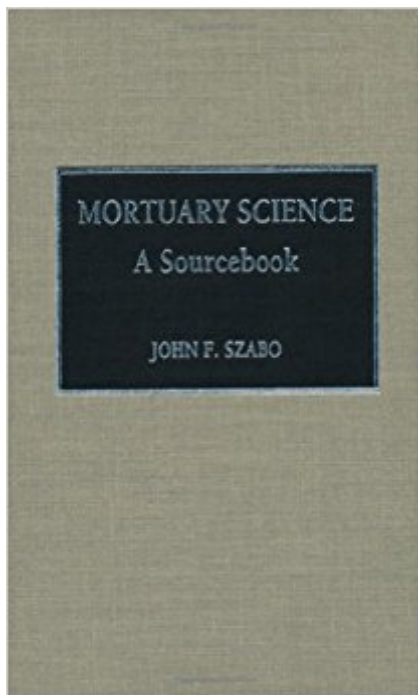


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# Mortuary Science



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John F. Szabo ( M.I.L.S., University of Michigan) is Director, Robinson Public Library District, Robinson, IL. Formerly Head Librarian, University of Michigan's Residential College, he has studied the literature of mortuary science for several years.

My husband was interested in learning more about Mortuary Science so we bought this book to help

him in his studies. It's a great reference guide to show where you can go to learn more about specific topics.

it only gave reference books to get to get the information wanted/needed

valuable guide in my background studies, a lot of historical references in my chosen field of studies, funeral directing and mortuary sciences

Be warned that this book is only a list of publications about mortuary science. I didn't know that when I ordered it. I'd assumed that it was an actual mortuary science textbook that would be useful for fiction writing research. As it was not what I expected, I returned it.

As a medical librarian, I find this book to be invaluable to anyone pursuing a career in Funeral Service, as well as any academic institution providing a Funeral Science curriculum. Szabo's annotations are detailed, informative, and intelligently written. The bibliographic data cover an exhaustive range of topics, making this a concise reference source suitable for either academic or public libraries.

This is a list of people, places, and things used by funeral directors, it's a little dated but still a good starting place for locating things funeral directors, and funeral homes in general might use. If you are looking for a book with techniques, and practices of funeral directors this isn't it. This is more like a phone / address book for the industry.

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