funeral home, a huge weight had been lifted and I felt completely supported by him throughout the entire process. This was the definition of kindness and compassion.

Tammy Lingle, Daughter of Judith E. Kitchen

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very accommodating and courteous.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Ben took care of everything for me as I am in Idaho.

Additional comments: Ben had called me after Carol passed away. We have no family left – just me – and I am very thankful for what he took care of for me. He checked out the cemetery for me and took care of her tombstone. Thanks Ben, so much!

Shirley Herr, Sister of Carol M. Cox

Your comments about our staff: Ben has always been courteous and kind to my family and has helped with details I would not have thought to do.

Mrs. Lisa Dunkle, Daughter of Charles M. Stein

Your comments about our staff: I want to thank Ben Blascovich for his professional way he handled Frank's funeral. He was the most compassionate, caring and sensitive undertaker I have ever met. My needs and desires were fulfilled. As it was a long 37 days I fought death that I didn't want to happen. We all were very emotional at the end of Frank's homecoming. I praise God he put Ben in our midst. I have had many positive comments on how wonderful Frank looked, very peaceful. Thank you Ben and your fine employees who made Frank's homecoming wonderful. You left my family have time afterwards which we kept a little longer than necessary. Thanks again and when the good Lord calls me home, I know I will be positively taken care of.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. I already have and I can't praise you enough. No pressure, just my wishes taken care of.

Valerie Brungard and Family, Widow and Family of Frank J. Brungard

Your comments about our staff: We dealt mainly with Ben. He was fantastic. We really appreciated his professionalism and sincerity. He made a great impression with everything he did from the pre-planning to the very end. I cannot thank him enough.

Bobbi Albright, daughter of Sandra J. Albright

Your comments about our staff: Ben and Charlie made my Dad's death an awesome experience from the time they came to the house, until the services ended.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Many family members have been handled and laid to rest with Maxwell's. I highly recommend them.

Lucretia Dawson, Daughter of Raymond D. Cozzi

Your comments about our staff: Their great, kind, courteous, very sympathetic and try to make you as comfortable as possible.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. I always tell people about how nice everyone is at Helt's. My Mother was here in 2005 and Ben was so kind and so very helpful. I can't say enough about how great Ben was and still is. I plan on coming here when it's MY time. "Wouldn't want to go anywhere else."

Mary Cummings, Sister of Gertrude L. Cummings

Your comments about our staff: Very sincere and helpful at our time of need. We appreciate everything the staff did to make a blessed day for the family.

Additional comments: Ben was outstanding in arranging our mother's funeral. I could call him anytime with questions and if he was not available, he would get in touch with me in a decent amount of time. They care about their customers and I will recommend this company to others. Thank you.

The Dowling Family, Family of Wanda J. Dowling

Your comments about our staff: Ben and all the staff were just wonderful to all the family during our sad time of Mom's passing. Thank you to all.

Donald Kepler, Son of Isabelle W. Kepler

Your comments about our staff: Your staff, Ben and Charles, are excellent. You couldn't ask for more.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. They couldn't go wrong. I would recommend you to everybody. P.S. My wife looked beautiful. Thank you.

Patrick Smith and Family, Widower and family of Laura M. Smith

Your comments about our staff: Throughout the whole arrangements, Ben was a perfect gentleman and patient. He was very accommodating. We made a good choice in choosing Ben as our funeral director!

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Ben gave my mother the upmost respect in preparing her for viewing. She was a beautiful person and Ben left her beauty shine through even in death. Thank you Ben.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Ben's the best!

Richard N. Kline, Son of Nora E. Kline

Your comments about our staff: Ben, Mark and the staff went out of their way to assist my family.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very accommodating and helpful.

Kathie Conklin, daughter of Arland E. VanKirk

Your comments about our staff: Very kind, understanding, and available to the family.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. The service I received was wonderful. My husband looked like himself. Ben did a wonderful job. Thank you.

Name Withheld by Request

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Charles Maxwell and Ben Blascovich were very helpful and kind.

Donna V. Barr, Widow of Brian V. Barr

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very nice and helpful. Thank you.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Great service and caring.

Ms. Marilyn Gill, Daughter of Ada M. Sample

Your comments about our staff: Very compassionate and accommodating. Ben especially made the family feel that he really cared and assured us that Mom would be taken good care of, which was proved on the day of the private viewing by the family.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. All service was provided in a compassionate matter. Even the pre-arrangements which were made in August, we did not feel pressured.

Additional comments: We thank you for making this difficult time bearable.

Ms. Kristine L. Groff, daughter of Shirley M. Richlmayr

Your comments about our staff: Lou and Ben were great to work with and made arranging everything so easy during this difficult time.

Jeremey Rhoades, Uncle of Brayden S. Cox

Your comments about our staff: Ben was great at such a hard time trying to deal with everything.

Would you refer us to others? I would let others know how helpful and comfortable Ben made us feel thru the whole process.

Mrs. Kathy A. Keefer, daughter of Mary L. Johnson

Your comments about our staff: Very professional. Ben Blascovich was very much appreciated by myself, and sons.

Would you refer us to others?: Yes, very caring.

Michael L. Bowers, husband of Suzanne K. Bowers

Your comments about our staff: Mr. Blascovich was very courteous, efficient, and considerate in our time of need. The entire staff was very considerate and efficient.

Would you refer us to others?: The professionalism and courtesy shown to us was very much appreciated, and in turn, we would recommend your funeral home to others.

Shirley Corsetti, daughter of Eleanor S. Pentycofe

Your comments about our staff: Rynell was very warm and friendly. She put both my friend Jack and I at ease. She explained everything in detail. When she became ill, Ben took over for her and went above and beyond to accommodate us as did Rynell before she became ill.

Nancy L. Baylor, sister of Kenneth S. Fleming

Additional Comments: Ben and Lou were extremely kind to me. Whenever I had a question, Ben and Lou would return my telephone call promptly.

Lou took care of all the arrangements. He was very helpful, and explained everything to me in great detail and allowed for any of my questions. Because of him, everything went extremely well. Being from another state, this meant a lot.

In my lifetime I have buried many family members. (more than I care to know) I have used several funeral homes, but I have never been as pleased as I was with your professional help. Thank you,

Jessie F. Richardson, niece of Mary A. Thompkins

Would you refer us to others?: You were very kind and thoughtful. You went out of your way, Ben, to see that everything was right. Everything was very nice. Thank you Linda.

Miller family

Your comments about our staff: Professional people all the way, everything was top notch (top of the line).

Would you refer us to others?: I have already recommended your service to others.

Additional Comments: Ben, the gentleman that handled our service was outstanding, courteous, and kind. Thank him for all my family.

Robert Riehl, husband of Betty Riehl

Your comments about our staff: Because of schedules, we actually worked first with Lou, then Dan and then Ben! Before Lou left on Friday afternoon, ensured everything was in order and all plans started. Dan did a great job with remaining photos and attending to Mom. All three were extremely caring and made the process easier.

Would you refer us to others?: Staff was extremely thoughtful and caring. Lou took time to answer all of our questions and concerns and helped with flowers and balloons. Dan and Ben did an excellent job with Mom – she looked beautiful! Thanks you.

Barbara Colburn, daughter of Helen M. Manning

Your comments about our staff: Ben was most helpful. He conducted himself in a most professional manner while showing us great compassion. His suggestions would have made my father very happy.

Additional comments: Thanks Ben for being so helpful during this stressful time. I would be honored to recommend the Helt Funeral Chapel to my friends in the future.

LeRoy A. Duck, Son of Roy C. Duck

Additional comments: Ben was excellent, kind and patient. He took his time helping our family during our time of grieving. We will highly recommend Helt Funeral Chapel and Ben. Thanks.

Ms. Samantha J. Marlow, Mother of Royal Alexa Risley

Your comments about our staff: Ben was extremely helpful and professional.

Ms. Ellen M. Ramm, daughter of Marian L. Holter

Your comments about our staff: Ben was a great help to our family.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Ben is a true, helpful, understanding man.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. I'll arrange my own funeral there.

Daniel E. Wolfe, Companion of Velma K. Pelkey

Ben was a very helpful & caring man. He made all of us feel as good as he could. We were treated so very well. We will refer everyone we can.

Lois Wilson, daughter of Melvin Letterman

I was very pleased with everything that you had to offer. Ben did a great job and he was very patient and understanding. He makes a nice appearance and your facility is beautiful. The atmosphere is very relaxing and I think you have the nicest operation in Lock Haven.

Kelly Jo Shadle for Robert L. Shadle

The staff is compassionate and was very helpful and supportive during prearrangement, and after the funeral. Ben and Dave were so kind and gave us the time we needed in all aspects of service. We would recommend Helts because of the comprehensive, compassionate service shown to us before, during and after our loss.

Sue Lachat, daughter-in-law and family of Luella Lachat

Ben was so helpful and polite. He was the nicest person. I think he is the nicest person I ever dealt with or talked to at a funeral home, so down to earth, I felt like I made a new friend.

Judy McCauley, niece of Elinor Markley

Ben was very professional and has a strong attention to detail. My relatives and friends commented what a nice send off for Milan. Everything was perfect.

Stephen R. Boor, son of Milan Boor

Ben was very helpful.

Would you refer us to others?: Good feel for how things were handled.

Name Withheld by Request

Ben is top notch. Everything was done just as promised in a timely, professional manner, but simultaneously very personably and sincerely. It is reassuring in a time of grief to know that everything is being taken care of. Very comforting. Terrific job by all with amazing attention to detail. Many thanks!

Would you refer us to others: Your bright, open, and airy facilities seem very much in step with a more modern outlook of encouraging release and relief as opposed to the dark, low ceilinged “parlor.” The atmosphere and overall tone of the service helped to raise the spirit a bit at a time when you’re not quite sure how you’re going to come through.

Jean Bechdel, wife of Neil Bechdel

Your comments about our staff: Ben was just great and so kind.

Would you refer us to others? Everyone was so kind and caring, my husband always wanted a Cadillac car. Ben gave him his last ride in the new Cadillac. Thank you so much.

Cathryn A. Wolfe, wife of William J. Wolfe

Your comments about our staff: Very courteous and understanding at a time in need. Thank you for taking such good care of my brother, Jerry.

Would you refer us to others?: I got excellent service from Ben and Dave.

Larry L. Hoffman, brother of Jerry R. Hoffman

Your comments about our staff: Awesome, Awesome, Awesome; everything was Awesome. Ben has been in touch to this day to check on us and be of help. Awesome!

Would you refer us to others: Courteous, helpful, professional. The extras provided are super – memory book is unbelievable, the laminated obituaries are a great keepsake, the memorial folders were a great tribute to Jack. Awesome!!

Sharon Brungard, wife of Jack Brungard

Your comments about our staff: Very understanding. Returned calls. Everything went as planned. Ben was with us every step & on time.

Pearl G. Bergonia, wife of Leonard Bergonia

Your comments about our staff: Ben did an outstanding job seeing to the wishes of our family. He was extremely helpful and his communication with us doing this process made things easier on the family, especially with the distance between Lock Haven and our home.

Would you refer us to others?: Service to myself and family was outstanding.

Your comments about our staff: My brother and I were well pleased with Ben. He is real easy to talk to and takes care of your concerns in detail. We had never met him before but are well satisfied with everything he did for us.

Would you refer us to others?: Everything was well satisfied. Funeral Home is neat and well taken care of. As far as expenses I believe they were all within reason & care of our mother was done very well in preparing her for us.

Additional comments: Ben also took care of notifying stone company to get numbers put on. Also, he was to notify them of doing base work that needed to be done, as lots in Dunnstown Cemetery are small. The person who does this work was on vacation at the time and Ben said he would tell him as soon as he got back. He probably is behind because of being away at doing stonework. I have not retalked to Ben, but if it is not done this week, I may call him & ask him to speak to him again as I would like to see everything taken care of shortly. The numbers were on the stone exactly one week from when she died and I was surprised to see that done that fast.

Again we are well pleased with services performed by Ben. He is the only person that I dealt with at the funeral home. Not hoping anything will happen to my husband or myself in the near future but we have told family that is where we want to go to.

Dorothy L. Muthler, daughter of Lavina Aikey

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very helpful; courteous, caring and pleasant during our time of grief.

Susan Shoemaker, daughter of Mildred A. Dyroff

Your comments about our staff: Top Rate! Went above & beyond to help...Ben is Top Rate!

Would you refer us to others?: Facility is spotless!

Eva Severino, daughter of Centa M. DelGrippo

Your comments about our staff: Ben was most courteous, polite and very helpful with the arrangements. You can't ask for a better employee. He was very helpful in working with the insurance company also.

Would you refer us to others?: The new facility is wonderful and plenty of parking.

Leslie Probst, daughter of Robert L. Probst

Your comments about our staff: Ben was wonderful. Very caring.

Barbara Weaver, daughter of John P. Frey

Your comments about our staff: Ben was an outstanding, very courteous and caring individual who we feel went above and beyond for more than any other funeral director.

Would you refer us to others?: Due to the comforting way were treated through our time of loss of our loved one.

Tina Hackenberg, granddaughter of Vernon P. Sample

Would you refer us to others?: It's nice that it's flat and no steps. Our folks use wheelchairs and have trouble walking. It was so convenient. There was plenty of parking. They were very helpful. Ben went beyond and made everything wonderful. The CD was a lasting memorial I treasure.

Marie Bowmaster, stepdaughter to Lela S. Shadle

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very helpful throughout our ordeal with my Mother. I had no complaints what so ever.

Would you refer us to others?: I would highly recommend your services to others. Very professional and caring services offered.

Violet Aughenbaugh, daughter of Isabelle D. Bannon

Your comments about our staff: Ben was kind and courteous during a most difficult time. It made the entire experience easier to handle.

Grace Hoy-Yeager, for Madeline M. Jolloff

Your comments about our staff: David – could not have been nicer; Up front about everything. Ben – did a wonderful graveside prayer service. They both made sure every detail was taken care of so we had no extra stress.

Would you refer us to others?: Yes! very easy to deal with during one of the hardest times in a person's life.

Additional comments: I wanted to say that whoever did Mom's embalming and preparation for final viewing did a stellar job. Mom looked exactly like herself – I supplied some makeup and they did her face in a very natural manner.

I was frankly afraid of how Mom would look as I'd seen other people prepared by other funeral service businesses who did not look a bit like themselves and had so much makeup caked on that it was horrifying. Not so with Mom – and I am very grateful for that.

The entire experience was handled so well I'm not able to come up with any suggestions for improvement.

Darlene Martin, daughter of Wanda M. Toner

Additional comments: It's nice to have someone who keeps you informed on every aspect of what's going on. All the help with insurance policies, Social Security, and VA benefits takes a lot off your mind and can focus on your family first. Thanks to Ben for all his help. The extra memorial gifts he provides, is very nice to keep memories in. He gives compassion over 100% for everyone. Thanks to all,

Marie E. Bowmaster, daughter of Daniel Shadle

Your comments about our staff: Ben was wonderful.

William Smith, son of Patricia A. Baney

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very helpful.

Margaret Yahn, wife of James H. Yahn

Your comments about our staff: We worked with Ben Blascovich in making our Mother's final funeral arrangements. We feel Ben did an excellent job before, during and after the funeral.

Would you refer us to others?: You have excellent facilities there at Mill Hall and your staff helped us tremendously during a very difficult time in our lives.

Darcy Bilby, daughter of Mildred E. Bilby

Your comments about our staff: Ben is one of the most professional and courteous people that my family has ever worked with...our highest recommendations.

Would you refer us to others?: Yes, our highest recommendations to Mr. Halpate also.

Mary Ann Hoffman, wife of Clive Hoffman

Your comments about our staff: Your staff member (BEN) was all of the above and more.

Would you refer us to others?: Our request for a simple funeral was accomplished – it was simply – beautiful.

Gary Clymer, son of Geraldine V. Clymer

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very kind, courteous, patient and understanding throughout this process. He returned all phone calls promptly and was very knowledgeable in answering all our questions. He is truly an asset to your business. I also, on several occasions, spoke with Dave and he was very pleasant as well.

Would you refer us to others?: We were very happy with the way David's services were performed and how his military background was respected. At such a difficult time, it was comforting to know that we were in such capable hands.

Dorothy Muthler, sister of David C. McKivison

Your comments about our staff: I cannot say enough. Your staff at Helt Funeral Chapel, headed by David M. Halpate, from the Maxwell Funeral Home of Renovo, was very sincere and compassionate with everything they did in our time of need.

Additional comments: My Father was also buried through Helt Funeral Chapel with Ben S. Blascovich, Supervisor, in 2005. You should feel quite honored to be affiliated with such professionals, as these men are. May God bless all of you!

John H. Barrett, son of Rose L. Barrett

Your comments about our staff: Ben was great; made it very easy being so far away; so nice.

Shawna Hill, daughter of Charles A. Young

Your comments about our staff: Ben did an excellent job of taking care of my needs and making the services beautiful and stress free. Thank you!

Would you refer us to others?: Yes, as I stated, the service was great and the facility is clean and spacious.

Krista Cummings, daughter of Charles E. Cummings

Your comments about our staff: You could not ask for a better person for your business than Ben Blascovich. He is so caring; he has taken care of a lot of my family members and is such a great person. He really does care. He is great.

Carol Fiedler, niece of Florence E. Irwin

Your comments about our staff: Outstanding! We were very, very happy with the staff. They went far and beyond to make this service beautiful and smooth for the family. Thank you so much.

Would you refer us to others: Absolutely. Very convenient location, wonderful staff, with everything needed in one place.

Additional Comments: We were in the dark as far as funeral arrangements were concerned. Ben and Rodney were totally helpful. We could not ask for any more help from a funeral director. We just cannot thank them enough for their care and thoughtfulness. Thank you.

Everett and Marsha Varnes, Son and Daughter-in-Law of Reba H. Bay

Your Comments about our staff: Ben was great and did as much as he could to be sure we were well cared for. Thanks to Ben!!

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Ben, you impressed the whole family which is not always easy to do. Thank you for everything. What was once the family business is in good hands.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Ben Blascovich, FD was very considerate, compassionate, efficient, and helpful. He made a difficult time much easier to handle personally.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Pre-arranged was guaranteed not to increase in price. No glitches occurred. Ben was wonderful about my loss.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Ben and Mark—The kindness and understanding are amazing gifts you give as if we were your family. Thank you from my heart. God Bless you.

Mrs. Anna Pelton, Wife of Edward C. Pelton, Jr.

Your comments about our staff: Ben was extremely caring and passionate during this very difficult time.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. The facility is convenient for entry.

Mrs. Grace Yeager, Daughter of Viola D. Page

Your comments about our staff: Ben was great to work with. Since I live in North Carolina, we did all of the arrangements over the phone or via email. He was available to talk at any time and handled everything with professionalism and caring in a difficult time for us. Thanks Ben!

Donald A. Chilson, Father of Jeremy A. Chilson

Your comments about our staff: Mark and Ben outstanding in client service. We appreciate the kind handling of our family and friends during the service. Mark will make a remarkable funeral director. Ben is great. I have been to many services he has handled.

April Welshans, Sister of Robert A. VanHorn

Your comments about our staff: Very helpful—helped eliminate any extra stress. I was away (in another state) at the time of my Grandmother's death and Ben did everything he could to help me. I am very thankful to him.

Ms. Virginia Pizzuto, Granddaughter of Edna L. Simcox

Your comments about our staff: Ben is great—he was wonderful working with my family. Thank you Ben.

Would you refer us to others? Yes I would—and I have—I tell friends to talk to Ben, he will help them with everything.

Sandra Kline, Daughter of Helen "Mary Ann" Hoffman

Your comments about our staff: Ben Blascovich is a very professional, positive, sympathetic man. My father's tasteful and beautiful funeral would not have been possible without him.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. The Helt Funeral Chapel creates a warm, calm, inviting atmosphere. The staff is welcoming and very kind.

Katie Welshans, Daughter of Harry D. Welshans

Your comments about our staff: The service was wonderful and Ben was so very nice. Things just could not have been any better. Thank you!

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Most definitely, everything was beautiful!

Mrs. Adele Leisenring, Daughter of Paul R. Fravel

Your comments about our staff: Ben Blascovich was very understanding and courteous. He was attentive to everything our family wanted.

Sandra L. Hill, daughter of Doris M. Carson

Your comments about our staff: Ben was excellent. He was kind and helpful and very professional and appropriate.

Joan Rosenthal, niece of Daniel Wolf

Your comments about our staff: Ben is very professional and he is an asset to Allen & Redmond. He remembered serving my family in the past and that impressed me.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Your staff was so nice, patient, helpful. My sisters and I were very comfortable with Ben, who is a jewel! He guided us through every step of the way in a lovely manner—it's hard dealing with three sisters and a brother-in-law. He made excellent suggestions, all of which we incorporated. We were in very capable hands. I can't say enough good things about him. He made our lives SO EASY. The arrangements were perfect. The viewing was carefree, and all of the staff was lovely, polite and caring through every event. Ben solved problems and took care of every problem along the way. He managed to cater to all of our needs and handled everything with efficiency and grace. And we LOVED the wild flower packets! That is a lovely and unusual remembrance. My sisters and I are very grateful.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Absolutely.

Katherine Stockwell Gilbert, Daughter of Mary E. Stockwell

Your comments about our staff: Ben was and is great.

Judy Sarett, wife of Arnold Sarrett

Your comments about our staff: Ben was just wonderful, sensitive, and he completely respected and supported our wishes.

Nancy Richey, daughter of Alberta P. Fisher

Your comments about our staff: Ben and Lou were very helpful, as were all of your staff! But then I would expect nothing less from them. I have worked with them for many years in officiating at many funerals, and have always been well satisfied.

Marvin Hurwitz, son of Leonard I. Hurwitz

Your comments about our staff: Everything was handled very professionally - Very pleased with service. Ben was great! I was especially pleased with all of the new things included – these were no part of Jim's Mother's back in 2003.

Would you refer us to others?: Absolutely – and I already have!

Joyce M. Hamilton, wife of James L. Hamilton

Your comments about our staff: I just want to say, everything was beautiful and well done; Ben – you are a living angel. Thank you for everything.

Deven & Susan Neece for Kyle Neece

Your comments about our staff: Both Ben and Charles were very professional, but very nice. Made me feel like everything would be okay. I think you did a great job and keeping the cost down was truly appreciated. "Thank you" so much for making it easier at a difficult time in my life.

Ms. Patricia Terrio, Daughter of Marjorie Dolan

Your comments about our staff: Ben helped with everything! Great Guy!

Kory L. Friese, Son of William C. Friese, Sr.

Your comments about our staff: Ben, Charles, and David were absolutely perfect.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. The staff, the facility and all services provided were excellent. A very difficult time was made so much easier.

Ms. Bobbi J. Guizar, Daughter of Esther A. Guizar

Your comments about our staff: My Father had a long relationship with Ben. He and my Father planned the funeral and everything was handled with respect. We, as a family, appreciated working with you.

Carl Snyder, son of Abram M. Snyder

Your comments about our staff: Starting with Dave Halpate assisting us in pre-arrangements for burial account through to Ben and Charles assisting us through the burial and follow up with video and refolding the flag and placing it in the beautiful case, thanks to all for great work.

Grace Maxwell, Daughter of Albert S. Fye, Jr.

Your comments about our Staff: Ben Blascovich and Charles Maxwell were caring, dedicated, professional and exceptional! They guided me through all there was to be done. They both went above and beyond their duties. Ben called and was so caring about my sorrow. I could not have made these hard decisions without them. They both gave 200%.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. They show genuine concern for your loss.

Ruby Schmidt, Daughter of Paul H. Butler

Your comments about our staff: Ben was amazing every step of the way. He is a wonderful person!! Mom's service was beautiful and so was she--"Our Angel". Thank you.

Anna Mae Mincer, Daughter of Viola M. Mincer

Your comments about our staff: Mr. Blascovich and Mr. Maxwell treated me exceedingly well, they were respectful and attentive.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. My husband's death was sudden and Mr. Blascovich was of utmost help in making difficult decisions.

Victoria Hans, Spouse of Ronald E. Hans, Jr.

Your comments about our staff: Ben was excellent and very compassionate during all aspects of my mother's arrangements and would be highly recommended.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Ben was courteous, sympathetic and I was treated with the utmost respect.

Michael Sheehan, Son of Elizabeth R. Sheehan

Your comments about our staff: Your staff, especially Ben and Charlie, truly felt like family during this deeply emotional time. I or should say we, wouldn't have known what to do without their help!

Would you refer us to others? Yes. For every question I had, and there were many, the staff either explained and answered the question or found out what we needed to know. We really feel that they went above and beyond our expectations!

Additional comments: I would really just like to thank Ben, Charlie and the rest of the staff at Maxwell's. I really don't know what I would have done without all of Ben's help. He is truly a very valuable part of your staff!

Beth A. Kelley, Granddaughter of Geneva A. Hess

Your comments about our staff: Ben Blascovich and Charles Maxwell went above and beyond with helping us take care of the funeral arrangements for our daughter Maggie.

Marcia Clemente, Mother of Maggie Lee Clemente

Your comments about our staff: Ben was caring, kind and worked hard at giving us the service our Daughter wanted.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Even though I said location, I have used this funeral home several times before and I have always been pleased with the service we received.

Donna R. Poletto, Mother of Andrea R. Poletto

Your comments about our staff: Ben went above and beyond all expectations.

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Very simply put: Professionalism and courtesy.

Thomas J. Allen, Son of Ethel M. Allen

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very caring and helpful to me and my children during a very difficult time for us. I appreciate his professionalism and his kindness!

Would you refer us to others? Yes. Would definitely refer to anyone! It is so important to have this funeral home in our community! From the moment my husband passed away, I was treated with care and compassion by Ben Blascovich. He was very helpful with every aspect of making the service a tribute to the wonderful man that Wes was to so many people. The slide show was so meaningful to everyone who attended, the picture I was given was beautiful and I received many comments about it. I will treasure it always! Thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything!

Martha L. Sykes, Spouse of Wesley M. Sykes

Your comments about our staff: Mr. Blascovich and Mr. Maxwell were very kind, compassionate and thorough. I admire their professionalism.

Cathalin Schminky, Niece of Gabrielle M. Torok

Your comments about our staff: Mr. Ben Blascovich was wonderful. He took care of everything. He could not have been more caring!

Marguerite Miller, daughter of Marguerite M. Brown

Your comments about our staff: Mr. Blascovich was kind, compassionate and very thorough. He immediately got back to me with my questions and concerns. I admire his professionalism. Words cannot express the peace and comfort it gave me, at this difficult time, to know my Mother was in such good hands.

Would you refer us to others?: I would certainly refer you to others due to the high quality of your staff's professionalism.

Name Withheld by Request

Your comments about our staff: Ben is very sincere, kind, and compassionate to the needs of grieving families. He is very attentive and didn't downsize the details of the service and arrangements. We appreciate his patience and gentle care.

Would you refer us to others?: Yes, we were very pleased with all the arrangements made and all the services of the staff. Thank you!

Ann Pharis, widow of Raymond E. Pharis Jr.

Your comments about our staff: Ben was great! Since I had made pre-arrangements, and my cousin died on a Friday night, Ben and I were able to tie-up the loose ends by phone and e-mail. That made everything easier for me.

Would you refer us to others?: I would suggest everyone make pre-arrangements with Ben. I am seriously thinking of doing so to make things easier on my nieces and nephews.

Andrew Simon, cousin of Mary C. Duling

Would you refer us to others?: The reputation of Maxwell Funeral Home goes back a couple generations in my home town with good reason. Always were great and still are.

Additional Comments: Ben and David were always right there when I needed something and always had the answers I needed with courtesy and patience.

I was always amazed that they returned calls in such a timely fashion. They handled everything with knowledge and always put my needs first; that, I appreciated. As I live in Nevada any my Dad's passing and arrangements were in PA. God Bless them both.

Patricia Knarr, daughter of Merle T. Goodling

Your comments about our staff: Ben and Dave were very helpful and worked as a team for us.

Harry J. Pettengill, son-in-law and POA/Executor for Gertrude Conway

Your comments about our staff: Ben Blascovich did an outstanding job – very compassionate and professional.

Bill McGarvey, son of Helen McGarvey

Your comments about our staff: We came to Renovo from out of town in order to arrange my brother's funeral. Ben recognized this and was very helpful in suggesting procedures that were usually carried out and people would be comfortable with.

Name withheld by request

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very professional and kind.

Would you refer us to others?: Yes, we have dealt with Maxwell Funeral Home before and Dave Halpate is very caring and professional. He is a true gentleman.

Susan M. Ransdorf, daughter of Eugene J. Kisko

Additional Comments: Your staff made this very hard time in our life, much easier, because of your compassion & thoughtfulness. Thanks,

Dane & Charlie and Mrs. Melvin Milliron

Your comments about our staff: When Dave Halpate met with us he was apologetic for not being available sooner due to his need to be in Lock Haven for two services that day. However, he was very prompt once available and continued his services in a very courteous and professional manner, aiding us in selecting what was available for our needs and acquiring all information needed.

Would you refer us to others?: We would because of the staff's politeness, availability and how you are made to feel as comfortable as possible due to the situation.

Additional Comments: On the day of the service held at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Ben Blascovich filled in for Dave. Ben conducted services at another time for us and he is always so polite and helpful and you know all matters involved will be handled appropriately. Charles Maxwell always fulfills his capacity very proficiently. Thank you. We apologize for our late response.

Carolyn and Tom Lucas, son & daughter-in-law of Mary V. Watson

Your comments about our staff: Ben was very nice and helped me in every way he could to help ease my loss.

Would you refer us to others?: I was born and raised in Renovo, and know that Maxwell's is the best.

Mary Tolomay, wife of Lawrence Tolomay

Your comments about our staff: I have worked with Ben before and he was so thoughtful and helpful. He is just a nice person to work with. He is just a nice person to work with. He helps make a rough time a little easier.

Do we have your permission to use your name and share your comments with others: If you just use my first name.

Kathy for Benjamin Harman

Everyone of your staff were vary professional and very kind. Benjamin Blascovich did a wonderful job. He is a very dedicated professional. He made us feel comfortable at a very sad time and did everything possible to make my father's funeral as special as he was to us.

Edith Nesman, wife, and Shirley Gentzyel, daughter of Harry Nesman

Thank you for your professional job well done, Ben, Terrie & Charlie. Also thanks goes out to Clark & Larry.

Harold (Hank) Williams, brother of the late Thomas Williams

Your comments about our staff: Ben & the rest of your staff were wonderful!

Would you refer us to others?: Your entire staff were extremely thoughtful, caring and compassionate. Thank you so much!

Ginger Smith, daughter of Lillian B. Harris

Ben He is so good and very kind and considerate.

Pauline L. Kelley, P.O.W. for Gertrude R. Thomas