

Cremation: An Easy Choice.



- Dignified
- Affordable
- Ecologically Responsible

 Cremation
Society of
Toledo

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At the Cremation Society of Toledo we believe:

Closure

We believe that families saying good-bye at the bedside is more meaningful than a public viewing in a funeral home.

Memorial Services

We promote memorial services in churches and cemeteries instead of funerals in funeral homes; after all most of us were baptized, confirmed and married in a church—not a funeral home.

Visitation

We understand that some patients have suffered weight loss and do not always want family and friends seeing them. The Cremation Society of Toledo **supports** this decision.

Merchandise (Funeral Home Products)

Cremation Society of Toledo does not have a product sales orientation. We do not require you to purchase a casket, vault or urn. *If a family wants a “viewing” with the body present we recommend a ceremonial (*rental*) casket.

* Some cemeteries may have minimum requirements, which we will advise you of.

The Process:

We Visit the Family in their Home

We feel the anxiety level is greatly decreased when we work with families in their own homes. For this reason we see many of our client families at their convenience in their residence and can often complete all the arrangements over the phone, by email and/or by fax.

We Offer the Same Services as a Funeral Home

We place all obituary and funeral notices. We can arrange for delivery of urns to cemeteries; we complete Veterans paperwork, Social Security and any other clerical support as needed.

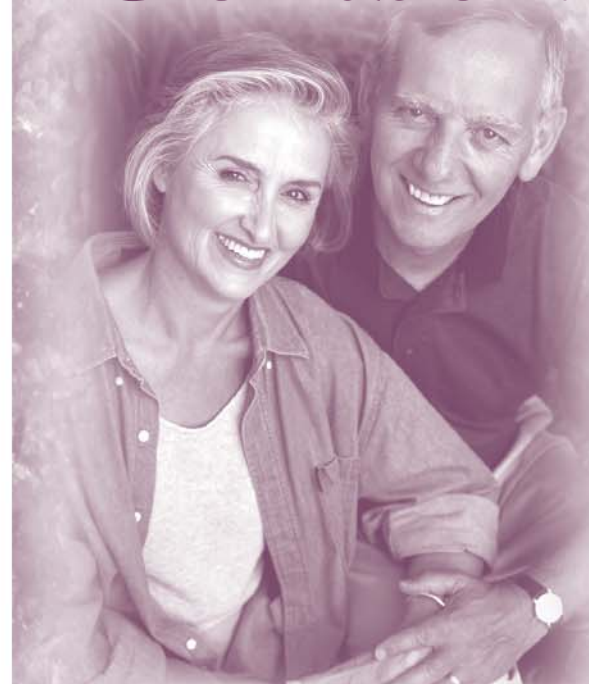
We Fully Arrange Memorial Services

We arrange all details of a family's memorial service in coordination with your pastor or priest.

Special Requests

We enjoy doing any little thing that will make our client-families happy. Special requests are just another way to say, “We care about you.”

For those who want Simple Cremation.



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Dignity in the Simplest of Terms.

Making Necessary Arrangements

WHILE FINAL DISPOSITION IS NOT AN EASY CONVERSATION, it is necessary to plan for, and many people will admit they prefer the simplicity and dignity of cremation. Most people don't realize the countless decisions that must be made before a funeral service takes place until the time of need is upon them. At the Cremation Society of Toledo, we offer an alternative in funeral service to dealing with the lengthy and often cumbersome process of making traditional funeral arrangements. Working with our licensed staff, we will assist you and your family in preparing simple and dignified cremation arrangements. One phone call will start our services at the time of need:

- Transportation of your loved one
- Temporary shelter of the remains
- Necessary authorizations and certificates
- Accurate pricing for simple cremation—there are no hidden or additional costs
- Providing a choice of cremation containers
- Offering choices for the cremated remains

Prearrangement Advantages

PREARRANGEMENT IS NOT ONLY WISE, IT'S CONSIDERATE. Preplanning allows you an opportunity to make informed decisions, and provides peace of mind for all involved.

With a variety of prepayment options, everyone can choose a personal affordable plan. Prepayment is recommended not only because it locks in prearrangement costs at today's prices, but also because it guards your bereaved from emotional overspending and the burden of monetary consideration at a vulnerable time.

Register Your Wishes

REGISTERING IS EASY.

For a one-time registration fee, you will become a lifetime member of the Cremation Society of Toledo. You will receive a Membership Certificate and 3 identification cards. Membership gives you a number of valuable benefits.

- An identification card to carry with you, which will alert authorities to call us in the event of your death.
- Our Simple Cremation fee for members is always LESS than for a non-member.
- Members have the right to prepay and freeze the costs.

Dedicated to Serving You

OUR FIRST PRIORITY IS DEDICATION of service to you. Maintaining the highest levels of professionalism, integrity and respect are just some of the reasons our members and their families continually turn to us for ensured peace of mind. Contact us today—we're available to answer your questions and provide you with the information you need to become a member. All services will be performed by Ohio licensed funeral directors.

Cremation Doesn't Eliminate Your Service Choices:

Simple Cremation

Because of the high overhead involved in the upkeep of funeral homes, traditional funerals often exceed \$10,000. We can provide a Simple Cremation that includes local transportation of the deceased, assistance with family arrangements, the placing of death notices and cremation for a fraction of the cost.

Memorial Service

Includes assistance with service accommodations and supervision of service preparations.

Urns & Memorialization

Includes a choice of urns suitable to your needs, as well as assistance in preparing personalized memorial, scattering and interment services.