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OUR NEWSLETTER

END OF LIFE CHOICES ARIZONA SUPPORTS OPTIONS FOR ONE WHO IS TERMINALLY ILL AND MENTALLY COMPETENT TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN LIFE'S END, INCLUDING FREEDOM FROM UNNECESSARY PAIN AND SUFFERING DURING THE LAST PART OF LIFE.

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Urgent Help Needed— We Need Bad Death Data

This is probably the single most important thing we can do right now!

A major reason that the Patient Comfort and Control Act (PCAA) did not get a hearing during this last legislative session is because of opposition from the Arizona Medical Association (ARMA).

The only way to influence ARMA is to document the need for reform. It is critical that we find and document cases of "bad death" here in Arizona. We are therefore turning to you for help. If you, or someone you know, has any information about "bad death" cases, please let us know.

We are in the very favorable position of being able to approach ARMA directly and turn them around on this issue! It is most important that we have details of cases of bad deaths! Information given will not be publicly released without prior consent.

If you can help, please tell us about the case and answer these questions:

1. Name of deceased?
2. What is your description of the continuing problem until death?
3. What are the names and contact information of others involved (caregivers, medical personnel, family, etc.)?
4. What are all relevant dates: diagnosis, procedures, death?
5. What are the names of physician(s) involved?
6. Can you supply copies of supporting documents such as living will or durable power of attorney, medical records, etc.?
7. If the PCCA had been adopted, do you believe the experience you are reporting would have been different and if so, how?

Those of you with such information, please get it to **John Abraham** at (520) 577-2245 as soon as possible. *Thank you for your assistance!*

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

(All meetings are free. Please bring your friends!)

Scottsdale

❑ Saturday, September 18 - 9:45am until noon. *"Taking Charge of Your Life."* Our Executive Director **John Abraham** will be leading this event, intended to be a "get acquainted with us" session. Will be at the Mustang Library, 10101 North 90th Street (just south of Shea and just east of Loop 101).

❑ Saturday, October 30 - 9:45am until noon. *"Facing My Own Death."* **Ila DeLuca** will be the speaker. Mustang Library, 10101 North 90th Street (just south of Shea and just east of Loop 101).

❑ Saturday, November 6 - **STATE CONFERENCE** *(see p. 3)*

Tucson

❑ Saturday, October 2 - 10:00am. Elder Law Attorney **Beth Smith** will speak on *"Protection of Assets in the Face of Long Term Care."* Dusenberry-River Library, 5605 E. River Road (NE corner at Craycroft, in the NE corner of the shopping center).

Green Valley

❑ Saturday, October 16 - 10:00am (refreshments at 9:30am). Speaker: **David Brand**, CEO of National End of Life Choices, and **Marsha Temple**, CEO Heir Apparent. David will discuss *"End of Life Choices—at the Crossroads of the Right to Die Movement."* This represents a marvelous opportunity for our members to "touch base with our national leadership." There will be plenty of time for questions. Location: El Dorado Room, La Perla Bldg., La Posada Campus. Take Highway 17, Exit 63 (Continental Rd.), go east to 2nd stop sign (Park Centre), turn left onto Park Centre and proceed to 1st stop sign (La Perla), turn right onto La Perla and park in front of building. Ask at reception desk for location of El Dorado Room.

Sun Lakes

❑ Saturday, October 23 - 10:00am. Come hear the Executive Director of End of Life Choices Arizona, **John Abraham**, discuss *"What Is the End of Life Choices Organization All About?"* The nature and purposes of the End of Life Choices organization, recent developments and the unification with the Compassion in Dying organization, legislative initiatives in Arizona and other states, issues and prospects in the right to die movement, what other chapters are doing, and ideas for future meetings. The meeting will be held in the Mirror Room of the Phase 1 Clubhouse of Sun Lakes. On Riggs Road, turn south on Sun Lakes Blvd., the first traffic light from I-10.

Sierra Vista

❑ Saturday, October 30 - Cochise County Chapter meeting, 10:30 to 11:30am, Mona Bishop Room of the Sierra Vista Public Library, 2600 E. Tacoma St., Sierra Vista, AZ. Following chapter business, our guest speaker will be **Carolyn Weaver**, an Independent Associate of Pre-Paid Legal Casualty, Inc., who will speak to us about *"Identity Theft."*

❑ Saturday, January 29 - Cochise County Chapter meeting, 10:30 to 11:30am, Mona Bishop Room of the Sierra Vista Public Library, 2600 E. Tacoma Street, Sierra Vista, AZ. Proposed topic: a round table discussion on end of life issues led by our state Executive Director, **John Abraham**.

Surprise (Sun City area)

❑ Wednesday, November 10 - 1:45 to 4:00pm. Rev. **Dr. Walter F. Wielder** will discuss *"Practical Ethical Issues Surrounding End of Life Choices."* Also speaking will be our Executive Director, **John Abraham**, who will bring us up to date on the latest developments. At the Unitarian Universalist Church, 7540 N. Avenue

Surprise (Sun City area) - *cont.*

of the Arts in Surprise. The church is just north of Bell Road between Sun City and Sun City West, behind the West Valley Art Museum.

Flagstaff

❑ Saturday, November 13 - Workshop on Advance Directives at Downtown Library, 300 W. Aspen St. (behind Wheeler Park). There will be two sessions: 10am–12noon and 1pm–3pm. Morning speaker/facilitator will be **Eliza Daley**; afternoon speaker/facilitator will be **Dr. Jack Baldwin**. Advance Directives will be available for a $10 donation. Donations and volunteers are welcome! Call Severy, 774-5105.

❑ Saturday, January 29 - 10am - noon, Unity Church, 2708 N. 4th St. (Knoles Village Square, upper right corner), Flagstaff. Panel discussion on end of life issues. Speakers: **Bob McMillan**, Flagstaff Mortuary Funeral Director; **Gerry Blair**, Flagstaff Police Dept., Community Relations; **Dr. Christenson**, Flagstaff Medical Center; **Susie Boehm**, RN, Flagstaff Medical Center.

Green Valley

❑ Saturday, December 4 - Green Valley Chapter Annual Meeting and Luncheon. Meeting at 10am with luncheon at 11am. Speaker: **Robert Raben**, Washington D.C. lobbyist for End of Life organizations. Advance reservations required. For reservations and menu choices contact **Elinor Rose** at (520) 393-6658. Reservations and checks ($17) must be received by November 27. Location: Green Valley Country Club. Directions: From Highway 19, Exit 65 (Esperanza), go east 1 block to stoplight at Abrego and turn left (north). Using blocks on your right side, go 6 blocks (6th block is very long) to Country Club. Turn right and you are there.

Clip this and take it to your doctor!!

Physicians—Come as our Guests!

STATEWIDE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday, November 6 • 10am–3:30pm

(Dr. Quill from 10:45–12:15, followed by lunch)

at the Radisson Resort, Scottsdale, Arizona

7171 N. Scottsdale Road

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Timothy E. Quill, M.D.

An expert on end-of-life issues, Dr. Timothy Quill was the plaintiff in the landmark Quill vs. Vacco Supreme Court decision in 1997. As a Professor of Medicine, Psychiatry and Medical Humanities at the University of Rochester, a co-director of an inpatient Palliative Care Unit, and a primary care internist, he is eminently qualified to discuss end-of-life issues. He is the author of three books: *Death with Dignity, A Midwife through the Dying Process* and his latest, *Caring for Patients at the End of Life: Facing an Uncertain Future Together*.

Dr. Quill has written articles for scholarly journals such as the *New England Journal of Medicine, New York Journal of Medicine*, and *Annuals of Interim Medicine* as well as *The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times* and others. In addition, he has been interviewed by all the major networks and has been featured on *"Frontline", "Dateline", "20/20", "Nightline"* and other news related programs.

Barbara Coombs Lee, J.D.

Barbara Coombs Lee is president of Companion in Dying Federation, a non-profit organization which is dedicated to expanding and protecting the rights of the terminally ill, and which is in the process of merging with End of Life Choices. She practiced as a nurse and physician assistant for 25 years before beginning a career in law and health policy. She holds an adjunct position at the University of Washington School of Public Health and Preventative Medicine and is a member of the Oregon State Bar. She was the Chief Petitioner for Oregon's Death with Dignity Act. Her topic will be *"The Strength of Compassion & Choices—as our movement prepares to consolidate its two most prominent organizations, let's take stock of our strengths, and possible giant strides forward."*

REGISTRATION

The cost for the conference (including lunch) is $35 for members, $45 for non-members.
Make checks to FFF (Fifth Freedom Foundation) and mail to:
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The first 30 physicians to register may come as our guests—please register by email or by phone: info@choicesarizona.org
or call Ruthie Steinberg at toll-free 877-535-3600 (or 520-529-0461 in Tucson)
For full details please see www.choicesarizona.org

NOTE: For those who may want to arrive the night before, we stay at Gainey Suites Hotel, 7300 East Gainey Suites Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85258. Rates are: Studio (1 queen bed) $99 + tax; 2 beds $115 + tax. Ask for Lisa and tell her you are part of End of Life Choices to get this rate.

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How YOU Can Help

1) **We need documented cases of "bad" deaths.**
If you know of someone who suffered needlessly, please consider sending us documentation of the event: dates, times, places, specific treatments (or lack thereof), physicians' names, etc. - see related cover page article.

2) **We need more physicians for our Medical Advisory Group.** If you know of a physician sympathetic to our cause, please advise us ASAP.

3) **We'd like to build an AZ database of physicians to whom our members may turn for help.**
If you know of any such physician, please notify our Executive Director ASAP. (No physician would be listed who does not first agree to be listed, and all such listings shall be proprietary information). This notice will appear in every newsletter until we have at least 2 such physicians in any town of over 20,000 population in AZ. To date we have 0 — so call me!

4) **Invite someone else to join us!** We must grow. Call 877-535-3600 or see your chapter leader for a membership application.

5) **Become a chapter leader where we need another chapter:** Kingman, Lake Havasu City, Mesa, Tempe, Glendale, Wilcox, Yuma. We have a thorough Training Manual for you. Contact Executive Director.

6) **If you know of a member who deserves special recognition or award**, please advise Vickie Fischer, John Westover, or Earl Wettstein.

— JLA

Now available for you or your group!

"How to Be a Very, Very Good Advocate!"

End of Life Choices Arizona has produced a play: *"How to Be a Very, Very Good Advocate!"* which is now available in DVD or VHS format.

Part of preparing for the inevitable end is to see to it that your wishes are honored. Having an "Advocate" or "Surrogate" or "Proxy" is vital. You must select someone to speak for you when you can not.

This video is a fresh way to teach others how to be a better advocate. Viewers learn what to look for in an advocate, and what to tell your advocate about how you want to be treated should you be in a health care facility. It is must viewing for anyone who does not want his/her life prolonged with heroic measures.

This play may be purchased for a donation of $20 with check made out to: "End of Life Choices Arizona" or "EOL AZ." Mail to: John Abraham, 207 N. Maguire Avenue, Suite #111, Tucson, AZ 85710.

Questions: email john@choicesarizona.org or call (520) 577-2245. Please be sure to specify whether you want DVD or VHS format. Run time is 28:08.

Living wills flawed *(continued from page 5)*

Birth of living will

The popularity of living wills grew out of the Missouri case of Nancy Cruzan, who was 24 in 1983 when a car accident left her in a persistent vegetative state. Cruzan's parents filed a lawsuit seeking an end to the feeding tube that kept her alive.

After a long court battle, a Missouri judge who heard testimony from people who knew Cruzan ruled she would not have wanted to be kept alive in a vegetative state and ordered her feeding tube removed. Cruzan died in December 1990, 12 days after her parents won the right to remove the tube.

The Cruzan case led Congress to pass the Patient Self-Determination Act, co-sponsored by then Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan. The law required hospitals and nursing homes to inform patients of their right to prepare living wills and other advance directives concerning health care.

Charles Sabatino, an attorney and assistant director of the American Bar Association's Commission on Law and Aging, uses this comparison in advising clients to steer clear of living wills: "You can't provide cookbook directions. Dying is too complicated, and none of us has a crystal ball to tell us what we will encounter far down the road." ■

This Fall you will receive a mailing asking for your financial assistance. This is our only annual fundraising effort. Please read the mailing carefully and give generously.

YES, I want to join End of Life Choices!

I understand this automatically includes state membership privileges in End of Life Choices–Arizona, the Fifth Freedom Foundation, and most local chapters as well! Make check payable to Fifth Freedom Foundation.

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION

❏ $35 Single ❏ $43 Couple ❏ Single Life Member $350 ❏ Couple Life Member $430

❏ You folks are doing a great job! Here's an extra $_____ contribution to help the cause.

This is a yearly membership, renewable annually. Please send my newsletters (national and state) to:

Name _____

Address _____

City_____ State_____ Zip _____

Phone_____ Email Address _____

Mail to: Fifth Freedom Foundation, P.O. Box 12126, Tucson, AZ 85732

Candidate Election Results from 9/7/04 Primary

13 Candidates to keep your eye on for November 2!

The following candidates for the Arizona Legislature, when asked if they would **vote in favor of a Patient Comfort and Contol Act** if elected, said **YES** (some incumbents, not included here, will also vote "yes")!

VANNUCCI, JOHN B. (D) - *State Senator, District 7*
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POE, STEVE (D) - *State Senator, District 9*
7725 West Willow Avenue
Peoria, AZ 85381 (623) 979-8402

RIOS, REBECCA (D) - *State Senator, District 23*
PO Box 11
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HAMMANN, PEGGY TOOMEY (D)
State Representative, District 3
PO Box 4683
Page, AZ 86040 (623) 551-3159

BUEL, NANCY (D) - *State Representative, District 8*
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Fountain Hills, AZ 85268 (480) 596-8350

STEIN, NANCY (D) - *State Representative, District 8*
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Chandler, AZ 852224 (480) 755-0461

JONES, RUSS (R) - *State Representative, District 24*
PO Box 10356
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SIMPSON, AMANDA (R) - *State Representative, District 26*
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CAJERO BEDFORD, OLIVIA (D)
State Representative, District 27
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PLEASE CHECK YOUR NEAREST CHAPTER . . .

You are automatically a local chapter member (in addition to nat'l and state) in these communities.

❏ Phoenix/Scottsdale/Tempe ❏ Tucson ❏ Green Valley

❏ NW Valley (Carefree, Cave Creek, Glendale, Litchfield Park, Peoria, Sun City, Sun City Grand, Sun City West, Surprise)

❏ Sedona ❏ Sierra Vista/Tombstone ❏ Sun Lakes

❏ Prescott ❏ Yuma ❏ Flagstaff

❏ I WOULD LIKE TO HELP START A CHAPTER

Phone:_____

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Quality of Death: Assessing the Importance Placed on End of Life Treatment in the Intensive Care Unit

CONTEXT: The value of good end of life (EOL) care could be underestimated if its effects are assessed using the standard metric of quality-adjusted survival, especially if the time horizon is limited to the duration of the EOL care. This issue is particularly problematic in the intensive-care unit (ICU) where death is frequent, care is difficult, and costs are high.

OBJECTIVES: The objectives of this study were to test whether people would trade healthy life expectancy for better EOL care, to understand how much life expectancy they would trade relative to domains of good care, and to determine the association of respondent characteristics to time traded.

DESIGN AND SUBJECTS: We used a computerized survey instrument describing hypothetical patient experiences in the ICU used to assess attitudes of a general population sample (n = 104) recruited in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

MEASURES: We used life expectancy traded (from a baseline of 80 healthy years followed by a 1-month fatal ICU stay) for improving ICU care in 4 domains: pain and discomfort, daily surroundings, treatment decisions, and family support.

RESULTS: Three fourths of respondents (n = 78) were prepared to shorten healthy life for better EOL care. Median time traded in individual domains ranged from 7.2 to 7.7 months overall and 9.6 to 11.4 months when restricted to those willing to trade. Median time traded for improvement in all domains was 8.3 months overall and 24.0 months by those willing to trade. In multivariable analyses, respondents who were older, nonwhite, or had children traded significantly less time, whereas those who did not perceive the ICU to be a caring environment traded more time.

CONCLUSIONS: Good EOL care is highly valued, both in terms of medical and nonmedical domains, as suggested by previous work and confirmed by our data showing respondents trading quantities of healthy life several times longer than the duration of the EOL period itself. The considerable interperson variation highlights the importance of soliciting individual preferences about EOL care.

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Table in Front of Library

Severy Partridge, of Flagstaff, AZ chapter, has been setting up a "Choices" information table in front of the Main Library two mornings a week, for 2 hours each time, through the month of July. She'll continue to do this through August and maybe September.

The response has been pretty encouraging. At least half a dozen brochures were handed out each time; the website, as well as hand-outs, were given to people. Two Advance Directives sold (many asked about them but had no money or didn't want to pay for them). Most people have heard of Hemlock Society and approved of what they are doing. Several took meeting flyers. Several also said they don't go to meetings. Generally, there was more energy and interest than Severy gets at meetings!

Dignified death plans

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quoted an additional $200 fee to pick up my father's body on Sunday although he found another place at his original price.

Also, choose a crematorium close to you so it's easy to stop by and fill out necessary papers.

Veterans

Did you know that all veterans are entitled to a free burial in a national cemetery as well as a grave marker? Good thing to consider if your decedent qualifies.

Bequeath body to science

Yet another inexpensive option, many medical schools value a body for teaching or research purposes and will pay to pick up and eventually dispose of the body. You can even ask for the ashes to be returned to you once the body is cremated.

Celebrate life

As for service, a funeral just prior to burial can cost big bucks. But a memorial service, later on, won't set you back so much. You can hold something distinguished and personal at home, or even opt for a wake to celebrate the decedent's life.

As such, when it comes to dealing with the death of a loved one, remember that there are two issues. The first is the timely disposition of the body, and the second is commemorating the person's life.

If you can separate those two into different functions, you allow yourself both the opportunity to save money and more time to plan something very special. ■

Would your organization like to use our travel display? Available to rent for $25 per weekend

Give to End of Life Choices Arizona instead of the IRS!

Did you know that you can increase your giving power up to 10 times the dollar amount (and at no extra cost to you) just by establishing the proper legal and financial tools to protect your estate? And you don't need to be rich to participate in planned giving. Please read on!

We ask you to consider making a difference for the long-term future of End of Life Choices Arizona. The very first chapter in the country (ours in Tucson) was started in 1983, followed by the creation of the statewide organization in 1997. This was accomplished with 100% volunteer labor and a bare-bones survival budget. Now we've got momentum, are pursuing several costly efforts, and have grown beyond the point where we can function solely on volunteer labor. We need to become self-sufficient for the long haul.

End of Life Choices Arizona/Fifth Freedom Foundation accept a variety of planned giving options, including bequests and other testamentary gifts. We also offer ways for you to receive income from your gift, and other planned giving options. Explore how you can help End of Life Choices Arizona while making sound financial plans for yourself.

Unrestricted bequests enable End of Life Choices Arizona and Fifth Freedom Foundation to direct your gift to an area of our organization where it will have the most impact; however, you may also specify the area you would like to support by making a restricted bequest. Whichever you choose, your bequest may be made in a variety of forms arranged with professional help.

In order to maintain and increase the viability and energy of our continuing work, we ask you to seriously consider a bequest or other planned giving option to provide for our future. To learn more about planned giving or donations, please contact us at 1-877-535-3600 (toll free), 520-577-2245 (Tucson), 520-751-1310 (fax), or email giving@choicesarizona.org. Thank you for your support! ■

Get to know our legislative champion: http://www.llopez.com

Our Statement of Principles

A primary objective of **End of Life Choices Arizona** is to encourage dialogue concerning choices at the end of life. To initiate this exchange of ideas, we have developed a Statement of Principles. This is a proclamation communicating our mission and why we fight for the empowerment of people to preserve the dignity of their life. The Statement advocates the right of each of us to make final decisions about our medical care, determine our end of life options, and preserve, under law, our dignity at the end.

- We support laws which ensure that, in the event of a terminal illness, our own deeply held beliefs will determine our end of life choices.
- We believe every American should execute advance directives to guarantee control of health care decisions at the end of life.
- We support laws that preserve our dignity when we have reached the end of life by empowering us to direct our own end of life care.

Ideas That Work

(a new, regular, feature)

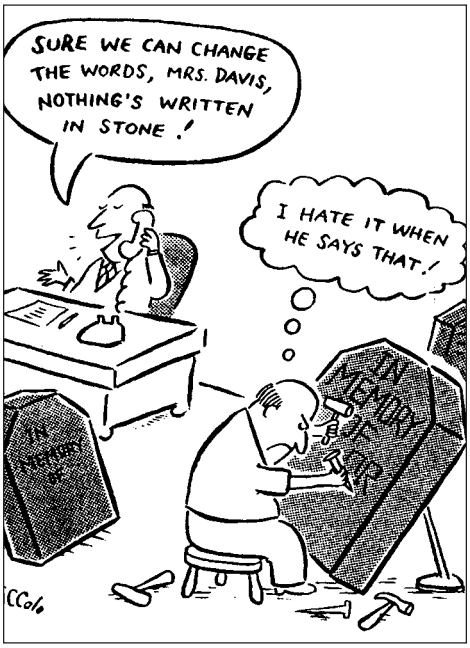
✓ Does your chapter have a phone tree yet?

✓ If your group/chapter meets in a church or other institution, ask that institution to add our website as a link on their website.

✓ Find Health Fairs in your community to get involved with for exposure. Arrange to join them and set up a display about EOLC AZ and your chapter.

✓ When everyone is responsible, no one is responsible—designate individuals. Delegate and assign specific tasks to specific individuals (i.e. X brings cookies to the meeting; X signs in all the meeting attendees; X makes sure the library keeps copies of and displays our brochure and newsletter; X will call to arrange for the chapter leader to speak to the Rotary Club, etc.).

What are YOUR ideas?



Arizona Stars This Fall!

★ ALL 12 OF US
for meeting with Representative **Linda Lopez** in August

★ VICKIE FISCHER
for speaking at the Green Valley Forum and for the excellent article in the Green Valley News, for her gift to national Hemlock Foundation in thanks for our ED, and for her generous contribution to our November Annual Conference

★ SEVERY, SUE, IRENE, EARL, & ROBERT
for publishing in newspaper

★ DR. ROBERT FURMAN
for letting us know **Dr. Timothy Quill** will be in Arizona, and for his referral to the U of A heart center

★ SUE MOOREHEAD & WALTER URBACH
for having served as leaders of our NW Valley Chapter

★ RON MARTIN
for having served as leader in Yuma

★ ILA DELUCA & RON
for their concern and questions to national about unification

★ ILA DELUCA
for her service on the National Board

★ MARGOT, ILA, IRENE & V.J.
for their willingness to serve on the State Board

★ SEVERY PARTRIDGE
for having us on the websites of 3 churches and for staffing her EOLC AZ Station of Information

★ LINDA LOPEZ
for being our legislative champion

★ BILLIE STOCKL
for scheduling meetings for the entire year

★ JACK BALDWIN
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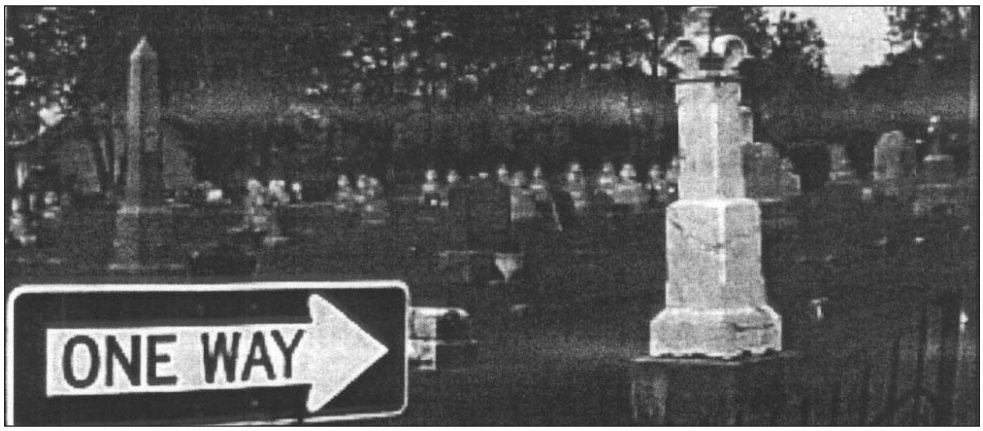

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