



BALLARD-DURAND
FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICES

An Eco-Friendly Option



Ballard-Durand is exclusively certified by the Green Burial Council. Certification allows consumers to rest assured that the green or natural burial services that they are receiving have been thoroughly vetted against stringent and up-to-date standards – created and continuously reviewed by a team of environmentalists, scientists, lawyers, and representatives from the funeral industry.

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Helping you Celebrate, Remember and Heal

Green Burial Program

What is a Green Burial?

A green burial differs from the traditional funeral burial in a cemetery by the use of only natural materials which are bio-degradable. Caskets are made of simple woods, wicker or fiberboard. No toxic chemicals are used in preparing the body for burial. This eliminates any pollution to the environment. Headstones are replaced by the planting of remembrance trees or simple slate stones. This entire concept maintains living memorial woodland.

The service can follow traditional customs by the use of a priest, rabbi or minister. All faiths and religions are welcomed and family members and friends may attend the burial at graveside. Traditional religious services may take place at a church or synagogue prior to attending the burial.

Where is the cemetery?

Sleepy Hollow Cemetery is on North Broadway (Route 9) in the Village of Sleepy Hollow, NY. The Riverview Natural Burial Grounds within the cemetery overlooks the waters of the Poncantico River, which meanders gently just a few steps away. These untouched grounds provide a very natural terrain. The Riverview Natural Burial Grounds is the perfect choice for those who seek an environmentally responsible option for the burial of a loved one, or for themselves.

What is the concept?

Taken from SleepyHollowCemetery.org/Services/Natural-Burial-Grounds/

Riverview Natural Burial Grounds is a sustainable space. No inorganic fertilizers or pesticides are used on this land. There is no embalming. Only untreated biodegradable, natural materials may be used in the construction of the casket or shroud. Even cremation urns must be fabricated of organic materials such as corn starch, salt, or untreated woods.

Green Burial Council Product Standards: All GBC approved caskets and shrouds must be constructed from plant-derived, recycled plant-derived, natural, animal, or unfired earthen materials, including shell, liner, and adornments. Passages offers the largest selection of certified products, with most of them receiving the highest 3-leaf rating.

Every product in this pamphlet has received a Three Leaf rating from the Green Burial Council and is 100% biodegradable when placed in water or buried in the earth.



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What are the costs?

The total funeral home charges which include the local transfer of remains to the funeral home, staff services, securing of necessary authorizations and permits, an all wood construction pine casket and the local transportation to the cemetery in Sleepy Hollow, Westchester County, NY.

Total Funeral Home Charges	\$ 4,515.00*
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Burial Cost

Sleepy Hollow Cemetery	
One 15ft X 15ft lot for one burial	\$ 4,000.00
Grave opening cost	1,830.00

Total Cemetery Expenses	\$ 5,830.00
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Complete Funeral Charges	\$ 9,252.00
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**Funeral Home prices are effective as of November 15, 2017 and are subject to change without notice.*

***Cemetery prices are effective as of July 17, 2018 and are subject to change without notice.*

All GBC approved caskets, urns and shrouds must be constructed from plant-derived, recycled plant-derived, natural, animal, or unfired earthen materials, including shell, liner and adornments. Fasteners and handles (other than those made from brass or chrome) are excluded from this requirement. A product may not be approved if such hardware is deemed by the GBC as excessive or inefficiently used. Finishes and adhesives do not release toxic by-products within the ground due to the expected processes of breakdown.

Additional criteria met:

- Finishes and adhesives do not contain plastics, acrylics, or similar synthetic polymeric materials.
- Finishes and adhesive do not release toxic by-products within the facility where product is manufactured.
- Neither the transportation of any component material to manufacturing location nor the transportation of final product to consumer exceeds 3000 miles.
- Product utilizes a liner that is comprised of "organic" material as certified by a third-party trust provider recognized by the GBC.
- Shell is made from material harvested in an environmentally sustainable manner as certified by a third-party trust provider recognized by the GBC or from reclaimed/recycled materials.

Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

540 North Broadway | Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591
Telephone: 914-631-0081 | Fax: 914-631-0085
Sleepyhollowcemetery.org

IN-GROUND BURIALS—PRICE SCHEDULE AS OF JULY 17, 2018

Four-grave lots (12' x 10'), all areas (up to 8 interments, upright stone): \$20,000.

Cremation graves for 2 urns (3' x 3'), sections 40, 49, 94: \$3,000.

Cremation graves for 2 urns (3' x 3'), sections 46: \$4,000.

Cremation graves larger than 2 urns and irregular shaped lots: \$350/square foot.

Natural burial for 1 interment: \$4,000.

Natural burial for 2 cremated remains: \$3,000.

Lots larger than four-graves (12 x 10, 120 square feet): \$300/sf. In-ground burial only.

Lots intended for mausoleum or other above ground use: \$350/sf.

Infant graves: \$650.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Opening fee for casket or shroud: \$1,830.

Opening fee for cremated remains: \$555. Cremations performed outside of New York State are subject to an additional \$5 state fee.

Foundation charges for headstone range from \$522 to \$1,820 depending on stone allowed on grave or lot.

Before an interment can be made, the grave or lot must be paid in full. Opening fee must be paid the day of the funeral. The Cemetery will attempt to accommodate interments on Sundays and holidays, additional charges will apply. Foundation charges must be paid in full before the headstone is ordered.

We recommend that you call our office to schedule an appointment to purchase a lot or a gravesite. We also offer crypts and niches in our Community Mausoleum.

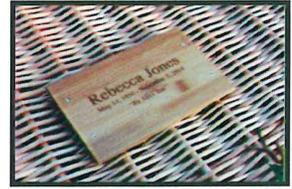
*Prices and fees are subject to change.



PASSAGES®
Embracing Change

Eco-Friendly Caskets

Passage woven caskets are hand-crafted from sustainable materials and are suitable for viewings, services, burial or cremation. Each is lined with a natural cotton interior and includes a simple matching pillow. The caskets are weight tested to 350lbs and available in 5'9" or 6'5" sizes. 3/4 viewing lids are available for all designs of casket. Engravable 5" x 8" bamboo plaques are now available for all Passages caskets.



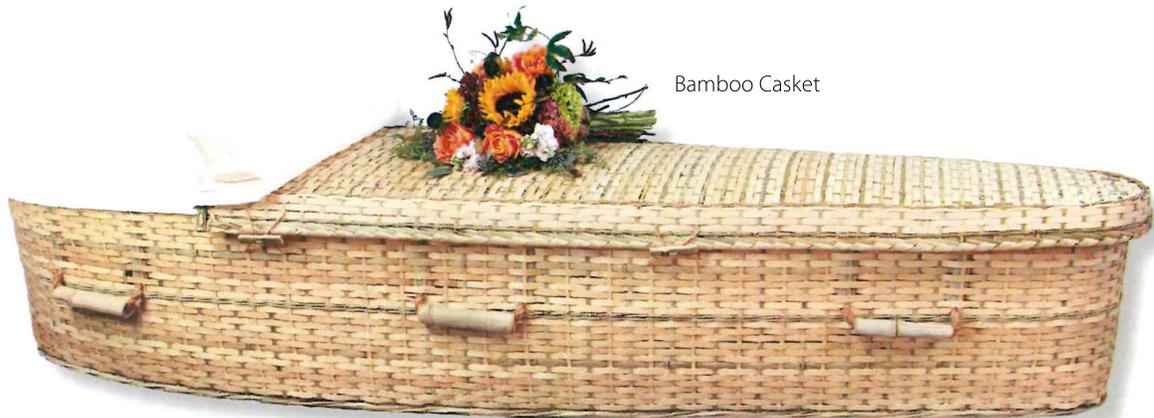
Engravable 5" x 8"
Bamboo Plaques



Willow Casket



Seagrass Casket



Bamboo Casket

\$1,495 plus shipping

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NATURAL BURIAL GROUNDS

1. No embalming. If embalming is needed for ceremonial purposes, it must be formulated with a non-toxic, formaldehyde-free solution.
2. No inorganic fertilizer or pesticides are used on this land.
3. Caskets, if desired, shall be biodegradable, made of wood, cardboard, bamboo, willow, or untreated biodegradable materials. There shall be no metal hinges, screws, or nails.
4. Shrouds made of biodegradable materials such as silk or cotton can be used. Dyes must be organic.
5. No concrete vaults or grave liners of any kind are permitted.
6. Remains in which there are inorganic dental or medical implants and or internal prosthetics will be permitted.
7. No cut, machined, or polished markers or monuments of any kind are permitted.
8. Stone markers are not required. If desired, stone memorials may be used and must be native stone. Natural stones brought from the outside must be approved prior to placement and no bigger than 30" by 30" and 24" high, and all markers must be approved by the Cemetery Superintendent.
9. Cremated Remains. Cremation graves are 3' by 3' in size. One or two urns are permitted in cremation graves. Urns must be made from biodegradable materials, such as untreated wood, cardboard, salt, cornstarch, etc. Single Graves (one depth only) are 10' by 3'.
10. Each single grave will accommodate one full body interment and one cremated remains, or two cremated remains.
11. No plantings are permitted. No artificial flowers, vases, statues, or other manufactured decorations are permitted. Any "grave adornments" must be biodegradable and made of all-natural materials.
12. In order to schedule a burial, the plot must have been previously purchased. Please provide us with the following information at the time of death:
 - a. Name of deceased
 - b. Age of deceased
 - c. Date of death
 - d. Cause of death
 - e. Time of death
 - f. If the deceased is not an adult, the names of his or her parent(s) or legal guardian(s)
13. All graves will be monitored over time for the best ecological "fit" for native plants and the local environment.
14. Sleepy Hollow Cemetery and trustees, officers, employees and agents assume no liability for damage, mental anguish, or loss caused by vandalism or other acts beyond its control.
15. Funerals must be completed by 3:00 p.m. so we have sufficient time to properly close the grave and remove equipment.
16. Cemetery grounds are open 7 days per week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We are open for burials Monday through Saturday unless severe weather conditions preclude a burial on any given day. We are closed on major holidays. If you need to schedule an interment on a Sunday or Holiday, you must get in touch with us 24-hours in advance, and we will let you know if we are able to accommodate you.

Shrouds & CARRIERS

Fabric Shrouds

Suitable for burial or cremation. Crafted from tightly woven, natural fabric with jute carrying handles. Lift-weight tested to 300 lbs.



Willow Carrier

83.5"L x 24"W x 7"H

Designed for the dignified viewing or identification of a dressed or shrouded body and funeral services, followed by burial or cremation. Carriers have a flat rigid base and contain no metal or plastic components. Complies with the requirements of most natural burial grounds. Test Weight: 350 lbs.



Bamboo Plaques

Personalize any casket or coffin by adding an engraved plaque, which can be kept as a keepsake or interred/cremated with the casket. Up to 3 lines of text and clip art (space permitting).



5"L x 8"W x .375"H



3"L x 12"W x .125"H



The Living Urn

Our patent pending bio urn and planting system is comprised of only the highest quality eco-friendly materials and components. Our proprietary BioUrn® is 100% natural and biodegradable, made from recycled plant-derived materials using only water, heat and pressure and is completely free from glues or toxic binding agents. Even our outer shell packaging is handmade from natural bamboo, a sustainable resource. We take great pride in using only environmentally friendly materials and processes.

The Living Urn® & Planting Systems include everything you need to plant and grow a beautiful memory tree, plant, or flowers from the cremated remains of a loved one.



- Wood chips
- Premium soil mix
- Proprietary ash neutralizing agent

Simply place the cremated remains

and then our special additives

