

Palmyra Area Chamber of Commerce Honors Haase-Lockwood & Associates Funeral Homes and Crematory as Shining Star Business of the Month

The Haase-Lockwood & Associates families have been providing professional funeral services, cremation services and pre-need planning to the families of Southeastern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois for three generations, since 1953.

In 2009, funeral homes in Eagle and Palmyra were acquired after the untimely death of Jerry Mealy, the grandson of Jerome Mealy, founder of Mealy's Funeral Home in 1917. This addition brought with it a new staff member, Kelly Anderson.

Kelly attended the University of Wisconsin Marshfield Campus, followed by attending the Milwaukee Area Technical College where she received an Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science. She began working in the funeral service in 2004 for Legacy Funeral Home in East Troy. In 2006 she began working full time for Mealy's Funeral Homes in Palmyra and Eagle, and continued after the transition in 2009.

Kelly is a member of the Eagle Lioness, The Palmyra area Chamber of Commerce, The Eagle Business Association, and the National Funeral Directors Association.

When asked why a career in Funeral Service? Kelly stated, "I was looking for a career where I could truly make a difference. The funeral service offers enormous satisfaction."

She goes on to say, "Involvement in the larger question of life, and pride in being entrusted with the care of someone's loved one is extremely rewarding. I treat the living, as well as the deceased, with respect. I hope that I bring comfort in the time of need. I take my responsibilities and opportunities seriously, and am proud to serve the Palmyra and Eagle communities."

The Haase-Lockwood Funeral Home is located at 320 West Main Street, Palmyra. 262-495-2127 - on the web at <https://www.haaselockwoodfhs.com/palmyra>.

Pictured for left to right: Holly deBack, Marketing Solutions by Holly, Chamber Vice President, Heidi Deuster, Heidi's Hobbies & Floral, Chamber President, Kelly Anderson, Haase-Lockwood Director, Tim Lockwood, Haase-Lockwood owner.