

# FUNERAL & CREMATION OPTIONS

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Over 20 years ago, Rob Christiansen purchased his century old hometown funeral home in Greenville, and responding to society's changing beliefs about funerals, he founded Michigan Cremation & Funeral Care in 2008 in Grand Rapids. While we operate fully equipped, licensed, and inspected funeral establishments, you'll discover that we don't look, act, or charge like a traditional funeral home.

**Proudly Honoring Every Veteran<sup>SM</sup>** We take great pride in helping Veterans and their families. Our staff has been specially trained to handle every detail of a Veteran's funeral including obtaining all available benefits and cash reimbursements, arranging and executing military funeral honors, and making certain every Veteran and their family is treated with the care and compassion they deserve. *On Behalf of a Grateful Nation<sup>TM</sup>*



**Worry-Free Cremation<sup>TM</sup>** We were the first in the state to offer this exclusive protocol that tracks and documents the care of your loved one throughout the entire cremation process so you never have to wonder if that's really your loved one in the urn. In fact, we are so confident in the process that we duplicate many of the same procedures for those choosing burial. Unlike other funeral homes, we personally manage every aspect of the care of your loved one.

**Founded on affordability, dedicated to dignity.** Loyal to our Danish traditions of frugality, we understand the need to consider quality, value, and price when making financial decisions. Cost comparisons with other area funeral homes will typically result in a savings of 50% or more ... *we believe you should be able to pay your respects, not your life savings.*



**Positive Identity Confirmation Protocol** Many families appreciate the peace of mind that comes from knowing that they will receive their loved ones cremated remains and we take multiple steps to insure that happens. It begins with identity verification at the time the deceased is transferred into our care, followed by a careful inventory of the patient for clothing and jewelry, as well as the biometric capture of fingerprints (when possible)... with every step double-checked, recorded and documented by a licensed professional.



# AFFORDABLE *Funeral* OPTIONS

## TRADITIONAL FUNERAL PLAN

**\$6,995**

**The traditional visitation and funeral ceremony, usually held over two days, helps individuals and families process grief, remember the deceased, and find strength in shared support and typically concludes with a graveside service at the cemetery, often followed by a luncheon for relatives and friends. This plan includes:**

- local transfer of the deceased into our care at our nearest location +
- appropriate preparation of the deceased including embalming
- consultation with a licensed professional, planning conference, and coordination of arrangements
- completion and filing of the necessary permits and authorizations
- requesting and obtaining certified copies of the death certificate so you can begin settling your loved ones' affairs without delay
- internet obituary at: [www.MichiganCremation.com](http://www.MichiganCremation.com) including online guest book and social media sharing tool so family and friends are easily notified of all the details
- reporting the death to Social Security and other agencies as needed
- an allowance of \$1995 towards the casket of your choosing from our wide selection of burial and cremation caskets (state sales tax is additional)
- our *Standard* stationery package which includes a choice of themed guest register book, 100 coordinated memorial folders, and 50 matching acknowledgement cards -- a \$195 value (state sales tax is additional)
- two hours of visitation the evening prior to services in our chapel (weekday between the hours of 4 - 8 p.m.) ++
- funeral service held in our chapel, your church, or other venue (weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
- transfer of the deceased to the cemetery, with procession, to local cemetery with committal service and supervision of final disposition (if choosing casketed burial) - *or* - transfer to crematorium and our exclusive Worry-Free Cremation™ process, for peace of mind (if choosing cremation)
- complimentary grief support resources that you can access from the comfort and privacy of your home
- other merchandise of your choosing is not included (such as the outer burial container or vault, urn, flowers, etc.)



## CONVENIENT SAME-DAY FUNERAL PLAN

**\$5,995**

**A contemporary version of the traditional visitation and funeral ceremony, but with all events held the same day at the same venue. Many families refrain from graveside services at the cemetery and instead opt for a celebration of life or luncheon immediately following the funeral ceremony. This plan includes:**

- local transfer of the deceased into our care at to our nearest location +
- appropriate preparation of the deceased including embalming
- consultation with a licensed professional, planning conference, and coordination of arrangements with others involved in the funeral, as well as completing and filing of the necessary permits and authorizations
- requesting and obtaining certified copies of the death certificate so you can begin settling your loved ones' affairs without delay

- internet obituary at: [www.MichiganCremation.com](http://www.MichiganCremation.com) including online guest book and social media sharing tool so family and friends are easily notified
- reporting the death to Social Security and other agencies as needed
- an allowance of \$1995 towards the casket of your choosing from our wide selection of burial and cremation caskets (state sales tax is additional)
- our *Standard* stationery package which includes a choice of themed guest register book, 100 coordinated memorial folders, and 50 matching acknowledgement cards -- a \$195 value (state sales tax is additional)
- viewing one hour immediately prior to the funeral service, both held in our chapel (weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) ++
- transfer of the deceased to the cemetery, without procession, and supervision of final disposition (if choosing casketed burial) - *or* - transfer to crematorium and our exclusive Worry-Free Cremation™ process, for peace of mind (if choosing cremation)
- complimentary grief support resources that you can access from the comfort and privacy of your home
- other merchandise of your choosing is not included (such as the outer burial container or vault, urn, flowers, etc.)

\*\*\* None of our packaged plans include the charges of other parties that may be involved such cemetery fees, church, clergy, musician, and vocalist honorariums, paid obituary charges of the newspaper, certified copies of the death certificate, and state sales tax, unless specified. \*\*\*

+ Additional fees may apply for mileage beyond 25 miles, deaths requiring a scheduled or immediate response (facilities without morgues or holding facilities), and/or home deaths or those in excess of 250 lbs. necessitating a two-person transfer team.

++ Additional fees for transportation (hearse and service vehicle) may be added for events held off-site (at your church or other venue)

## OPTIONAL SELECTIONS

*Monuments*



*Catering*



*Motorcycle Hearse*



# MODERN *Burial* CHOICES

## JUST A SIMPLE BURIAL PLAN ("I DON'T WANT A BIG FUSS")

**\$3,495**

**For those who wish to abstain from viewing, visitation, or formal services, but still desire the closure a brief cemetery committal ceremony brings, this option includes:**

- local transfer of the deceased into our care at our nearest location +
- basic sanitary care of the body without embalming
- consultation with a licensed professional, planning conference, and coordination of arrangements with others involved in the burial, as well as electronic reporting of the death to the Social Security Administration
- completion and filing of the necessary permits and authorizations
- requesting and obtaining certified copies of the death certificate so you can begin settling your loved ones' affairs without delay
- internet obituary at: [www.MichiganCremation.com](http://www.MichiganCremation.com) including online guest book and social media sharing tool so family and friends are easily notified of details
- transportation of the deceased to the cemetery
- committal service at cemetery and supervision of interment (weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
- an allowance of \$1495 towards the casket of your choosing from our wide selection of burial caskets
- complimentary grief support resources that you can access from the comfort and privacy of your home
- other merchandise of your choosing is not included (such as an outer burial container or vault, stationery, flowers, etc.)



## NATURAL BURIAL PLAN ("RETURN ME TO THE EARTH")

**\$2,995**



Please note that Ridgeview Memorial Gardens in Grandville is the only Green Burial Council certified burial ground in Western Michigan and does not require an outer burial container or vault in their green burial section. Our packaged plan does not include any of the cemetery expenses, fees, or a monument and those costs must be arranged directly with the cemetery. Telephone: 616-249-8439

Website: [ridgeviewmemorialgardens.com](http://ridgeviewmemorialgardens.com)

**A fitting choice for the person who lived their life concerned about the environment, natural or green**

**burial is a method of caring for the dead with minimal environmental impact on the planet and includes:**

- local transfer of the deceased into our care at our nearest location +
- basic sanitary care and refrigeration of the body without embalming (up to two days)
- consultation with a licensed professional, planning conference, and coordination of arrangements with others involved in the burial, as well as electronic reporting of the death to the Social Security Administration
- completion and filing of the necessary permits and authorizations
- requesting and obtaining certified copies of the death certificate
- internet obituary at: [www.MichiganCremation.com](http://www.MichiganCremation.com) including online guest book
- reporting the death to Social Security and other agencies as needed
- the "Willow" hand-woven wicker natural burial coffin -- a \$995 value (state sales tax is additional)
- transfer of the deceased to local cemetery with fuel efficient vehicle (when available)
- committal service at cemetery and supervision of interment (weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
- complimentary grief support resources
- other merchandise of your choosing is not included

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## OPTIONAL SELECTIONS

*Military Honors*



*Stationery*



*Bagpiper*





# WE'RE HAVING A *Celebration* OF LIFE

## SIMPLE CREMATION WITH CELEBRATION GATHERING

**\$3,495**

Created especially for those who always said, "I don't want a funeral, I want a party!" and includes:

- local transfer of the deceased into our care at our nearest location +
- basic sanitary care of the body without embalming
- completion and filing of the necessary permits and authorizations
- consultation with a licensed professional, planning conference, and coordination of arrangements with others involved in the celebration, as well as electronic reporting of the death to Social Security
- requesting and obtaining certified copies of the death certificate so you can begin settling your loved ones' affairs without delay
- internet obituary at: [www.MichiganCremation.com](http://www.MichiganCremation.com) including online guest book and social media sharing tool so family and friends are easily notified
- a basic standard size cremation container -- an alternative to a casket that encases the body and is consumed by the cremation process -- a \$95 value (state sales tax is additional)
- our exclusive Worry-Free Cremation™ process, including our positive identity confirmation protocol
- temporary cardboard urn for the cremated remains (a wide assortment of permanent urns, keepsake urns and pendants are available for an additional cost plus state sales tax)
- use of chapel or hospitality area for a two-hour celebration gathering and reception (weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.) including table linens and cleaning fee
- a food and beverage allowance of \$500 (menu can be customized to your wishes and needs)
- our *Standard* stationery package which includes a choice of themed guest register book, 100 coordinated memorial folders, and 50 matching acknowledgement cards -- a \$195 value (state sales tax is additional)
- complimentary grief support resources that you can access from the comfort and privacy of your home
- other merchandise of your choosing is not included (such as keepsake urns and pendants, an urn vault, flowers, etc.)



## SIMPLE CREMATION WITH MEMORIAL CEREMONY

**\$2,995**

Allows for public gathering and ceremony after cremation, and includes:

- local transfer of the deceased into our care at our nearest location +
- basic sanitary care of the body without embalming
- consultation with a licensed professional, planning conference, and coordination of arrangements
- electronic reporting of the death to the Social Security Administration
- completion and filing of the necessary permits and authorizations
- requesting and obtaining certified copies of the death certificate so you can begin settling your loved ones' affairs without delay
- internet obituary at: [www.MichiganCremation.com](http://www.MichiganCremation.com) including online guest book and social media sharing tool so family and friends are easily notified
- a basic standard size cremation container -- an alternative to a casket that encases the body and is consumed by the cremation process -- a \$95 value (state sales tax is additional)
- our exclusive Worry-Free Cremation™ process, including our positive identity confirmation protocol, for added peace of mind

- one hour of gathering time immediately prior to memorial ceremony held in our chapel (weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
- a temporary cardboard urn for the cremated remains (a wide assortment of permanent urns, keepsake urns and pendants are available for an additional cost plus state sales tax)
- our *Standard* stationery package which includes a choice of themed guest register book, 100 coordinated memorial folders, and 50 matching acknowledgement cards -- a \$195 value (state sales tax is additional)
- complimentary grief support resources that you can access from the comfort and privacy of your home
- no other goods or services are included in this plan

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## OPTIONAL SELECTIONS

### *Fingerprint Jewelry*



### *Video Tribute*



### *Catering*



# A *Final* FAREWELL

## SIMPLE CREMATION WITH CEMETERY COMMITAL

**\$2,495**

**A simple farewell that provides needed "closure" for family and friends, this package includes:**

- local transfer of the deceased into our care at our nearest location +
- consultation with a licensed professional, planning conference, and coordination of arrangements with others involved in the cremation and committal
- electronic reporting of the death to the Social Security Administration
- completion and filing of the necessary permits and authorizations
- coordination with the cemetery and/or clergy
- requesting and obtaining certified copies of the death certificate
- free internet obituary at: [www.MichiganCremation.com](http://www.MichiganCremation.com) including online guest book and social media sharing tool so family and friends are easily notified of details
- a basic standard size cremation container -- an alternative to a casket that encases the body and is consumed by the cremation process -- a \$95 value (state sales tax is additional)
- our exclusive Worry-Free Cremation™ process, including our positive identity confirmation protocol
- a temporary cardboard urn for the cremated remains (a wide assortment of permanent urns, keepsake urns and pendants are available for an additional cost plus state sales tax)
- committal ceremony at the graveside or cemetery chapel (weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
- complimentary grief support resources that you can access from the comfort and privacy of your home
- other merchandise of your choosing is not included (such as urns and pendants, an urn vault, stationery, flowers, etc.)



## SIMPLE CREMATION WITH FINAL GOODBYE

**\$2,095**

**An intimate viewing affirms the reality of a loss, allows healing to begin, and includes:**

- local transfer of the deceased into our care at our nearest location +
- consultation with a licensed professional, planning conference, and coordination of arrangements with others involved in the private viewing and cremation
- electronic reporting of the death to the Social Security Administration
- completion and filing of the necessary permits and authorizations
- requesting and obtaining certified copies of the death certificate so you can begin settling your loved ones' affairs without delay
- free internet obituary at: [www.MichiganCremation.com](http://www.MichiganCremation.com) including online guest book and social media sharing tool so family and friends are easily notified
- basic sanitary care and refrigeration of the body without embalming (up to two days)
- the "Coverlet" dignified standard-size cremation container that resembles a small bed and includes a pillow and modesty cover -- meets the crematorium requirement for an alternative container, encases the body, and is consumed by the cremation process -- a \$295 value (state sales tax is additional)
- private viewing of your loved one (limited to ten persons) before cremation takes place in the casket or alternative container selected by family at our facility (weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
- our exclusive Worry-Free Cremation™ process, for added peace of mind
- a temporary cardboard urn for the cremated remains (a wide assortment of permanent urns, keepsake urns and pendants are available for an additional cost plus state sales tax)
- complimentary grief support resources that you can access from the privacy of your own home
- local delivery of the urn and death certificates at our convenience
- no other goods and services are included in this plan



Viewing will be in container selected by family

\* As embalming is not included with this plan, the time that the body may be transferred out of our climate controlled secure environment is very limited. In order for the body to remain at a stable temperature, we respectfully limit the viewing period to a single half-hour (30 minute) period.

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## OPTIONAL SELECTIONS

*Veterans Flag Case*



*Art Glass*



*Fingerprint Keepsakes*



# FOR THOSE WHO JUST WANT *Cremation*

## ALL-INCLUSIVE SIMPLE CREMATION ("IT'S INCLUDED")

**\$1,695**

Don't add to your family's stress... let our staff handle the many details involved in planning a cremation without ceremonies including:



**Basic Wood**

Suggested Urn  
(included in package price)

- local transfer of the deceased into our care at to our nearest location +
- consultation with a licensed professional, planning conference, and coordination of arrangements with others involved in the private viewing and cremation, as well as electronic reporting of the death to Social Security
- completion and filing of the necessary permits and authorizations
- internet obituary at [www.MichiganCremation.com](http://www.MichiganCremation.com) including online guest book and social media sharing tool
- requesting and obtaining certified copies of the death certificate so you can begin settling your loved ones' affairs without delay
- a simple standard size cremation container -- an alternative to a casket that is required by the crematorium, encases the body, and is consumed by the cremation process -- a \$95 value (state sales tax additional)
- our exclusive Worry-Free Cremation™ process, including our positive identity confirmation protocol
- an allowance of \$100 towards your choice of an urn from our wide selection of offerings (state sales tax additional)
- complimentary grief support resources that you can access from the privacy of your own home
- free local delivery of the urn and death certificates at our convenience
- no other goods and services are included in this plan

## JUST A SIMPLE CREMATION ("I JUST WANT CREMATION")

**\$1,295**

This plan provides for a convenient and cost-saving online cremation arrangement process, with every aspect of the care of your loved one overseen by experienced, licensed, and certified professionals... so that you never have to sacrifice dignity for a cost savings, and includes:

- local transfer of the deceased into our care at to our nearest location +
- all arrangements and payment must be completed online, however, a limited consultation with a caring professional by telephone, facsimile, and/or e-mail is included (please add \$200 for an in-person arrangement conference during normal business hours -- appointments are required)
- completion and filing of the necessary permits, authorizations, and death certificate
- electronic reporting of the death to the Social Security Administration
- certified copies of the death certificate may be ordered by the family directly from the county clerk in the county where the death occurred (or we can obtain for an added fee)
- a basic death notice on our website: [www.MichiganCremation.com](http://www.MichiganCremation.com) and if desired the posting of a family written obituary (in place of a basic death notice) with social media sharing tool so relatives and friends are quickly and easily notified
- a simple standard size cremation container -- an alternative to a casket that encases the body and is consumed by the cremation process -- a \$95 value (state sales tax is additional)
- our exclusive Worry-Free Cremation™ process, including our positive identity confirmation protocol
- a temporary cardboard urn for the cremated remains (a wide assortment of permanent urns, keepsake urns and pendants are available for an additional cost plus state sales tax)
- cremated remains will be available for pick-up from our offices during normal business hours
- complimentary grief support resources that you can access from the comfort and privacy of your home
- no other services are included -- if something more or less is desired, please refer to our other packaged plans or general price list



Temporary Cardboard  
Urn (included)

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## OPTIONAL SELECTIONS

### *Keepsake Pendants*



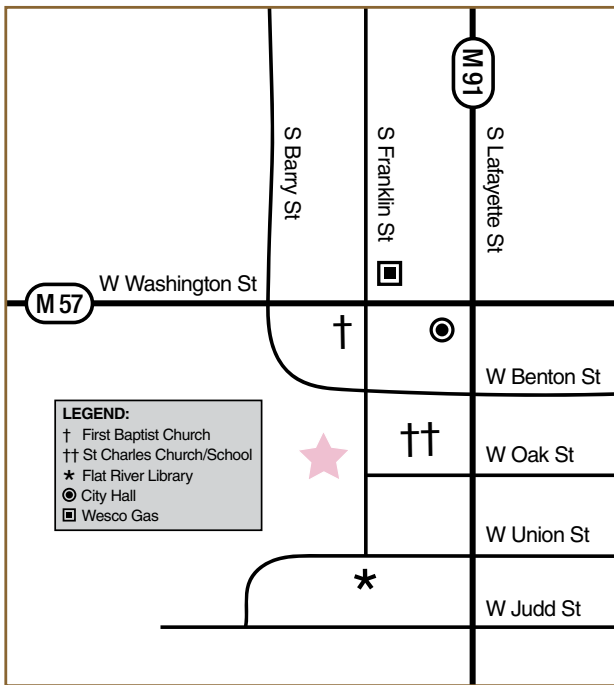
### *Solidified Remains*



### *Keepsake Urns*







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