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“ Will You Be There”

I recently attended a Masonic Funeral Service, and I believe the fundamental thought in all services is the time honored question that we must all ask ourselves. Will we be there for that family in need? Who have suddenly come face to face with that stark reality of life, which we all will face someday in the future.

As we stand there next to the grave, and look around at those assembled, you will notice great despair on the faces of some. And see unlimited compassion on the faces of others, who by their expression, acknowledge that they too will someday complete their earthly sojourn.

I know of no one whose family is truly prepared for this abrupt ending of life. We all adhere to the idea that there will always be another tomorrow. But realizing that when that tomorrow comes and we lay down our working tools, those assembled will have fond memories of our charity.

I believe the real question is that when that time does come, will you be there to comfort that grief stricken family? To see that their needs are met as far as your cable tow will permit. But, also to give to those with despair written on their faces, that assurance of a tomorrow.

Fraternally,

Bob