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Cremation & DNA

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Disclaimer: I am not a forensic surgeon, just a guy with an idea.

In the movies, when someone dies, sometimes he is cremated. Later, when a DNA-sample is needed for something, there is no way to get it from him (cremation leaves no traces).

I wonder why don 't funeral parlours keep a DNA sample along with the ashes. Maybe even a partially or fully-sequenced DNA.

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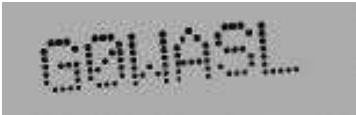
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