



Many options are available for cemetery burial. You can select from visitations/gathering and funeral service/celebration of life ceremonies. You will need the funeral home complete service fees, casket, cemetery vault. You may need a minister, obituary, death certificates, printed materials and cemetery marker. If you have interest in Cremation we can do the same program as above however, we do not use the cemetery vault.

Green Burial

Peninsula Township opened a Green Section of the cemetery to offer Natural burial without embalming, caskets and concrete burial vaults. The Natural Burial allows for another option other than traditional cemetery requirements and cremation. Peninsula Township Cemetery does not allow metal caskets, concrete vault, embalming chemicals or a grave marker. I have several families who have had a loved one buried in the Green Section. One family buried their mother in a shroud made of material from her sewing room. A different family buried their mother in a basic cardboard box. The other family purchased a plain wood pine casket/box for their wife and mother and had a nice ceremony with music and readings at the gravesite.

Standard Direct Cremation with full staff time, expertise before, during and as future help is needed.

The Standard Direct Cremation includes the funeral home charges, cremation and the required cardboard container for transportation to the crematory. This does not include any embalming, viewing or ceremony. This package is for families who would like assistance with writing of obituary, scheduling of church services or ceremony, local and federal veterans military honors, scheduling of cemetery burial, veterans benefits, printed materials, processing of insurance paperwork when applicable and more. This package allows you to have the peace of mind knowing the staff at Life Story Funeral Home is available even after the cremation.

Basic Direct Cremation with minimal basic services.

The Basic Direct Cremation includes the funeral home, cremation and the required cardboard container for transportation to the crematory. This does not include embalming, viewing, ceremony and limited funeral home time and expertise. The cremation process takes place, death certificates, secured and any obituary your family writes can be submitted. This package is for families who would like less funeral home involvement. Your family would coordinate any ceremonies, contact the cemetery and coordinate all veterans honors.

Cremation Additional items

You may need a cremation permit, certified death certificates, obituary, urn, cemetery marker and other items.

You may also consider prepaying the costs. Once the fees are paid you will not have any further cost for services provided by Life Story Funeral Home, even if the funds did not increase enough to cover the plan costs. Your funds would be placed with a third party and protected for Medicaid if nursing home care were needed. Some of the items are not charged by Life Story Funeral Home, such as the crematory and obituaries. In the event these businesses raise their fees significantly, an additional fee may be charged to the family.

Thank you again for allowing me the honor of sharing information with you. If you have any questions, please contact me at 231.941.9034.

Sincerely,

Vaughn Seavolt