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For generations it has been our privilege to help families mourn the death of a loved one and celebrate their lives with dignity and respect. There is no greater honor than to help you say good-bye in a personal and meaningful way.

CREMATION & *The Butler Promise*



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SELECTING A FUNERAL HOME FOR YOUR LOVED ONE CAN BE OVERWHELMING.

Nearly half of the families we serve choose cremation for their loved one and the percentage is even higher for people who plan in advance. Regardless, it may be your first experience with cremation, and understanding the process and options available is important. Rest assured, Butler Funeral Homes and Cremation Tribute Center is one of the most trusted and longest on-site cremation service providers in the area. We follow and are committed to the highest code of cremation ethics.

Your loved one never leaves our care

From the moment we receive your loved one's remains you can take comfort in knowing that you've made the right choice. We own and operate our Cremation Centers, which means your loved one will never leave our care. Our facilities are always open for your inspection, and we regularly provide tours to help educate the community on the process of cremation.

State-of-the-art center

Due to the irreversible nature of cremation, Illinois requires a 24-hour waiting period before this service may be authorized. Our climate-controlled facilities allow us to properly care for your loved one until the time of cremation. Embalming is not required by law, but rather a choice families make when a public viewing is to be held prior to cremation.

Confidence and trust

Our professional staff follows strict procedures while attending to your loved one. First, to eliminate the possibility of mistaken identity we require that a family member or representative positively identify the individual before they are transferred into our care. Second, a personal identification band is placed on your loved one by our staff. Third, they are assigned an identification number that is logged into our system and is used as a safeguard throughout the cremation process. In addition, all staff members follow the Butler Cremation Code of Ethics.

Simple comfort of basic care

The Butler promise assures families that each member of our staff will treat your loved one with dignity and respect. We bathe, wash and comb the hair, and dress each individual, regardless of the services chosen. Most people assume this basic level of care is standard among funeral homes – sadly it is not.

Going the distance

Cremation is the method for preparing remains for final disposition; it does not preclude a celebration of your loved one's life. When it comes time to say good-bye there are many options. For example, you may choose to have a memorial service prior to cremation at the funeral home, a private informal service at the time of cremation in the tribute center, or a celebration of life ceremony after cremation with an urn present at an off-site location. Truly exceptional services and ceremonies have become a hallmark of the Butler experience.

► YOUR LOVED ONE *will be treated with dignity & respect.*

Cremation assurance

As mandated by state law, you can also be assured that your loved one will be cremated individually. Prior to the actual cremation, your loved one is again positively identified by multiple staff associates using our rigorous identification system. Family and close friends are given a private opportunity to say good-bye in a setting that allows everyone to be together. The actual process of cremation is not witnessed, but placement of the individual into the cremation chamber may be viewed and any ceremonies desired can be held.

Caring return of cremated remains

Before a person's remains are returned to the family, they are usually transferred to an urn for permanent containment. Receiving the cremated remains can be an especially poignant moment, therefore a private room is prepared and time is given to the family member or representative of the family.

► A PERMANENT *place of remembrance.*

Cremation is not the end of commemorating your loved one, but rather the preparation for a final memorial. When most people think of cremation they often think of scattering remains or keeping an urn on the mantel. Both of those options require some future considerations.

With scattering you need to consider whether there is an opportunity for the land to be sold and/or the land use changed. The fact that scattering is irreversible is often overlooked and painful for some family members to reconcile. And, while an urn containing your loved one's remains may hold a special place in your home today, for future generations it may become more burdensome than meaningful.

Cremation memorialization

Having a permanent place of remembrance that can be visited regularly by family and friends not only satisfies an immediate need, but helps to preserve your heritage and provide future generations the opportunity to honor loved ones.

Roselawn Memorial Park, a Butler Family Organization, offers a wide range of options for disposition of cremated remains including traditional ground spaces, columbarium niches that hold urns of varying sizes, cremation garden ground spaces, cremation benches and boulders, as well as an ossuary.

