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compliments...

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Cremation Society



BENEFITS OF PREPLANNING

Making Sound Decisions

By selecting a cremation package now, your specific arrangements are documented in detail and kept on file, available for activation at the time of need. Once you've made your arrangement decisions, a payment schedule is established that comfortably fits your budget. Most importantly, when our services are required, your final wishes will be carried out.

- Guarantees your individual wishes will be carried out
- Spares your family from making decisions at a difficult time
- Ensures peace of mind that specific details have been arranged
- Eliminates the factor of indecision experienced by many grieving families
- Allows families to focus on comforting one another during their time of need

These are just a few of the considerations that need to be made when making final arrangements:

- Who will carry out the details of your wishes/plan?
- What will be done with your cremated remains?
- Do you need to secure a cemetery plot or make arrangements for scattering?
- What type of urn do you prefer?
- Will there be a viewing or gathering of friends, service or celebration of life before or after the cremation?
- If you plan on a gathering or ceremony, do you have specific requests to honor customs, readings or music?

Because there are more than 50 decisions that accompany cremation arrangements, the confusion experienced by grieving families is understandable. Choosing to make the arrangements yourself not only allows you to exercise your best judgment and consider the advice of family members, it also allows you to properly manage the situation, financially and emotionally.



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ONSITE CREMATORY



*For detailed information on all our
services please visit our website at
CentralPACremation.com
or call (717) 671-1289.*

PACKAGES

\$1,795

Direct Cremation

- Basic services of funeral director and staff
- Transfer of loved one into our care
- Cremation process at our private on-site crematory
- Minimum cremation container
- Temporary urn
- One death certificate
- Coroner's permit

\$2,695

Cremation with Memorial Service/ Gathering of Family and Friends

- Basic services of funeral director and staff
- Transfer of loved one into our care
- Temporary shelter of remains
- Consultation with family and clergy
- Cremation process at our private on-site crematory
- Minimum cremation container
- Choice of urn
- Online obituary
- Silver memorial package
- Obtaining, preparing and filing of all necessary legal documents
- Coroner's permit

\$4,195

Cremation with Viewing/ Visitation & Service Options

- Basic services of funeral director and staff
- Transfer of loved one into our care
- Consultation with family and clergy
- Placement of obituary notice
- Obtaining, preparing and filing of all necessary legal documents
- Cremation process at our private on-site crematory
- Choice of urn
- Online obituary
- Gold memorial package
- One hour same day viewing prior to funeral service or two hour viewing and gathering of family and friends
- Oak rental casket w/ cremation container insert
- Coroner's permit

YES, I WANT MORE INFORMATION ON:

- ☐ Direct Cremation
- ☐ Cremation with Memorial Service/ Gathering of Family and Friends
- ☐ Cremation with Viewing/Visitation & Service Options



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VITAL STATISTICS

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Legal Name (First, Middle, Last) _____ Sex ☐ M ☐ F

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Birth Date _____ Age at Last Birthday _____ Citizenship _____

Birthplace (City or County, State) _____

Social Security Number _____

Marital Status: ☐ Never Married ☐ Married ☐ Widowed ☐ Divorced

Spouse's Name (If wife, give maiden name) _____

Father's Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Mother's Name (Include Maiden Name - First, Middle, Maiden, Last) _____

Occupation (Indicate type of work done during most of working life). CANNOT USE "RETIRED" _____

Kind of Business/Industry _____

Ethnicity _____

Education (Check the box that best describes the highest degree or level of school completed at the time of death)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade or less | <input type="checkbox"/> 9th -12th grade; no diploma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or GED completed | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college credit, but no degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree (e.g. AA, AS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree) e.g. BA, AS, BS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree (e.g. MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (e.g. PhD, EdD) or Professional degree (e.g. MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD) | |

Other Family (optional - Relationship, Name, City, State) _____

Veteran ☐ Yes ☐ No

Spouse of a Veteran ☐ Yes ☐ No

Veteran's Administration Claim No. _____ Branch _____

Copy of Military Discharge _____



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REASONS TO USE US

Thank you for choosing us to carry out your loved one's cremation services. We realize that you are entrusting us with an immensely important responsibility. In return, we want to offer you reassurance and peace of mind. We are committed to serving your family with secure and dignified cremation services; and we vow to treat your loved one with the same level of compassion and respect we would show one of our own family members. If you have any questions about our cremation standards, do not hesitate to ask us.

Your Loved One Always Remains in Our Care

We promise your loved one will never leave our care, never change hands and never be outsourced. Although most local funeral homes offer cremations, they simply transport your loved one to an out-of-town crematory and never actually witness the cremation. However, when you choose Bitner Family Funeral Homes, your loved one will remain in our care. That's because we have our own onsite crematory and is operated by our expert staff.

Protecting Your Loved One's Identity

As soon as your loved one enters our care, we place an identification band on them. This guarantees that we can always confirm your loved one's identity.

Meticulous Tracking System

We use a coordinated tracking system at our crematory to confirm your loved one's identity throughout the cremation process. As soon as they enter our facility, we assign them a personal identification number (PIN) that is stamped onto a metal tag and logged into our records. This allows us to trace every phase of the cremation process—from the moment your loved one enters our care to the moment we return them to your care.

Identification Process

Positive identification is a critical step that we require before each and every cremation. Our staff will prepare your loved one in a gown or the clothing of your choice and invite you or a family representative to confirm their identity. If you choose not to participate in this process, we ask your family to provide us with a current photo ID so our staff can complete this step for you.

Family Gatherings

At our first-rate crematory, we have created a warm and inviting atmosphere for families who want to attend the cremation. We invite your family to gather at our facility before the cremation for a final goodbye. You are also welcome to stay and witness your loved one's cremation.

Checks & Balances

We review all cremation paperwork to ensure permits, authorizations and other items have been properly documented. This paperwork is then attached to the cremation unit along with an identification disc.

Systematic Record Keeping

We maintain a cremation control log that tracks the important details for your loved one's cremation. This includes your loved one's name, critical dates and times and all cremation technicians involved throughout the process.

Precise Cremation Procedures

The metal PIN tag remains with your loved one throughout every step of the process, even during the actual cremation. One of our technicians will attach your loved one's identification card and paperwork to the outside of the unit before the cremation. Once the cremation is complete, we remove the PIN tag from the crematory, verify the number and place the cremated remains and tag into the urn of your family's choice. We then place the identification card inside the urn and file a second card in our permanent records. This rigorous tracking system allows us to constantly monitor your loved one's identity and guarantee that you receive the correct cremated remains.

Honoring Prearrangements Out of the Area

If your loved one pre-planned a cremation service with us and passes away while out of town, we will coordinate with another cremation provider in that area. In fact we offer travel protection for a minimal fee that guarantees no additional costs are incurred no matter where you pass anywhere in the world as long as you contact our funeral homes first.

Meaningful Tributes

We encourage families to take time to reflect and pay tribute to their loved one before or after the cremation. Our caring staff will help you create an unforgettable service that reflects your loved one's unique life. Whether you want to hold a visitation, memorial service, an elaborate Celebration of Life or a small gathering, we will handle all the details for you.

HOW DO YOU WANT TO BE REMEMBERED?

*Someday
everyone will
make that
phone call.*

*"I'm sorry to
have to tell
you this..."*

THE *Most Important* ISSUES TO CONSIDER

Be sure they know where to find your important documents.



Be sure they know how to access your finances and legal plans.



Be sure they know what kind of funeral service you would like.



Why leave the burden of decisions to fall on someone close to you, perhaps alone, with other responsibilities on their mind and most likely on the worst day of their life?

Preplanning is for the benefit of those you love.

It is a matter of personal choice. But in the end, we are each remembered either for the things we have done or the things we have not done.



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