

Green Burials

Green burial is the interment of the body in the soil in a manner that does not inhibit decomposition but allows the body to recycle naturally. It is an alternative to other contemporary burial methods.

It is the mission of Solie Funeral Home and Crematory to assist in fulfilling the wishes of all families and friends as to how their loved ones are cared for in this life and beyond.

In some cases, simplicity and elegance can be the final answers.

A natural burial is often the desire of those we cherish. We are surrounded every day by the beauty of the great Pacific Northwest. From this earth our bodies were formed and to this earth our bodies return. We are here to offer our services, help with pre-planning and find the eco-friendliest products available. We are proud to meet the highest standards that the Green Burial Council has required. We can assist in locating and coordinating with the green cemetery of your choice. Below is a selection of offerings and prices for our services. Of course, we will customize the service to meet your desires.

Our basic services of staff and overhead includes conducting the arrangement conference, planning the funeral, consulting with family and clergy, sheltering of the deceased, preparing and filing of necessary notices, obtaining necessary authorizations and permits, coordinating with the cemetery and other third parties. \$1575.00

It is necessary to transfer the deceased from the place of death to our funeral home. Our service charge is \$270.00 within 30 miles.

We use certified green Embalming products. It is not required by law. However, a family may select embalming for certain funeral arrangements where visitation is desired. \$370.00

Preparation of the body includes washing, dressing, cosmetology, and arrangement of the container or shroud. Essential oils such as lavender may be used to add an air of comfort. Close family and friends may choose to take part in this very important step of the process. \$350.00

Viewing or visitation is a special time that allows the family and friends to begin the transition into their new life.....a life without the presence of their loved one. Our staff is available to assist and our facility is open for your use during this important time of gathering and remembrances. \$395

Our personnel and equipment may assist in the funeral ceremony whether at our chapel, graveside, or another location. \$695

A funeral coach is available to transport a loved one to their final place of resting. \$215

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