

Research:



Need to See Someone After Death



Some people know they *do not* want to see someone after they have died and have no regrets from not doing so.



Some people know they *do* want to see someone after they have died and have deep regrets if they are not able to do so.



Some people know they want to see someone after they have died and do not regret it even if the body is badly disfigured.



Some people find it deeply meaningful and helpful to see someone after they have died.



Professionals can interfere in the process by attempting to protect people.

"The transformative meanings of viewing or not viewing the body after sudden death",

J Mowll, E A Lobb and M Wearing, *Death Studies* (2016) Vol 40 No1 46-53