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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.

When cremation is contemplated there may be fear about the process and confusion over services and ceremonies available. 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. Unlike other funeral homes, we own and operate our Cremation Center, which means your loved one will never leave our care. Our facility is 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 facility allows us to properly care for your loved one until the time of cremation. Embalming care is not required, but rather a choice some families make if 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, a personal identification band is placed on your loved one from the moment they enter our care. Second, they are assigned an identification number that is logged into our system and is used as a safeguard throughout the cremation process. Third, we require that a family member or representative identify the individual prior to cremation to eliminate the possibility of mistaken identity. 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.

Permanent cremation memorials include columbarium niches, a recessed compartment located in an indoor or outdoor wall that holds urns of all shapes and sizes. Columbariums are often located in cemeteries, chapels or mausoleums. Families may choose a gravesite committal or to bury the cremation urn in an established family plot. There are many unique and individual options to memorialize your loved one.

Establishing a permanent place of remembrance can offer peace of mind and a lasting tribute to your loved one for generations to come.

