BURIAL: KADDISH

Burial: Kaddish: Version of Kaddish

Kaddish is recited near the grave but at least 4 *amot* (7 feet) away from the nearest grave:

- If the son of the dead person is present and the burial occurred on a day when *tachanun* is normally said, the version of *kaddish* recited is the same as for a *siyum* (celebration of completing studying part of *mishnayot* or other holy books).
- If there is no son of the dead person present or if it is not a day when *tachanun* is said, then the version of *kaddish* recited is the normal mourner's *kaddish*.

Burial: Kaddish: Having Minyan

It is important, but not critical, to have a *minyan* at the gravesite so the mourner will be able to say *kaddish*.

Burial: Kaddish: Attending Minyan

It is a *mitzva* to attend the *minyan* at a burial, but no one needs to interrupt his day in order to do so.

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