Presentation by Funeral Director and Funeral Assistant

When ready, the following should occur:

- *Funeral Director* **(READ)**
  - "We will now have the presentation of the American Life Honor. _____ is being honored by _____
    Deceased Name — Name of Bestower
    with the American Life Honor. The presentation will now commence. *[a ten second pause]*

- *Funeral Assistant* **(ACTION)**
  - The funeral assistant, wearing white gloves and holding an UNBOXED American Life Honor, with the 3 stars parallel with the assistant's right arm, will position himself/herself in front of the person receiving the American Life Honor (normally the surviving spouse, eldest child, etcetera)



- *Funeral Director* **(READ)**
  - "The American Life Honor is a symbolic and heartfelt tribute to ease a family's grief process in days, months, and years hereafter. It is given on behalf of someone or an organization within the life community of the honored. It exemplifies how the honored made others in their life community feel. Each star represents one of the four freedoms of our nation. The stripes represent the liberties of our country. The color purple represents the honored preserving the freedoms and liberties in his or her life community.
    [a brief pause]
  - On behalf of a Grateful Nation, the American Life Honor is presented for your loved one's efforts in preserving the freedoms and liberties of the United States of America"

- *Funeral Assistant* **(ACTION)**
  - At the end of the reading by the Funeral Director, the Funeral Assistant will lean forward, extend his/her arms, and give the American Life Honor to the designated individual.
  - Walks away to a designated location.

- *Funeral Director* **(READ)**
  - "This concludes the presentation."