



**ROSELAWN**  
MEMORIAL PARK  
Butler

A PLACE OF REMEMBRANCE  
in a *beautiful and tranquil* setting





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**THE PURPOSE OF  
ROSELAWN MEMORIAL  
PARK** is to help you mourn the  
passing of your loved one and to  
celebrate the person's life with  
*dignity and respect.*

# A PEACEFUL Sanctuary

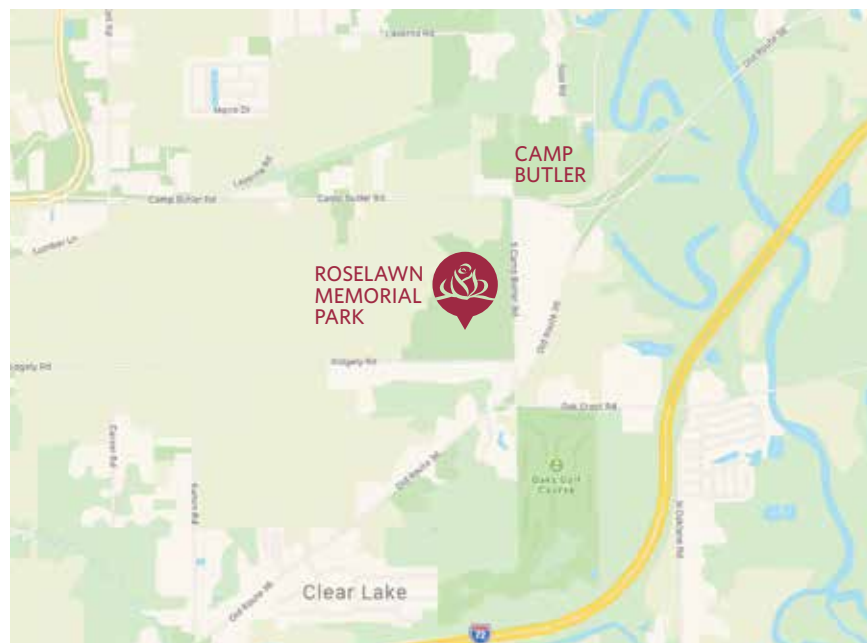
It is our honor and privilege to be entrusted with the care of Roselawn Memorial Park. The founders of the Park had a strong vision; they wanted to create surroundings that balanced nature with the environment, and where a peaceful calm could be felt once upon the grounds. Roselawn was designed to serve both the living and the dead. Roselawn is an asset to our community and will serve the community for generations to come.

We understand the magnitude of our obligation—the perpetual care of your loved one. We offer you the promise of dignity and respect in our care of your loved one, as well as in serving your family with unparalleled compassion and care.

## LOCATION AND HISTORY

Roselawn Memorial Park is at 1735 S. Camp Butler Road in Springfield slightly to the southwest of Camp Butler National Cemetery. I-72 provides convenient access to the grounds. Roselawn came into being on August 30, 1927.

Camp Butler (now the national cemetery) was a Civil War training camp for Illinois volunteers and also served as a prison camp for Confederate soldiers. Today it is the site of approximately 22,000 interments consisting of the first Union and Confederate soldiers along with generations of servicemen and women. Part of the original south camp and adjacent drill fields now comprise Roselawn Memorial Park.



## SOLITUDE AND PEACE, REFLECTION AND INSPIRATION

Besides the natural beauty of the setting, many significant and lasting monuments have been introduced to Roselawn's park-like landscape over the years. Situated in the heart of Roselawn is a natural-color stone reproduction of daVinci's Last Supper, a serenely spectacular monument that emanates solitude and peace, offering a place of reflection and inspiration.

Other notable monuments include a tribute to Lord Alfred Tennyson, a past Poet Laureate of the United Kingdom and one of history's most recognized English poets. Statutes and monuments depicting the Lord's Prayer, a Guardian Angel, and the Good Shepherd are located throughout the grounds conveniently organized into sections with historic, religious, and commemorative names.

Extensive undeveloped acreage will allow Roselawn Memorial Park to provide future generations with a place of history, beauty, and dignity for the memories of those who have passed before them. Our caring, experienced staff always will be available to assist with planning the most fitting permanent tribute to a departed loved one.

**ROSELAWN SERVES FAMILIES** of all religions, cultures, and walks of life with compassion, integrity, and excellence, offering memorialization options to meet a range of budgets. Affordable payment plans exist when making arrangements before the time of need.



## BURIALS

Burial options at Roselawn Memorial Park are as varied as the remembrance and tribute preferences of families memorializing their loved ones. Our staff always is available to assist with refinements to make the tribute to your loved one exactly right.

### FLUSH MEMORIALS

Flush memorial sections are in areas throughout the cemetery and only allow bronze or granite memorials level with the ground. Monuments and flush memorials may be designed and purchased through our office or in your home.

### UPRIGHT MONUMENTS

Granite monuments rising above ground and memorializing a loved one are currently in two sections of the cemetery — Brookview and Lincoln Memorial. A variety of granite colors, shapes, and inscriptions allow families to design unique tributes.

### PERSONAL ESTATES

Personal and Family Private Estate mausoleums provide superior above-ground entombment in a private structure on a landscaped cemetery estate. A pleasant setting is provided for the departed along with a tranquil place for loved ones to connect spiritually and emotionally.

Purchasing a personal or family mausoleum is a particularly sound and permanent investment in the future. A mausoleum lasts for centuries and eliminates the need for related additions such as burial vaults, memorials, or markers. Private Estates are an excluded item from estate tax.

A family mausoleum provides a single, final resting place for all members of an immediate family even as life pulls them in different directions. Uniting family members in a space-efficient manner eases the path for other generations to connect with their heritage.

### CENOTAPH

Erected in honor of a person or group whose physical remains are elsewhere, this monument serves as a striking, lasting memorial and place of remembrance and reflection. The cenotaph at Roselawn is constructed of granite and offers the option to place a bronze memorial plaque or butterfly to honor your loved one.

### NATURAL

Green/natural burial is a way of caring for the deceased with minimal environmental impact, aiding in the conservation of natural resources, reducing carbon emissions, protecting worker health, and preserving the habitat. Natural Burial in the Greenview section offers a simpler and more holistic approach to end-of-life rituals by following standards set forth by the Green Burial Council.





## CREMATION *Options*

Cremation options at Roselawn offer permanent memorialization options for individuals and families electing cremation services and provide peaceful sanctuaries for those visiting a loved one.

### VIRTUES OF LIFE COLUMBARIUMS

Beautifully situated throughout the Memorial Park, our Virtues of Life Columbariums are captivating octagonal structures providing many meaningful choices for inurnment. We offer individual and family options in this increasingly inviting form of rest.

### PARKVIEW COLUMBARIUM SOUTH

The South Columbarium is located in the Parkview Cremation Garden and makes available an affordable yet comprehensive selection of memorial options for cremated remains without sacrificing a lovely, peaceful sanctuary setting.

### GARDEN OF MEMORIES — THE LORD'S PRAYER

This engaging structure features the Lord's Prayer on biblical pages and companion niches offering full-color bronze memorial plaques.

### BACK TO NATURE BOULDERS

Remembering your loved one in a natural way while contributing to the attractiveness of the landscape is the hallmark of Back to Nature Boulders. Residing in various sections, individual and companion boulders are available in one-of-a-kind shapes and forms.

### SHOREWOOD CREMATION GARDEN

A beautiful cremation garden where family and friends can honor the lives of those who have gone before. Surrounded by natural beauty, Shorewood Cremation Garden offers memorial options as unique as the person being honored. Single and companion cremation memorialization options are available and include ground inurnment, columbarium, cremation boulders, and cremation benches.

### LINCOLN MEMORIAL SECTION

Located at Roselawn Memorial Park, it is a beautiful area dedicated to the life and legacy of Abraham Lincoln. The section offers ground burial and cremation columbarium options in a peaceful area to reflect and remember a life well lived.



**A COLUMBARIUM** is designed to hold urns containing cremated remains. It is constructed of several small components or niches and may be free-standing, indoors or outdoors, or located in a mausoleum or chapel.



### URN GARDEN MEMORIALS

Those preferring ground burial for cremated remains may wish to consider individual and companion urn memorials. A loved one's urn fits precisely into a tamper-proof bronze memorial to create an elegant tribute to a special life.

### CREMATION BENCHES

A granite cremation bench is a unique and beautiful way to remember a life. Located in an outdoor setting, the benches are special places to visit in a setting of solitude. Each bench may be engraved and provide rest for two to four individual urns.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF A PLACE TO VISIT

A place to visit serves as a focal point for memorializing the loved one who has passed. Remembering, and being remembered, are natural human needs. Remembrance practices are a vital psychological and emotion function for survivors to begin the healing process.

### PERMANENT MEMORIALIZATION

This visual symbol established through markers, monuments, or name plates fulfills the need to preserve our heritage and provide future generations the opportunity to honor our loved ones.

### SCATTERING

Valued by some as a means of final disposition, scattering brings with it important considerations ranging from areas that may undergo future development to local regulations. Our knowledgeable staff is able to navigate you through the decision options. Roselawn does not offer an area dedicated to scattering but does offer an ossuary option.

### OSSUARY

An ossuary is a common receptacle to hold cremated remains. Please know that there is no interment right and that placement of remains is irreversible.



# Remembering PETS

The passing of a pet can be as emotional and shattering as the loss of any loved one. A pet may be viewed with nearly the same bonds as members of a family. When a pet's life is over, we naturally desire to provide that loved companion with dignity and respect.

## PET BURIAL SERVICES

Nestled in a separate area of Roselawn Memorial Park, the comforting acreage of Roselawn Pet Cemetery offers private burial services that include single or multiple spaces for casketed or urn burial in a serene, park-like setting. Many of our staff are pet parents too, so you can be assured that your special pet will be treated with the utmost care.

## GRAVESIDE CEREMONIES

Many families value the opportunity to say goodbye to a beloved pet in a setting allowing for family and close friends to be with them. Our staff celebrant is available to assist you in creating a ceremony specific to recognizing your faithful friend.

## PERMANENT MEMORIALIZATION

A welcomed variety of pet caskets, urns, and grave memorials are available for permanent memorialization and remembrance. Keepsake items, including Buddies™ paw print jewelry, are treasured options.



## ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Cremation is another consideration for the disposition of your pet's remains. Butler Funeral Homes & Cremation Tribute Center offers separate cremation facilities dedicated exclusively to pet cremation. Private and communal cremation services exist. Cremated remains may be taken into your care for home placement or interred at Roselawn Pet Cemetery.



**PETS** come into our lives to teach us about love; they depart to teach us about loss.

# Advance PLANNING

## CREATING A MEANINGFUL TRIBUTE

It's never easy, and it seems there's never a good time, to discuss funeral and cemetery preferences. Although a challenging one, that discussion is a valuable task because of the impact your own passing will have on those who love you the most.

Planning ahead helps your family celebrate your life, attend to their needs and well-being, and prepare for future expenses.

## IMPORTANCE OF ADVANCE PLANNING

**Peace of Mind** — Knowing your personal wishes are planned already gives you and loved ones a sense of calm and reassurance. Your family therefore has a planned guideline enabling them to devote time to details and special touches instead of the rush of coordinating events.

**Personal Choice** — Only you know truly how you prefer to be remembered. Advance planning gives you the opportunity and freedom to make those highly personal decisions. Yet, you also give yourself time to take your family's needs into consideration and allows you the importance of communicating final wishes to loved ones.

**Economy** — Planning services and ceremonies in advance provides the opportunity to pay ahead. Although optional, paying ahead does offer advantages beyond easing the financial burden on loved ones. Pre-paying final expenses ensures that your funds cannot be considered accessible by government agencies, creditors, nursing homes, healthcare facilities, or third parties.

## CREATING AN INTENTIONAL PLAN FOR YOUR FAMILY

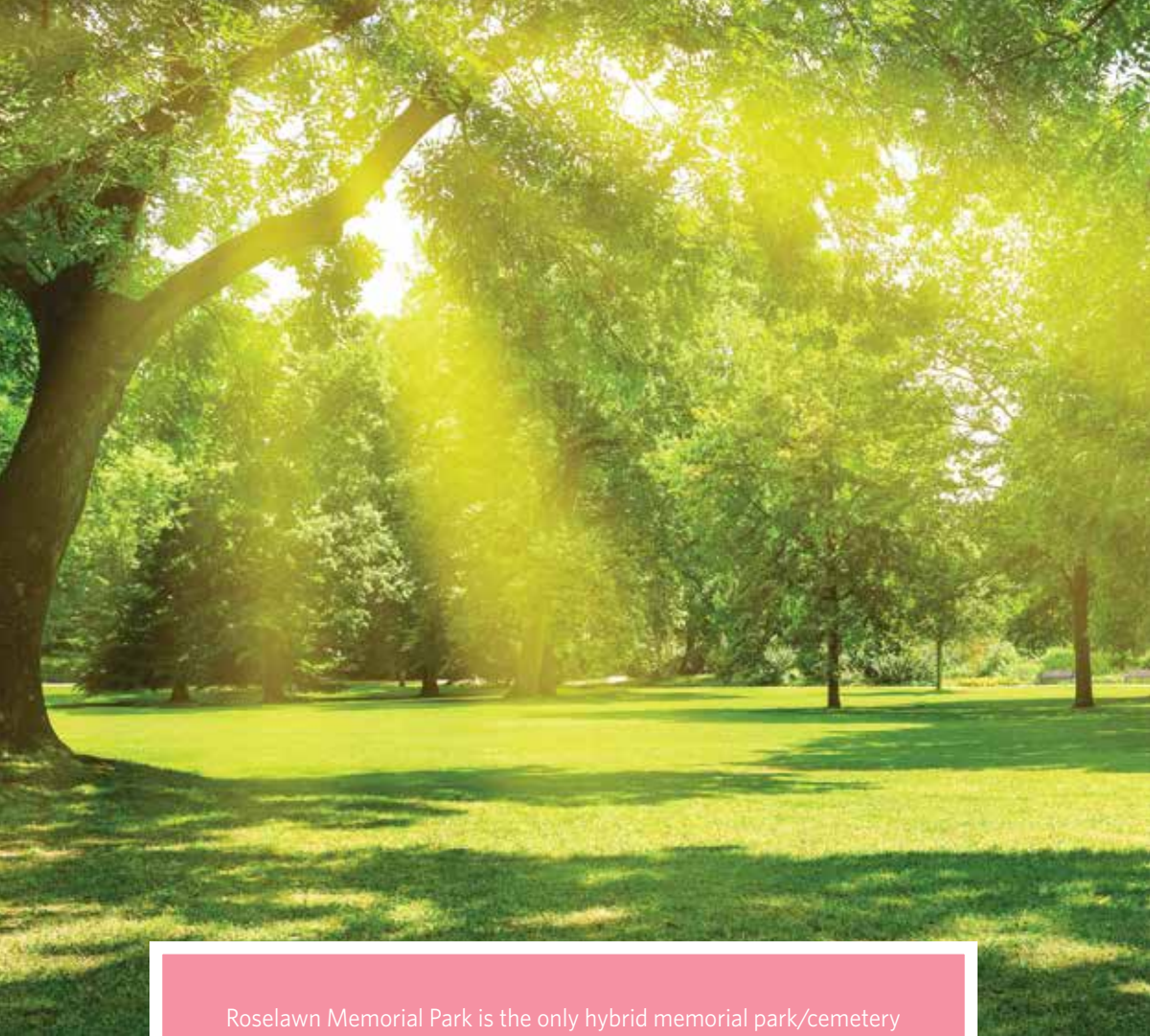
The people most impacted by your decisions about your memorial will be your family as they begin to cope with a world you're no longer a part of. Your most important decision will be how your plan will care for the emotional, relational, and spiritual needs and well-being of those who you'll leave behind.

Our purpose is to ensure every family has an intentional plan to begin healing at the time of loss and to help them establish the vital habits and behaviors they will need for a healthy grief experience.

And then you realize it's time to  
**TAKE THE STEPS**  
to protect the people you love.







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## GREENVIEW *natural* BURIAL OPTION

In a culture becoming even more environmentally conscious, natural (or “green”) burial is a disposition with minimal environmental impact and aids in the conservation of natural resources. Natural burial in Greenview at Roselawn Memorial Park is a simpler, more holistic approach to end-of-life rituals following standards established by the Green Burial Council.

### GREEN CONSIDERATIONS AND CREMATION

Some people may prefer a simpler, more natural approach to their final arrangements.



As part of the consideration for a natural burial, cremation uses far fewer resources than most disposition options. Eco-friendly cremation may be achieved by selecting a natural and fuel-efficient cremation container, using non-toxic embalming chemicals, and participating in a disposition program that has a positive environmental purpose.

### GREEN BURIAL COUNCIL

The council is an independent, non-profit organization working to encourage environmentally sustainable post-life care practices. Comprised of environmentalists, scientists, lawyers, state agencies, and representatives from the funeral and cemetery industries, the council has set forth the world’s first standards and eco-certification program for burial grounds, funeral homes, products, and cremation disposition programs.

### ROSELAWN, BUTLER FUNERAL HOMES GBC CERTIFIED

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### FEATURES OF NATURAL BURIAL

- Embalming is prohibited unless non-toxic, biodegradable embalming solution is used.
- Biodegradable caskets from renewable material such as bamboo, willow, and banana leaf — or natural burial shrouds — are the only allowable entombments.
- Natural stones may serve as memorial markers. Each space is located using GPS coordinates.
- No pesticides are used to treat burial grounds.

# ROSELAWN *monument* COMPANY

Monuments and memorials are an opportunity to remember those who've departed — to express our love and grief and to have a focal point for the memories. The process of planning a funeral is not fully complete until the choice of a permanent memorial occurs. Roselawn Monuments fulfills the need to properly remember a loved one for the long term with options and expertise fitting for a range of cultures, religions, and lifestyles.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF MEMORIALIZATION

The selection of a memorial or monument might have been dictated previously by the deceased, or it could be a decision left for loved ones. Regardless, the permanent memorial is the manifestation of an incredibly personal tribute.

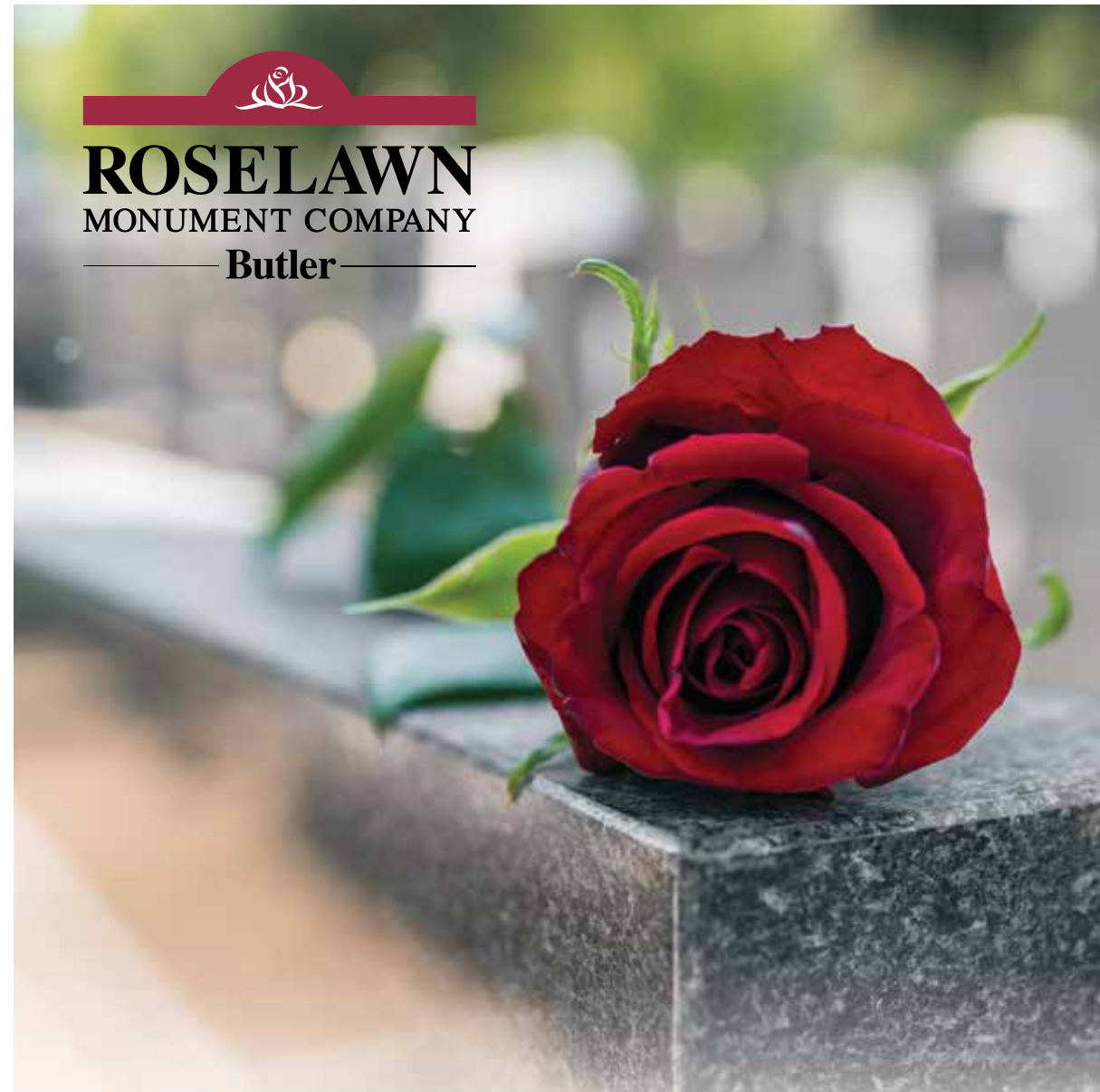
Memorials and monuments may be completely custom or traditional. Because memorials tend to serve more for the living, considerations of family and friends left behind to mourn are vital before making a decision.

## TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL

Memorials most often are simply gravestones, headstones, or tombstones, with those terms used interchangeably in reference to grave markers. Because they are outside fixtures, memorials are made of durable material, typically granite or bronze. A memorial may be shaped or engraved to serve as a more personal, meaningful tribute to the loved one and to allow as a gathering focal point for remembrance by those remaining.

Beyond the traditional forms of memorials, there are a growing number of unique and non-traditional forms of permanent tributes. The skilled staff at Roselawn Monument Company will explore options most suitable for your loved one.

**THE DASH** between the dates is a powerful representation of the valued lifetime of your loved one.



  
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WE UNDERSTAND THE  
IMPORTANCE OF  
YOUR LOVED ONE—  
**FPO**  
the perpetual care  
of your loved one.



## BUTLER FAMILY *of* ORGANIZATIONS

### **SPRINGFIELD/MAIN OFFICE**

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8855 State Route 4 · Chatham, IL 62629  
217.483.9292

### **BOARDMAN-SMITH FUNERAL HOME**

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### **LINCOLN LAND CREMATION SOCIETY**

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217.523.4646 — [lincolnlandcs.com](http://lincolnlandcs.com)

### **PRAIRIE VIEW RECEPTION CENTER**

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