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## Death & Dying

### Death, bereavement

The death of a relative affects people, triggers fears and creates uncertainty. Many questions arise. In this extreme situation, the first contact person is the funeral director you trust. They can take care of all the formalities in dealing with the authorities and take care of obtaining the death certificates.

On the [website of the Register Office \(Standesamt\)](#) there is a list of all the documents that are required for the certification of a death.

Even if German nationals die abroad or foreign nationals die in Germany, it makes sense to consult the Register Office (Standesamt).

Contact:

City of Aschaffenburg

**Register Office (Standesamt) - deaths**

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63739 Aschaffenburg

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E-mail: [standesamt@aschaffenburg.de](mailto:standesamt@aschaffenburg.de)

[Click here to go to the website of the Register Office \(Standesamt\).](#)

### Cemeteries, funerals

The City of Aschaffenburg manages the following cemeteries:

1. Altstadtfriedhof, Güterberg 12, 63739 Aschaffenburg
2. Waldfriedhof, Stockstädter Weg 1, 63741 Aschaffenburg
3. Friedhof Leider, Egererstraße 6, 63741 Aschaffenburg
4. Nordfriedhof Strietwald, Konradstraße 50, 63741 Aschaffenburg
5. Friedhof Damm, Linkstraße 1, 63741 Aschaffenburg
6. Waldfriedhof Obernau, Bahnhofstraße 80, 63743 Aschaffenburg
7. Dorffriedhof Obernau, Kirchhofgasse 12, 63743 Aschaffenburg
8. Friedhof Schweinheim, Haidbergstraße 24, 63743 Aschaffenburg
9. Friedhof Gailbach, Dörmorsbacher Straße 53a, 63743 Aschaffenburg
10. Jüdischer Friedhof, Am Erbig (abandoned, there are no more burials here)



There are a total of 18,300 gravesites there. At the forest cemetery, deceased persons can be cremated in the crematorium.

There are different burial options to choose from:

- Burial in the ground or urn in single, double or family graves
- Communal urn graves
- Urn walls
- Burial of urns in the root zone of trees
- Burial plot for Muslim burials
- Burial plot for the burial of premature and stillborn babies
- Possibility of anonymous burial

Information on rights of use, design regulations and costs of graves can be found in the Burial at the cemeteries in Aschaffenburg brochure and on the website of the Garden and Cemetery Office.

Contact:

City of Aschaffenburg

**Garden and Cemetery Office - Cemetery Administration**

Pfaffengasse 9, 1st floor

63739 Aschaffenburg

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To the website of the Garden and Cemetery Office on the subject of cemeteries, burial

## Palliative and hospice

### Palliative care

Palliative care is the holistic concept of comprehensive and palliative care for people suffering from an incurable, progressive disease leading to death. When the end of a person's life approaches, many questions and problems often arise for those affected and those close to them. The many different hospice and palliative care facilities offer counselling, support and, in

some cases, medical and nursing care.

### **Palliative medicine**

The task of palliative medicine is to preserve the quality of life of seriously ill people. Here, therapies take place that serve exclusively to alleviate physical, psychological or emotional symptoms. Palliative treatment is particularly important when a disease is far advanced. However, it should be started early if possible, ideally at the time of diagnosis of an incurable disease.

### **Hospice**

In a hospice, people are accompanied during their dying process. The aim of continuing care for a patient in a hospice is to enable them to live as pain-free, dignified and self-determined a life as possible until the end. Hospice is a term that unites various things. This usually refers to inpatient hospice. But it can also be an outpatient hospice service or a day hospice. Children's hospices are a special form. Here, in addition to children and adolescents, relatives in particular also receive professional support.

In this chapter, the offers from our region are compiled.

### **Hospizgruppe Aschaffenburg e.V.**

In the spirit of the hospice idea, the association would like to contribute to a life that is as humane, self-determined and pain-free as possible until the end. A team of full-time staff and volunteers works at the Hospizgruppe Aschaffenburg. It stands for:

- Counselling and support for terminally ill and dying people and their relatives
- Support in familiar surroundings
- Respect for personal needs and wishes
- Life support until the end

The association provides information and advice on the topic of end-of-life care:

- For listening: Podcasts with lots of info on care, also from facilities in the area
  - Lectures, specialised library
  - Living will, power of attorney, health care proxy
  - Hospice care and grief counselling
  - Training and further education on grief and end-of-life care
  - Further training for staff in the health sector and in care for the disabled and the elderly
  - Last Aid Courses / Project "Letzte Hilfe"
  - Classroom visits in all grades
- Contact:

### **Hospizgruppe Aschaffenburg e.V.**

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To the homepage of the Hospizgruppe Aschaffenburg.

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## Clinic for Palliative Medicine

In the Clinic for Palliative Medicine, patients with incurable, progressive illnesses of different basic diagnoses are treated. The focus is on the comprehensive medical treatment and care of the patients. The aim is to alleviate symptoms such as pain, shortness of breath and nausea through modern therapy methods and to improve personal quality of life. Palliative care also takes into account the psychosocial and spiritual needs of the patient and their relatives. The aim is to discharge the patient to a home environment, a suitable care facility or a hospice.

In addition to inpatient treatment on the palliative care ward, there is also the option of treatment in the palliative care day clinic. This service is available to patients with complex palliative care problems who do not need or want 24-hour hospital care, but for whom purely outpatient palliative care is not sufficient.

Contact:

Klinikum Aschaffenburg-Alzenau

### **Clinic for Palliative Medicine**

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To the homepage of the [Clinic for Palliative Medicine](#)



## Hospice and palliative team Bavarian Lower Main

The hospice and palliative team (also: SAPV team) supports seriously ill people and their relatives on an outpatient basis in a way that enables them to spend the remaining time of their lives with the greatest possible quality of life in their familiar surroundings. SAPV means: Specialised outpatient palliative care.

The team of doctors and nurses works closely with family doctors, specialists, nursing services and hospice groups.

Contact:

**Hospiz- und Palliativ-Team Bayerischer Untermain gGmbH**

Mainaschaffer Straße 113

63741 Aschaffenburg

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Homepage of the hospice and palliative team

**Ambulanter Hospizdienst des Malteser Hilfsdienst e.V.**

The Malteser Welfare Association is active in hospice and bereavement work in Aschaffenburg, which is carried out on an outpatient basis and by trained volunteers. Seriously ill people (and also their relatives) are advised and accompanied, their wishes and needs are respected, thus enabling a high degree of self-determination until the end of the dying person's life. The Malteser Herzenswunsch ambulance fulfils "last wishes".

There is a lot of information and counselling on the topic of end-of-life care and bereavement counselling:

- Accompanying the dying and mourners in various forms
- Lectures, specialised library
- Living will, advance directive
- Various courses on the topics: Hospice, mourning, last aid
- Training and further education on grief and end-of-life care for volunteers
- Further training for the health sector as well as for care for the disabled and the elderly
- Projects for children, school visits
- Children's bereavement group "Trauernde Kinderherzen"

Contact:

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Malteser hospice and bereavement work website



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