

Oh yes. You can too if you go up and see the body and knew the person. Just put your hand up here, you know, while you're praying.

(Why?)

Well, it just seems like you take to part, you know. You just feel like you wanta - you just hate to see them go, you know, and that be the last time, of course, you be there, you know, with them. See, of course, they used the cedar and you burn the cedar and the odor of it is to purify, you know. Purifies all around you, you know, and they ask, you know, that - to please, you know, they want, you know, just kindness and thoughtfulness and to take away all evil, you know, evil that's around. And they don't want to be bothered with evil, you know, evil people and people that would want to think, you know, kinda like they sometimes don't want to have, you know, thoughts that, you know, like they probably sometimes a little trouble that they later on had but then all of that is forgiven years back, you know. And now that you have left us, you know, and there mustn't be anything or anybody in your way, you know, to go on peacefully. And you'r going home now and we hate you to leave us. And so as they pray and say that, you know, they, you know, that cedar goes around, you know.

USE OF CEDAR AT TIME OF DEATH

(Does they - at the cemetary do they use the cedar?)

Uh-huh. They have that - that's just all over them down you know, even underneath the coffin they just going just like that. It's - the cedar's - just in a little bucket, you know, and they have to have little coals, you know, and the cedar is on that. It makes that fumes - it's really nice you know, it really is fine.

(Do they use it at the person's house?)

They go around in the house, yes. They go around in the different rooms,