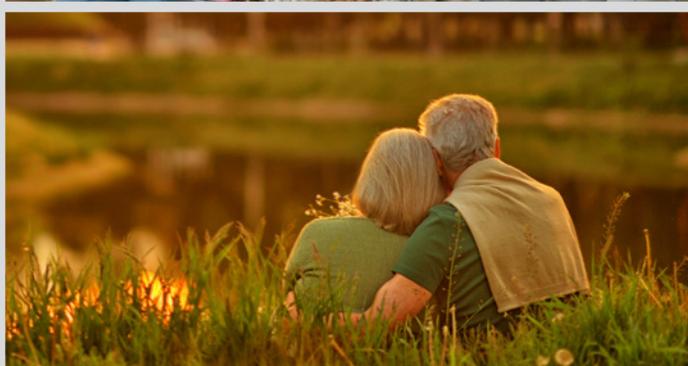




THE BASICS ABOUT FUNERAL PLANNING

You've taken the first important step towards assuring you and your loved ones complete peace of mind.





HERE'S THE INFORMATIONAL KIT YOU REQUESTED ON ADVANCE PLANNING

Now You Can Have the Peace of Mind for You and Your Family Knowing Your Final Arrangements Have Been Made and "It's All Been Taken Care Of"

Funeral Planning, or as we like to call it, Advance Planning, is a precious gift that only you can give to your loved ones. It is truly the gift of complete peace of mind for you and your family knowing that they will never have to make emotionally driven decisions at a difficult time in their lives.

GETTING STARTED IS EASY

When you're ready, contact your local representative in the method most convenient for you.



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SPARE YOUR LOVED ONES FROM THE EMOTIONAL PAIN

Advance Planning and purchasing your final arrangements before the time of need will allow your loved ones to comfort and support each other, instead of being pressured with having to make painful decisions.

- Eliminate emotional and difficult decisions at an already stressful time for your loved ones
- Gain the peace of mind knowing you have put your affairs in order
- Advance Planning guarantees your personal burial desires and preferences
- Eases the overwhelming stress of bereavement at your passing



REMOVE THE CRUSHING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FOR YOUR FAMILY

Planning a burial can present a tremendous financial toll. The very best way to protect your family from this financial stress is Advance Planning your final arrangements.

- Advance Planning allows you to lock-in today's prices and avoid future inflation
- A minimal down payment is only required
- There are no credit checks and everyone is approved for purchase
- Emotional overspending is prevented by loved ones when you pre-purchase
- Affordable monthly payments make it very easy for everyone

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PLANNING AND CHOOSING YOUR BURIAL OPTIONS

In determining your burial choice, each option offers different advantages and preferences for you to consider. However, your decision will ultimately be a very personal one and one that you may want to discuss with your loved ones prior to choosing. Your Cemetery Counselor can fully assist you in making your cemetery arrangements.



TRADITIONAL IN-GROUND BURIAL

This is perhaps the most traditional of all burial options that individuals and families have selected.



ABOVE-GROUND ENTOMBMENT

Above-ground Entombment is an option that allows families to be entombed above ground as the name implies.



CREMATION

Cremation allows for more freedom with funeral services and generally costs less than the other burial options.



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TRADITIONAL IN-GROUND BURIAL

This has been chosen for hundreds of years over generations. It is perhaps the most traditional of all burial options that individuals and families have selected. To complete a traditional in-ground burial, **five** products and services will be required to be purchased. Consult your Cemetery Counselor who can also assist you in determining your options and making your cemetery arrangements.

BURIAL SPACE (GRAVESITE, BURIAL GROUND)

In choosing your burial space, you must first decide on a location in the cemetery – is it close to relatives, does it have a nice appearance and is it located in a place that is easy to find?



VAULT

A vault is a sturdy concrete structure that is placed in the burial space as a protective lining for the casket.



CASKET

Caskets come with many choices including the material, style, lining and design. There are many different styles and designs from a basic wooden casket to an ornate steel casket that can be chosen to reflect the personal style of the deceased.

GRAVESITE MEMORIAL

The two most common gravesite memorials are “markers” and “monuments.”



Grave Marker: This is a flat bronze plaque installed on a granite stone base, indicating the name of the deceased, date of birth and death, and any other personal information that the family would like inscribed.

Grave Monument: This is an upright, granite stone that indicates the name of the deceased, date of birth and death, and any other personal information. This is often referred to as a “tombstone.”

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE GRAVE

The opening and closing of the grave is a service performed by the cemetery at the time of burial.

ABOVE-GROUND ENTOMBMENT

Above-ground Entombment is an option that allows families to be entombed above ground as the name implies. This option helps protect the deceased from nature's elements such as weather, insects and moisture. Additionally, this option provides a clean, comfortable environment for visitors.

COMMUNITY MAUSOLEUM



This is an above-ground building that entombs a large number of people. A major benefit of the community mausoleum is that the cost includes the burial space, vault, and memorial which have to be purchased separately with traditional in-ground burial.

PRIVATE MAUSOLEUM



This type of mausoleum is built specifically at the request of an individual and generally entombs the members of one single family. These are generally built to the specifications of the family and the land will need to be purchased prior to construction.

Your Cemetery Counselor can provide expert guidance in planning a private family mausoleum.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE GRAVE

When choosing mausoleum entombment, you will need this service as in Traditional Burial.

CASKET

With mausoleum entombment, you may also select a casket as in Traditional Burial.



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CREMATION

Many families are increasingly choosing Cremation for various reasons. Cremation allows for more freedom with funeral services and generally costs less than the other burial options. With Cremation, you will need to choose a crematorium to perform the actual cremation. Once that decision has been made, you will need to decide what type of memorialization you would prefer.

Scattering the remains – in a cemetery scatter garden

Placing the cremated remains – in a cremation “urn” and then placing the urn in a burial space

Placing the cremated remains – in an urn then placing the urn in a cremation “niche” in a community mausoleum or columbarium which is a building that entombs urns

Placing the cremated remains – in an urn, then placing the urn somewhere meaningful (other than a cemetery)

Doing nothing with the cremated remains – simply having a memorialization service.



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WHATEVER YOUR CHOICE OF BURIAL OPTIONS MAY BE,

making those decisions now in Advance Planning your final burial arrangements will provide lasting peace of mind for you and your family. Your gift of Advance Planning and purchasing your final burial arrangements is a most precious one that is truly a reflection of the deep love and respect you have for your family.

Your Cemetery Counselor can assist you with any questions you may have and provide expert guidance in making cemetery arrangements.

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