

FUNERAL & CREMATION OPTIONS

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CREMATION & FUNERAL CARE

Exclusive Providers  Veterans Funeral Care™



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www.MichiganCremation.com

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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.

Veterans Funeral Care™ Since 2007 we've been honored to be the exclusive provider of Veterans Funeral Care™ for all of West Michigan, offering personalized funeral and cremation services for 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™*



Worry-Free Cremation™ 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 40% to 80% savings ... we believe you should be able to pay your respects, not your life savings.



Why would a bunch of funeral directors collect toys for the children of Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Airmen? We discovered that there was intense stress for families of our deployed military... especially during the Holiday season... and we wanted to help. In most cases, a local base or unit is our drop off point. Most bases have a person who coordinates 'help' to the spouses of the service members. Your gifts go to the wives and husbands of enlisted men and women -- directly benefiting their children. Most of us can remember the stress of "not enough money to go around". Yes, even Santa needs a little help.

Veterans Funeral Care™ is endorsed by



the American Legion - Department of Indiana

AFFORDABLE *Funeral* OPTIONS

TRADITIONAL FUNERAL PLAN

\$5,995

- local transportation of the deceased to our nearest location +
- appropriate preparation of the deceased including embalming
- coordination of arrangements with others involved in the funeral
- 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 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
- transportation of the deceased to church and/or cemetery
- 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.)
- procession to local cemetery and committal service at graveside
- merchandise credit of \$1495 towards the casket, and \$150 towards stationery of your choosing (state sales tax is additional)
- our complimentary "Hope After Heartache" monthly grief support group that you can join from the comfort and privacy of your home
- other merchandise of your choosing is not included (such as the outer burial container or vault, flowers, etc.)



CONVENIENT SAME-DAY FUNERAL PLAN

\$4,995



- local transportation of the deceased to our nearest location +
- appropriate preparation of the deceased including embalming
- coordination of arrangements with others involved in the funeral
- 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 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
- viewing one hour immediately prior to the funeral service held in our chapel, your church, or other venue (weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
- supervision of final interment at cemetery (without procession)
- merchandise credit of \$1495 towards the casket, and \$150 towards stationery of your choosing (state sales tax is additional)
- our complimentary "Hope After Heartache" monthly grief support group that you can join from the comfort and privacy of your home
- other merchandise of your choosing is not included (such as the outer burial container or vault, 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 an 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.

OPTIONAL SELECTIONS

Monuments



Catering



Motorcycle Hearse



WE'RE HAVING A *Celebration Of Life*

SAME-DAY FUNERAL WITH CREMATION TO FOLLOW

\$4,995

Allows for public viewing and ceremony *before* cremation and includes:

- local transportation of the deceased to our nearest location +
- appropriate preparation of the deceased including embalming
- coordination of arrangements with others involved in the funeral
- 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 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
- viewing one hour immediately prior to the funeral service held in our chapel (weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
- our exclusive Worry-Free Cremation™ process for added peace of mind
- merchandise credit of \$1495 towards the cremation casket, \$100 towards the urn, and \$150 towards stationery of your choosing
- our complimentary "Hope After Heartache" monthly grief support group that you can join from the comfort and privacy of your home
- local delivery of the urn and death certificates at our convenience
- 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 transportation of the deceased to our nearest location +
- coordination of arrangements with others involved in the ceremony
- 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 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
- our exclusive Worry-Free Cremation™ process 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.)
- merchandise credit of \$95 towards the alternative container, \$100 towards the urn, and \$150 towards stationery of your choosing
- our complimentary "Hope After Heartache" monthly grief support group that you can join 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



DIGNIFIED *Burial* CHOICES

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

\$3,495

For those opposed to cremation yet still wish to abstain from viewing, visitation, or formal services, this option provides for a cemetery committal ceremony and includes:

- local transportation of the deceased to our nearest location +
- basic sanitary care of the body without embalming
- coordination of arrangements with others involved in the burial
- 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 including online guest book and social media sharing tool so family and friends are easily notified of details
- reporting the death to Social Security and other agencies as needed
- 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.)
- merchandise credit of \$1495 towards the casket of your choosing (state sales tax is additional)
- our complimentary "Hope After Heartache" monthly grief support group that you can join from the comfort and privacy of your home
- other merchandise of your choosing is not included (such as the outer burial container or vault, stationary, flowers, etc.)



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

\$2,495

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 transportation of the deceased to our nearest location +
- temporary sheltering of the body without embalming (up to two days)
- coordination of arrangements with others involved in the burial
- completion and filing of the necessary permits and authorizations
- requesting and obtaining certified copies of the death certificate
- free internet obituary at: www.MichiganCremation.com including online guest book
- reporting the death to Social Security and other agencies as needed
- 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.)
- merchandise credit of \$495 towards a Green Burial Council approved casket (state sales tax is additional)
- our complimentary "Hope After Heartache" monthly grief support group that you can join from the comfort and privacy of your home via internet video conference or telephone
- no other goods and services are included

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. 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

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OPTIONAL SELECTIONS

Military Honors



Stationery



Bagpiper



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 transportation of the deceased to our nearest location +
- consultation with a licensed professional (in person or by telephone)
- 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 so you can begin settling your loved ones' affairs without delay
- free internet obituary at: www.MichiganCremation.com including online guest book and social media sharing tool so family and friends are easily notified of details
- reporting the death to Social Security and other agencies as needed
- our exclusive Worry-Free Cremation™ process for added peace of mind
- committal ceremony at the graveside or cemetery chapel (weekday between the hours of 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.)
- merchandise credit of \$95 towards the alternative container and \$100 towards the urn of your choosing (state sales tax is additional)
- our complimentary "Hope After Heartache" monthly grief support group that you can join from the comfort and privacy
- other merchandise of your choosing is not included (such as keepsake urns and pendants, an urn vault, stationery, flowers, etc.)



SIMPLE CREMATION WITH FINAL GOODBYE

\$1,995

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



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.

- transportation of the deceased to our nearest location
- consultation with a licensed professional (in person or by telephone)
- 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 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
- our exclusive Worry-Free Cremation™ process for added peace of mind
- 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.)
- merchandise credit of \$295 towards the alternative container and \$100 towards the urn of your choosing (state sales tax is additional)
- our complimentary "Hope After Heartache" monthly grief support group that you can join from the comfort and privacy of your home
- local delivery of the urn and death certificates at our convenience
- no other goods and services are included in this plan

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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")

\$1,495

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



*Suggested Urn
(included in package price)*

- local transportation of the deceased to our nearest location +
- consultation with a licensed professional (in our offices or by telephone)
- completion and filing of the necessary permits and authorizations
- free internet obituary at www.MichiganCremation.com including online guest book and social media sharing tool so family and friends are easily notified of details
- reporting the death to Social Security and other agencies as needed
- requesting and obtaining certified copies of the death certificate so you can begin settling your loved ones' affairs without delay
- our exclusive Worry-Free Cremation™ process for added peace of mind
- merchandise credit of \$95 towards the alternative container and \$100 towards the urn of your choosing (state sales tax is additional)
- our complimentary "Hope After Heartache" monthly grief support group that you can join from the comfort and privacy of your home via internet video conference or telephone
- local delivery of the urn and certificates at our convenience
- no other goods and services are included in this plan

JUST CREMATION ("JUST CREMATE ME")

\$1,195

So that you don't have to sacrifice dignity over cost, this economical cremation offering provides our most basic services for a simple cremation without viewing or ceremonies with every aspect of your loved ones care overseen by an experienced, licensed professional and includes:

- local transportation of the deceased to our nearest location +
- limited consultation with a caring professional (in our offices or by telephone)
- completion and filing of the necessary permits, authorizations, and death certificate (certified copies can be obtained directly from the county clerk in the county of death)
- free death notice on our website: www.MichiganCremation.com
- reporting the death to Social Security and other agencies as needed
- merchandise credit of \$95 towards the alternative container (state sales tax is additional)
- our exclusive Worry-Free Cremation™ process for added peace of mind
- temporary cardboard box 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 complimentary "Hope After Heartache" monthly grief support group that you can join from the comfort and privacy of your home
- no other merchandise or services are included in this plan



*Temporary Cardboard
(included in package price)*

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OPTIONAL SELECTIONS

Keepsake Pendants

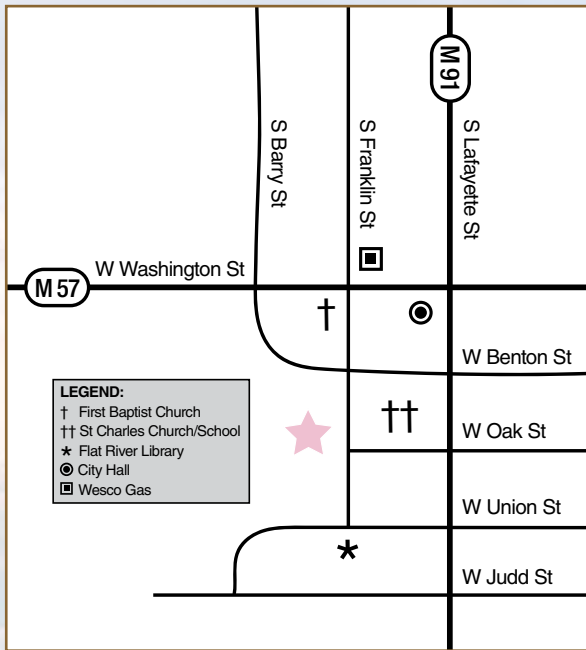


Solidified Remains



Keepsake Urns





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