

Cremation Choices

with permanent placement possibilities and “a place to hold a memory”



A common thread of humanity is to be remembered.



*Honoring those we
love in a meaningful way.*

*Every life has a story
and a meaningful funeral service allows friends
and family to share both grief and warm memories .*



*Our favorite stories are
our stories with you. Our
favorite memories are the
memories of times we shared.
We may not recall all of the
details, but the feelings of being
with you fill our very soul and
you will be missed for always
... in all ways.*

*How will you celebrate the life of your
loved one? Explore the possibilities and
choose the option that best serves your needs.*



Your Choices for Cremation ...

When a family chooses cremation, there are five main categories to consider. Your personal needs regarding the final goodbye of a loved one will determine what kind of service we will help you arrange.



Traditional funeral service followed by cremation

Sometimes called a “wake,” the visitation is a time for friends and family to support one another in their grief, and allows mourners to acknowledge the reality of the death by granting them the privilege of saying goodbye. It is an opportunity to honor and celebrate the life of the person who died.

Memorial service with or without cremains present

A service where family and friends come together to honor and remember that a special person in their lives has passed away. The urn that holds the cremated remains may or may not be present.

Direct cremation

Basic process of meeting the legal requirements for disposition of human remains with no gathering or chance for family and friends to say good bye or offer support.

Placement of cremains and memorialization

Where will the final resting place be and what type of memorial marker or monument will honor your loved one according to your needs?

Final Choices

What type of casket and urn will be needed.

A Traditional Funeral Service followed by Cremation



Memory Tables



Memory Boards



Video Tributes



Personal Items

Family photos and personal items help to focus on the life of an individual. Conversations will be of special times of sharing and help to trigger warm memories and stories of the life of your loved one.



Visitation and remembering



Register Book



**Comfort and Support
of Friends and Family**

Good ways to personalize a funeral service for creating a comforting memory of the last day with a loved one after a death: visitation, eulogy, music, readings and stories, the procession and committal service to a final resting place, and a gathering of friends over food and drink.



Woven Photo Blanket

**Refreshments to help
create a relaxed
atmosphere of sharing.**



 *Going Green Memorial Program*



from
Calumet Park Funeral Chapel

Understanding that a life has been taken from you, Calumet Park Funeral Chapel will have a tree planted in the memory of your lost loved one. This simple act of "going green" will help to enhance the quality of life for all of NW Indiana as clean oxygen will be produced from this simple memorial tribute.

You will receive a special certificate that will acknowledge that your tree has been planted within the grounds owned by Calumet Park Cemetery and Funeral Chapel.

This program has been established as a means of showing our appreciation for trusting us with the care of your loved one. The program was designed specifically for families that choose Calumet Park Funeral Chapel.

**Memorial Tree
Planting**

Gathering with family and friends

Memorial Service, with or without Cremains Present

Memory Boards



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Personalization – display of things that tell a story of your loved one’s interests.



You may be surprised by how many friends will come to a memorial service ... and even more by how much it will mean to you and to them later.

Direct Cremation



Minimal Alternative Container



Placing deceased in retort after mandatory 48 hour waiting period



Cremation Supplies

Minimal cardboard or plastic container for return of cremains to family



Hardened Steel ID Tags

<i>Calumet Park Cemetery</i>	
Complimentary Grave Space Program	
Name of Deceased _____	Date of Passing _____
Next of Kin _____	
Address of NIDIC _____	
Telephone Home _____	Cell _____
<small>For an explanation of program: The purpose of this program is to offer a permanent resting place for the cremated remains of your loved one. A grave space will be assigned by Calumet Park Cemetery for the remains of the deceased after funeral services are held. This burial space cannot be assigned to the individual, but can be sold to the individual or the family to help with the cleanup and closing of the grave. An interment fee will be charged for the grave space and a fee will be charged for the use and maintenance of the grave. The fee for the grave space will be \$1,000.00. The fee for the use and maintenance of the grave will be \$100.00 per year. The fee for the use and maintenance of the grave will be \$100.00 per year. The fee for the use and maintenance of the grave will be \$100.00 per year.</small>	
Date of Issue _____	Calumet Park Cemetery Date of Issuance _____

Certificate for free grave at Calumet Park Cemetery for permanent placement. Grave space will be assigned by CPC.

Choices for Placement of Cremains and Memorialization

A decision will need to be made as to what will happen to the cremains. At Calumet Park Cemetery, you will have a number of choices that will offer the peace of mind of having a place to visit.



A Place to Hold a Memory

**Did you really mean it,
when you said ‘toss’ me away’?
Just drop me in the ocean ...
watch my ashes sink away.
Or did you really meant it,
when you said you didn’t care
what happens to your ashes?
Do you think that’s really fair?
What about my days ahead,
when I’ll be missing you?
I’d have no place that I could go,
when alone and without you.
A place to hold a memory,
a place to shed a tear ...
my choice ... if you are asking,
is a place that would be near.
To scatter is so final ...
could YOU throw me away?
Or would you want me nearby,
to talk with you; or pray?
You gave me many things in life ...
and when you’re up above,
let me have a place down here ...
a symbol of our love.
Don’t say that it’s the money;
we’ve spent on lesser things.
Let this be a lasting sign ...
like our wedding rings.
It’s not the bronze or stone or shrub
that will mean so much to me.
It’s the fact you’ll be remembered,
by all ... eternally!**

By Daniel G. Moran © 2007

Glass Front Niches



Expressions in Bronze 'Accolade' shown at left. Memorial bronze photo - available to all families, whether at CPC or not, regardless of type of final disposition.



Inside, temperature controlled year round with security camera and comfortable seating in a quiet, peaceful setting.



All urns must be approved by the CPC Art Committee for placement in the glass niches.

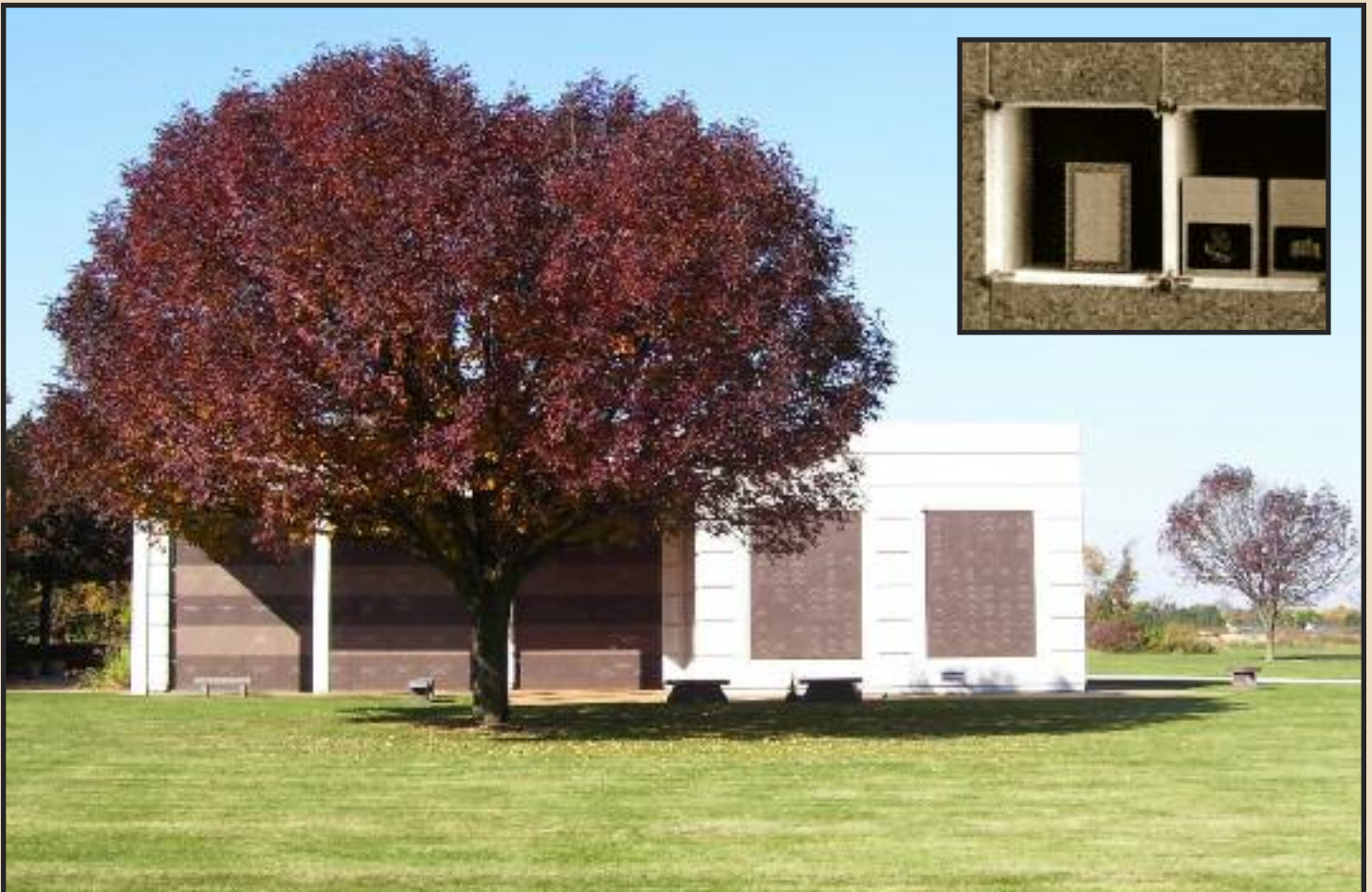
Mausoleum Niches



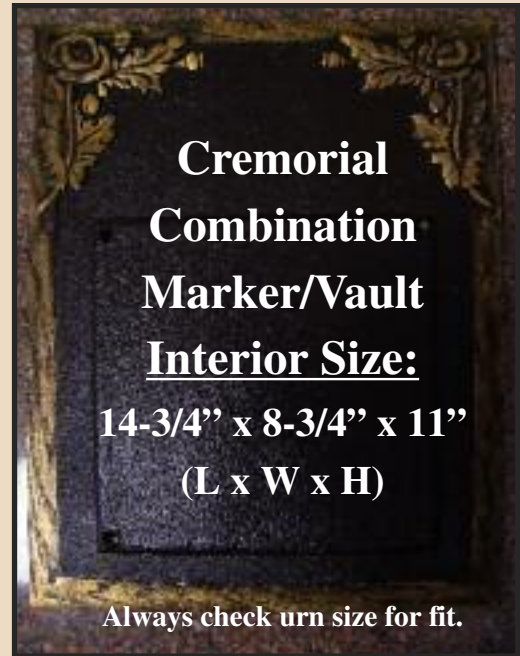
Requirements: niche, urn or minimal container, opening and closing and lettering/dates.

Two cremains placed at the same time: charge one O/C plus a bookkeeping charge. Cremation inurnments with family and minister present will require the presence of a funeral director at a nominal charge.

Always confirm size of urn before arranging inurnments in all niches to make sure urn will fit.



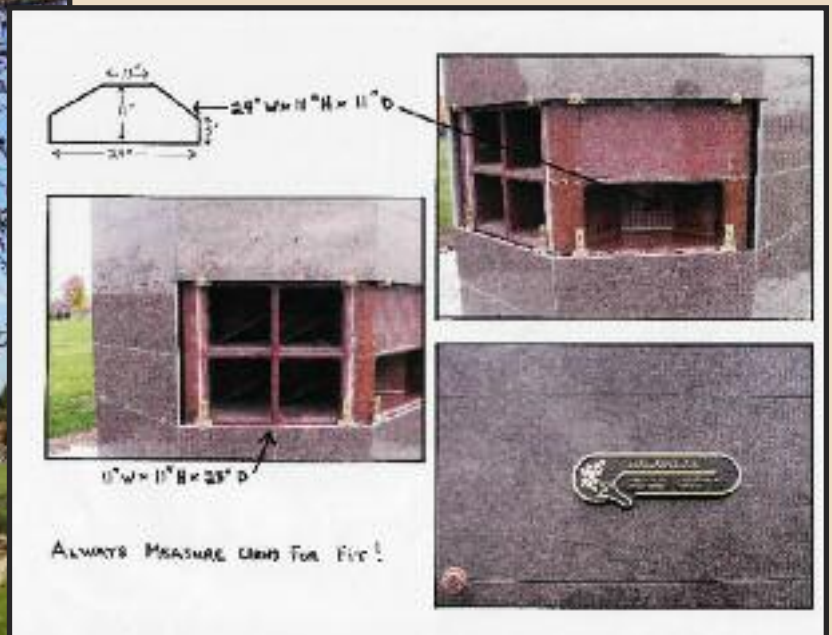
Cremorial Walkway with Cremorial In-Ground Niches Section 36E



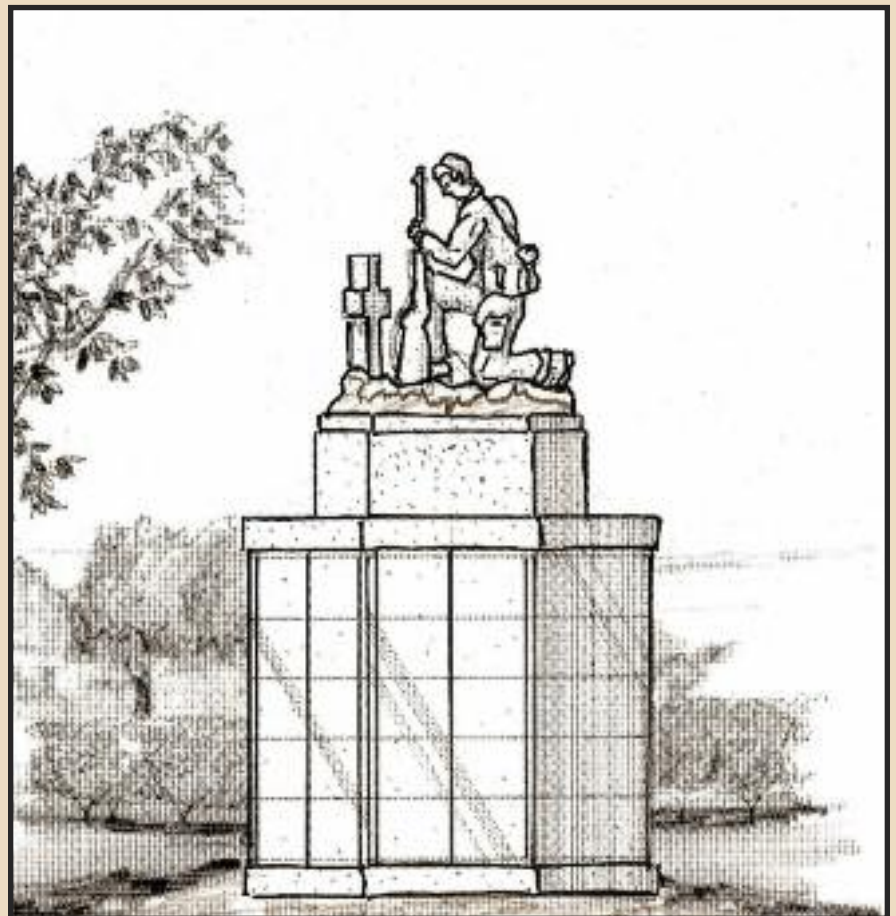
*Options on dates: Birth and death years included in basic price structure.
Upcharge for day / month / year choice.*



Octagonal Columbarium with Obelisk



New
Veteran Memorial
Columbarium
to be dedicated on
Memorial
Weekend
2012



Back to Nature Boulder Section



*Permanent placement
in a peaceful, park-like
setting.*



Butterfly Garden & Cenotaph



Bronze memory plaques ...
for all faiths whether or not you own
burial rights at Calumet Park.



Custom Cremation Bench



25 different statuary choices with varying prices
- **Select locations** -
May have up to four cremains inurned per bench



Traditional Ground Interment of Cremains



Ground burial requires grave (may put two cremains in one grave space in most sections), vault, O/C and marker.

Vault may be either an approved urn vault, a MacKenzie urn or a universal urn vault.

When two cremains are placed in one grave, must specify on all paperwork which end of the grave is to be assigned for each interment.



Cemetery requirement:
Must have word
“CREMAINS”
on all flush markers when
cremains are interred.



Scattering of Cremains by Aircraft

Indiana law regarding scattering of cremains:

Indiana only and within 100 miles of Calumet Park Cemetery.

Over private land with written permission of owner.

Over public land, such as national and state parks.

**Latitude and longitude of release location recorded
for permanent files of deceased.**

Cremains must be reduced to the size of BB's.



Calumet Park has two pilots and its own plane. Cremains of your loved one are never out of our possession.

Catholics and Cremation as of Spring, 1997

In the Spring of 1997, Rome approved an Appendix to the Order of Christian Funerals which deals with cremation. It reiterates the normative suggestion that the cremation take place after the funeral liturgy, but also permits, for the first time in Catholic history, a funeral liturgy to be celebrated with the ashes in a place of honor.

The Appendix stresses that the same reverence shown to bodily remains be shown to cremated remains.

The ashes are to be placed in “a worthy vessel,” and finally, buried or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium, which is a structure specifically designed to hold cremated remains.

The ashes are not to be scattered or sprinkled, since such actions are not in keeping with the reverence and respect the Church expects to be shown to the bodies of the deceased.

Taken from: Fr. Michael Heintz, Catholic Cemetery Association.



Cremation Caskets

Crematory does not permit the use of metal caskets in the cremation retort.



**Batesville
Shaker Pine**
Hardboard cremation container
Particle board with woodgrain finish
and ivory crepe interior

May purchase any wood casket for visitation and cremation.



Basic minimal alternative container - no liner

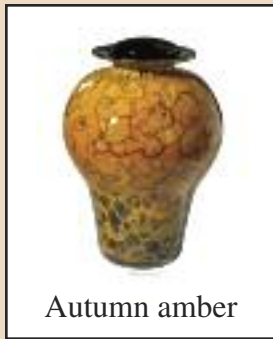
Urn Selections to Match the Personality of the Family



Spring green



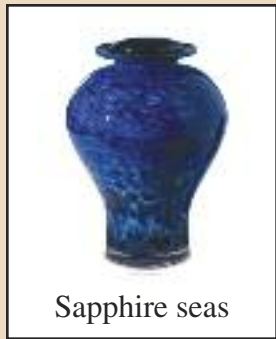
Summer pink



Autumn amber



Winter white



Sapphire seas



Crystal Lily lead crystal

Karine Bouchard
hand blown glass urns
shown above

Hand-blown glass masterpieces are created using an ancient art form and signed by the artist for a truly one-of-a-kind memorial.

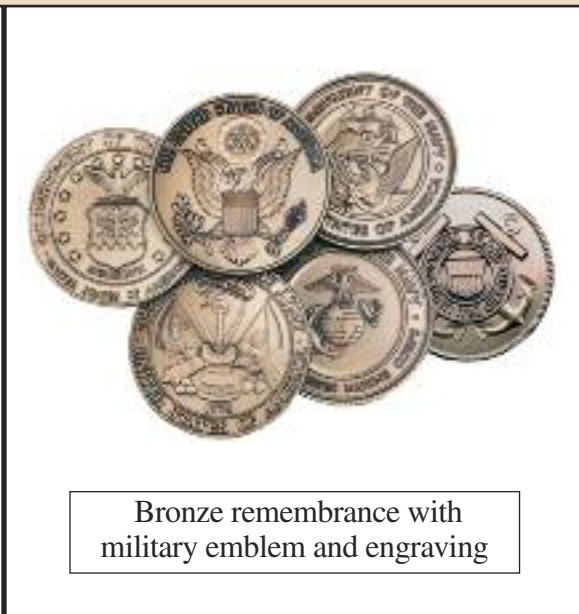
Karine's first creation of an urn was for two friends who had lost a child. Karine combined her love for glass-blowing with her deep desire to provide a unique memorial fitting of a precious life lost too young.



Crystal Meadow lead crystal



Lt. William A. McCarthy
April, 1915 - September, 2000



Bronze remembrance with
military emblem and engraving

**See product brochure
for current offerings and
complete descriptions.**

Wilbert Urn Vaults



See “Wilbert Choices” product guide for full descriptions/dimensions

PC	Description
V045	Bronze Triune Urn Vault
V046	Copper Triune Urn Vault
V047	Stainless Steel Triune Urn Vault
V048	Stainless Steel Cameo Rose Urn Vault
V047	Venetian Urn Vault ABS Marbelon Plastic
V013	Monticello Urn Vault w/ nameplate & emblem
V014	Universal Urn Vault Marbelon



Required by Calumet Park Cemetery for all ground burials of cremains.

10 Freedoms for Creating a Meaningful Funeral or Memorial Service

by Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D. excerpted from
“Creating Meaningful Funeral Ceremonies: A Guide for Families”

1. You have the freedom and right to make use of ritual.

The funeral ritual does more than acknowledge the death of someone loved. It helps provide you with the support of caring people. It is a way for you and others who loved the person who died to say, “We mourn this death and we need each other during this painful time.”

2. You have the freedom to plan a funeral that will meet the unique needs of your family.

You have the right to create a ceremony that reflects the unique personality of your family and the person who died. Do not be afraid to add personal touches to your funeral service or memorial service.

3. You have the freedom to ask friends and family members to be involved in the funeral.

Funerals are most meaningful when they involve a variety of people who loved the person who died. Invite others to give a reading, deliver the eulogy, play music or even help plan the funeral.

4. You have the freedom to view the body before and during the funeral.

While viewing the body is not appropriate for all cultures and faiths, many people find it helps them acknowledge the reality of the death. It also provides a way to say good-bye to the person who died.

5. You have the freedom to embrace your pain during the funeral.

The funeral or memorial service may be one of the most painful but also the most cathartic moments of your life. Allow yourself to embrace your pain and to express it openly. Do not be ashamed to cry.

6. You have the freedom to plan a funeral that will reflect your spirituality.

If faith is part of your life, the funeral is an ideal time for you to uphold and find comfort in that faith. Those with more secular spiritual orientations also have the freedom to plan a ceremony that meets their needs.

7. You have the freedom to search for meaning before, during and after the funeral.

When someone you love dies, you may find yourself questioning your faith and the very meaning of life and death. This is natural and in no way wrong. Don't let others dismiss your search for meaning with cliched responses such as “It was God's will,” or “Think of what you still have to be thankful for.”

8. You have the freedom to make use of memory during the funeral.

Memories are one of the best legacies that exist after the death of someone who was loved. You will always remember. Ask your funeral officiant to include memories from many different people in the eulogy. Create a “memory board” or a “memory table.” Ask those attending the funeral to share their most special memory of the person who died.

9. You have the freedom to be tolerant of your physical and emotional limits.

Especially in the days immediately following the death, your feelings of loss and sadness will probably leave you feeling fatigued. Respect what your body and mind are telling you. Get daily rest. Eat balanced meals.

10. You have the freedom to move toward your grief and heal.

While the funeral is an event, your grief is not. Reconciling your grief will not happen quickly. Be patient and tolerant with yourself and avoid people who are impatient and intolerant with you, before, during and after the funeral. Neither you nor those around you must forget that the death of someone loved changes your life forever.



The Calumet Park Funeral Chapel Guarantee

Our staff is courteous and sympathetic ... our facilities are comfortable and spotless...our services are handled with dignity and respect. If you are not completely satisfied with any of our professional services or facilities, you will not be charged for that part that does not meet with industry standards.

The Calumet Park Difference

We know that coping with a loss is always difficult and understand that providing a fitting tribute to the life that has been lived is the first step in the grieving process. We work with families to create a service that reflects the interests and achievements of your loved one.



Calumet Park Cemetery and Funeral Chapel

Ways to reach us:

Funeral Chapel: 7535 Taft Street, Merrillville, IN 46410

Cemetery/crematory: 2305 West 73rd Avenue, Merrillville, IN 46410

219-736-5840 for the funeral home

219-769-8803 for the cemetery/crematory

www.calumetparkcemetery.com the website

calparkfc@calumetparkcemetery.com for the funeral home email

cpcinc@calumetparkcemetery.com for the cemetery email

Find us on Facebook and Twitter at

mycalumetpark



Family Name: _____ Calumet Park Representative: _____ Date: _____

The following information will be needed when you meet with your funeral director:

1. Date of birth
2. Place of birth
3. Social Security Number
4. Father's full name
5. Mother's full name (maiden name)
6. Burial clothing including undergarments and shoes
7. Recent photograph
8. Clergy name and phone number
9. Copy of military discharge (DD214) (when applicable)
10. Any applicable life insurance policies, along with the telephone number of your insurance agent
11. Name of cemetery/deeds and contracts

When death occurs at home your first call should be to the police, unless the deceased has been under hospice care.

Please complete this card, cut out, place in an envelope and mail to us.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about our services, and the card is missing from the booklet, please call (219) 769-8803.

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I would like more information on:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Pre-Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Free At-Home Consultation | <input type="checkbox"/> Cremation Options |
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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

No Cost or Obligation

Interested in More Information on Prearranging a Funeral



Contact Calumet Park Cemetery and Funeral Chapel. Since 1928, our family has provided Northwest Indiana area families with dedicated service when they have needed it most. We specialize in funeral and cemetery pre-arrangements and can assist you with all aspects of funeral planning. Our convenient facilities offer personal, quality service and experienced, caring staff in a comfortable, homelike atmosphere.

Your Family Service Counselor



Calumet Park
Cemetery and Funeral Chapel

2305 W. 73rd Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410

I acknowledge that The Cremation Choices options have been shared with me by my funeral director _____

File Number

Name of deceased

Date

Next of Kin or Legal representative