



Green Burial Society of Canada

Société canadienne de l'enterrement vert



Winnipeg's Friendliest Undertaker™

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WHAT IS GREEN BURIAL?

A disposition that is part of the planning process for funerals, celebrations or memorial services.

A personal value statement for those wishing to minimize their impact on the local and global environment.

For people mindful of the cyclical nature of life, green burial is a fulfilling alternative to conventional burial or cremation.

An environmentally sensitive practice:

- the body returned to the earth
- decomposes naturally
- contributing to new life

FACT versus FICTION

Some people think Green Burial is:

- A new idea
- A low cost, budget driven choice
- A fringe fad for environmentalists
- A poor use of land; cremation is "greener" than burial
- Does nothing to honour our dead

But really, Green Burial Is:

- Historically, how many cultures take care of their Dead
- One of the many options supporting meaningful end-of-life rituals
- A steadily growing trend reflecting people's values from all walks of life
- An environmentally sensitive alternative to conventional burial and cremation
- A deliberate choice founded **The Five Principles of Green Burial**

THE FIVE PRINCIPLES OF GREEN BURIAL

- 1 No embalming
- 2 Direct earth burial
- 3 Ecological restoration & conservation plans
- 4 Simple memorialization
- 5 Optimized land use



Ecological Restoration (Ontario)



Communal Memorial (BC)

For people who are mindful of the cyclical nature of life, green burial is a spiritually fulfilling alternative to conventional burial or cremation.



Richard Rosin Funeral Director Ltd. is a full service funeral company.

While our specialty is Green Burials, we offer a complete range of services including Cremations, Celebrations and Memorial Services, Traditional Funerals, Pre-Planning, and Education Seminars, ensuring all your needs are met with care and professionalism.

We meet with you in the comfort of your home. Our business model is unique to funeral service, as we work exclusively from our home office with our assistants - Lola, Nico and Gizmo.



Richard graduated from the Western School of Mortuary Practice in 1986, apprenticing under Neil Bardal.

He founded Richard Rosin Funeral Director Ltd. in January, 2018.

"Winnipeg's Friendliest Undertaker"™ is past president of the Green Burial Society of Canada and an early Signatory of Biz For Climate. He is past Council president of Grace Lutheran Church. His other volunteer activities include the boards of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, Winnipeg Jazz Orchestra and the St. Andrew's Society.

Richard and 'Team Friendly' have helped the United Way by raising over \$2000.00 for their Plane Pull event in 2019.

