

PRE-PLANNING GUIDE

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW WHEN YOU LOSE A LOVED ONE.

Many people feel uncomfortable just thinking about funerals, let alone calling up a funeral director and making prearrangements. At Tranquility, we understand. However, pre-planning and pre-arranging your funeral offers you and your family many advantages, a piece of mind you can't put a price tag on:

- You can rest assured that your personal wishes will be carried out
- Your arrangements will reflect your beliefs, tastes, and values
- Your family won't have to make difficult, last minute decisions during an already stressful time
- Everything will already be paid to ease the pressure on your family
- You save money by paying and locking in at today's prices



TALK WITH YOUR FAMILY

Funerals and memorial services are not really for the benefit of the deceased. Rather, they are ceremonies designed to help those left behind cope with their grief and loss. Even the simplest of funerals or cremations involved dozen of little details. Pre-planning lets your consider all your wishes in advance, with an experienced funeral director who is familiar with every request.



GET ORGANIZED

A highly experienced team member can meet you at your home or our office to help evaluate your options. We can help you develop a personal plan that takes care of every detail today, so your family won't have to worry later. This is an opportunity to ensure your family knows how to locate your paperwork.



PAY FOR ARRANGEMENTS

Money can be a sensitive topic, especially when combined with the subject of funerals. Affordable pre-payment plans are available at Tranquility, allowing you to stretch your payments over a period of 5-7 years. Locking in today's prices, ensures your family won't be hit with a bill in years to come. Finally, it eliminates emotional overspending, allowing your family and friend to focus on the personal aspects of the funeral rather than the financial.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO THE KIND OF FUNERAL I WANT TO HAVE?

At Tranquility, we work with you to customize arrangement that reflect your personal tastes and beliefs. No matter your religious or spiritual beliefs, simple or elaborate plans, we can help you carry out your wishes. For example, if you chose cremation, you can include a memorial service at a chapel, church or grave side. Or you might prefer direct cremation, with no service at all. You may then have the ashes buried, placed in a niche, scattered or kept in an urn.

On the other hand, should you choose traditional burial, we offer a wide array of quality caskets at lower than average prices, can help choose a cemetery, make arrangements for transportation and preparation and much more..

WHAT IF I DECIDE I WANT TO CHANGE MY PRE-ARRANGEMENTS SOMEDAY?

In fact, we recommend that you review your pre-arrangements every 5-10 years, to make sure your place still reflects your desires and circumstances. These plans cannot be altered by anyone else without your permission.

IF I PRE-PAY FOR MY FUNERAL OR CREMATION, IS MY MONEY SAFE?

Like all licensed funeral establishments in Ontario, Tranquility contributes to a Compensation Fund, which is administered by the Board of Funeral Service. This fund exists to protect consumers. The money you pay towards your pre- arrangement plan is completely safe.

WHAT HAPPENS IF A DEATH OCCURS WHILE TRAVELING?

Another advantage to pre- planning is that, should death occur while traveling, your family only needs to contact Tranquility and we will facilitate the often complicated arrangements that need to be made.



WE INVITE YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES TO CONTACT TRANQUILITY TO DISCUSS FUNERAL PRE-ARRANGEMENTS. WE ARE HERE TO HELP.

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