







By choosing cremation, you do not have to forego the ceremonies and traditions that bring comfort at the time of death. Churches, including the Catholic Church, allow cremation and welcome families for final services. Funeral homes also provide a spectrum of final services, from traditional to highly personalized, for those choosing cremation.

At each of our cemeteries, families are invited to use our chapels for final remembrances or they may opt for an outside service. Chapels are available at all of our cemeteries and range both in size and décor. From the historic stained glass beauty of Mt. Olivet's chapel to the elegance of Resurrection's Most Holy Trinity with its bronze Pieta, our chapels provide a sanctuary for remembering and honoring loved ones.

If the final service has not been coordinated beforehand, it is very important that you communicate your wishes to the funeral director and the cemetery as soon as possible.







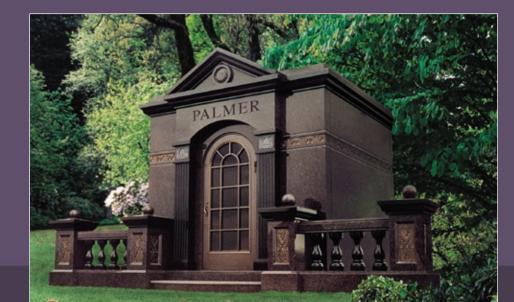




Private Estates

Beautiful and innovative designs are available with custom options, including a selection of more than 100 granite colors, bronze doors and stained glass windows.

Whether your preference is cremation, traditional burial or above ground entombment, private estates can accommodate any combination of burial type to meet your individual family member's wishes.







Community Mausoleums

Glass Front Niche

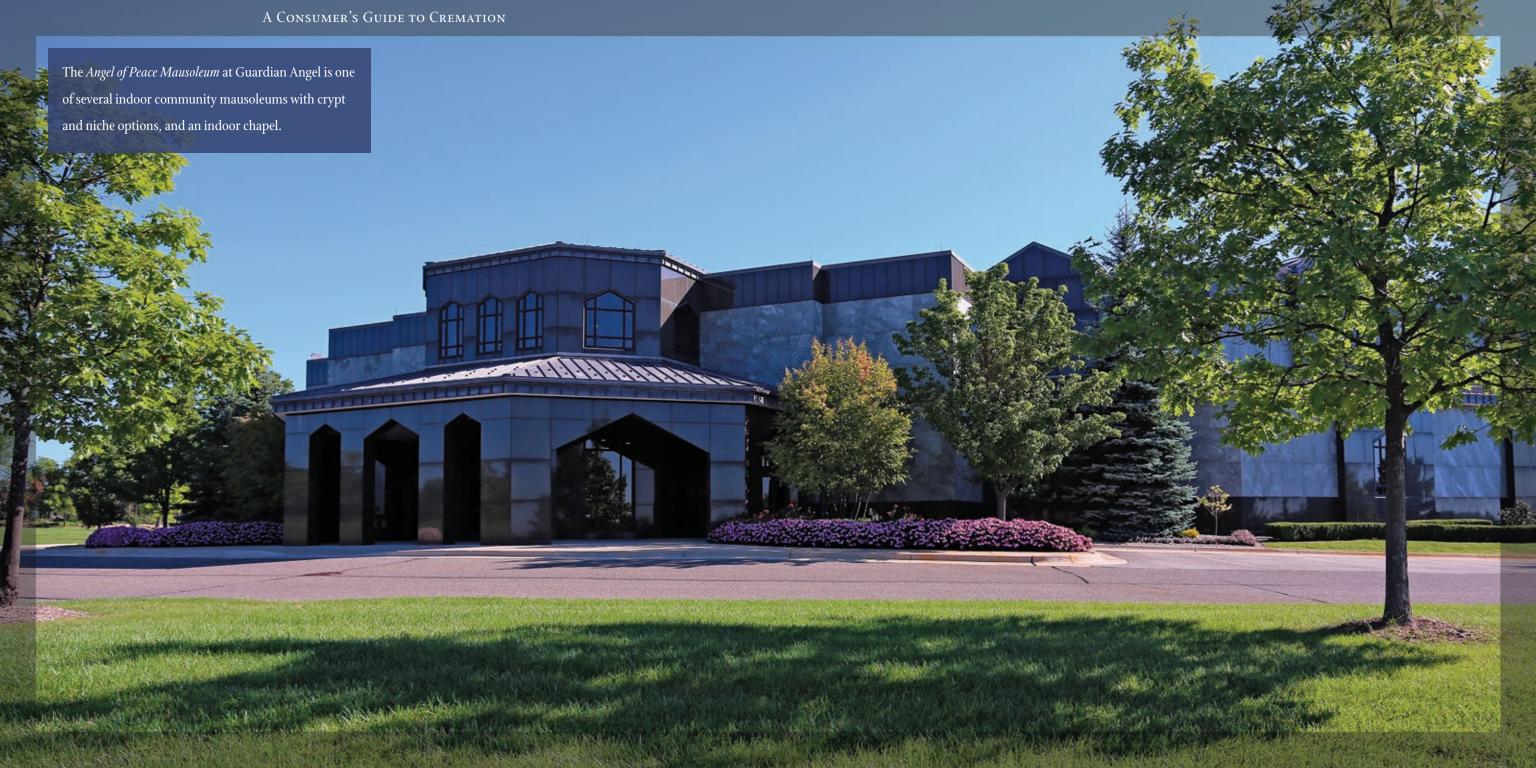
Glass front niches are available in our indoor, climate-controlled mausoleums.

Glass fronts offer a distinctive way to truly personalize the memorial with family mementos or photographs, in addition to a view of the urn itself.

Wall Niche

Wall niches are constructed of imported granite and are available in both our indoor and outdoor mausoleums. These memorials include an inscription and may contain one or two urns. Options for individualizing these niches may include bronze flower vases or photo frames.







Community Mausoleums

Mausoleum Crypts

There are also options for couples for whom one prefers cremation and the other does not, but they still wish to be laid to rest together. Our mausoleum crypts can hold and memorialize both a cremation urn and a traditional casket, honoring the final disposition requests of both while keeping the couple together.





A Consumer's Guide to Cremation

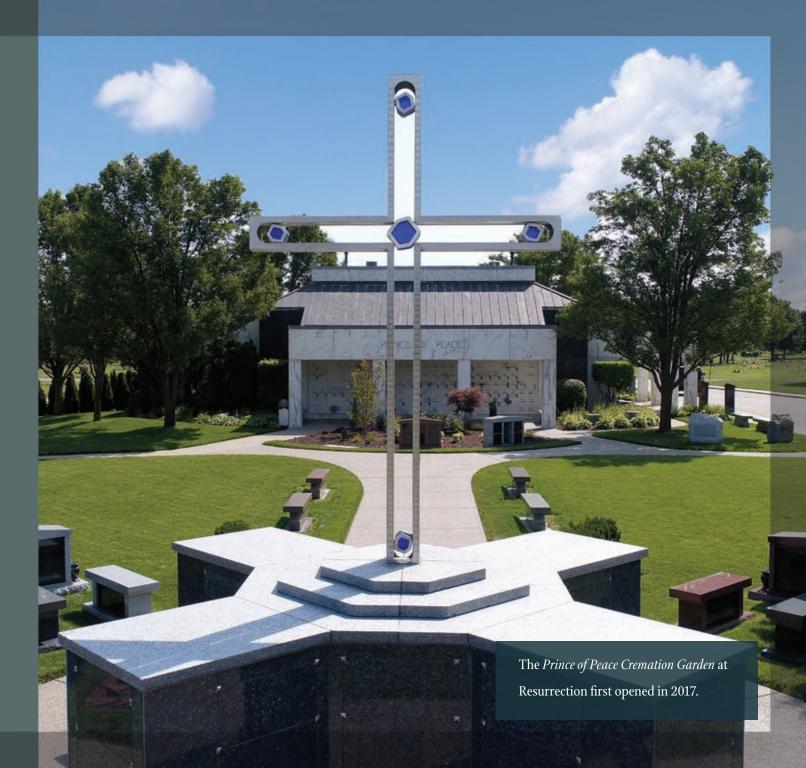








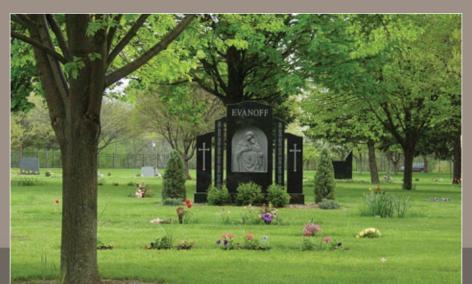
There are many options available with cremation that allow you to select a memorialization that is the right fit, including cremation boulders, benches and memorials of different designs.







Some families want cremation with a traditional ground burial. This is possible as urns or other containers can be buried in the ground, allowing for a traditional granite memorial to be included. We have found that some married couples have different personal preferences between cremation and ground burial. It is possible for one person to be cremated and his or her spouse to be given a traditional burial in a casket. Both the husband and wife can be memorialized together as part of a ground burial.





Natural Burial

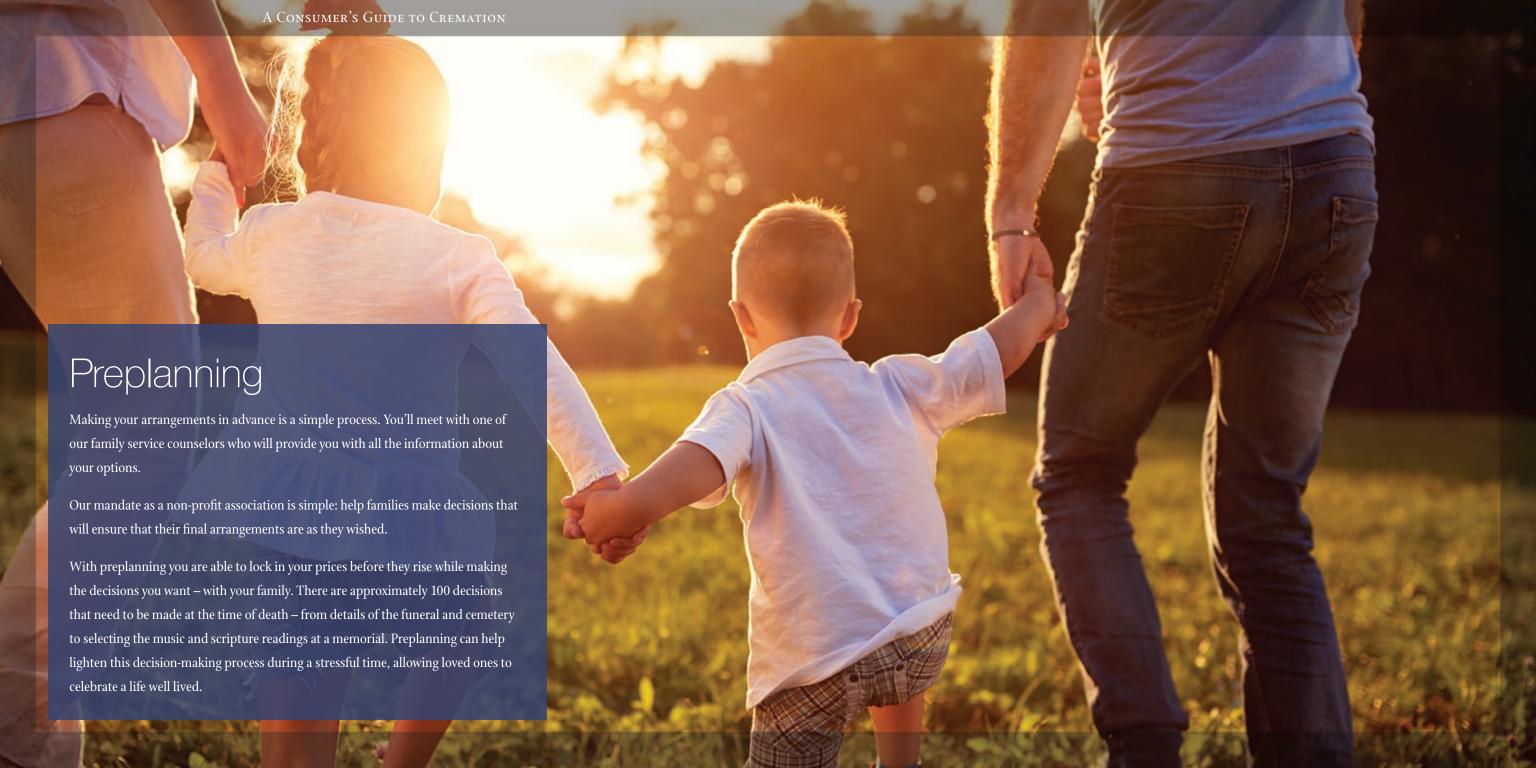
Cremation is available at our all natural or "green" cemetery, The Preserve at All Saints.

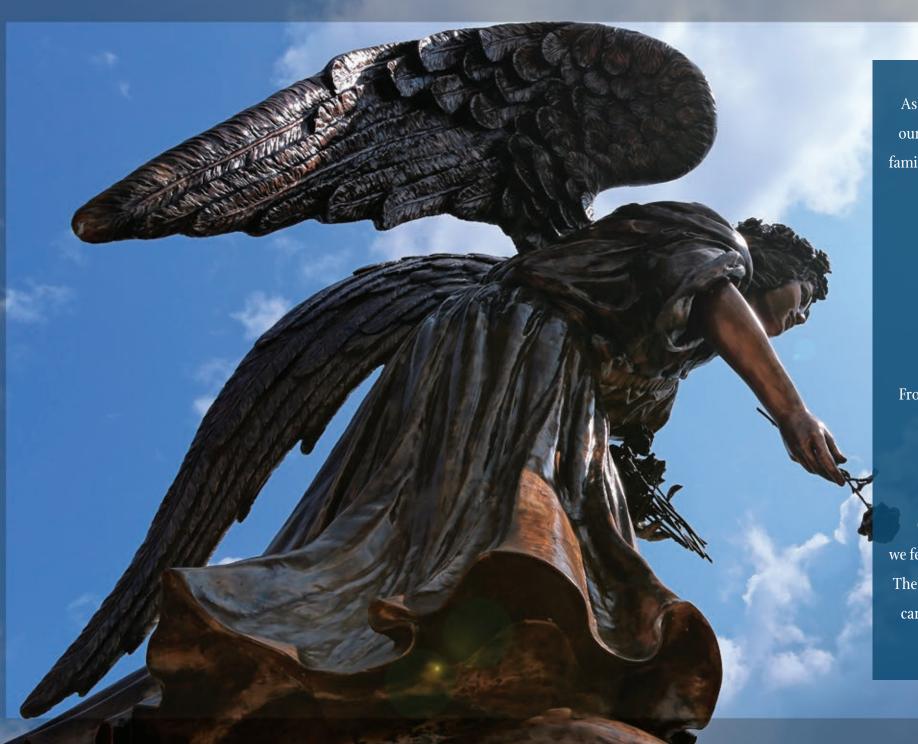
Covering 30 acres, The Preserve borders Maceday and Lotus lakes, is adjacent to natural woodlands, and contains only plants and flowers native to Michigan.

With open spaces, rolling landscapes, a peaceful stream and protected marshland, cremation memorials are available in both visitation and non-visitation areas and families can choose the type of service they want. The Preserve offers families a sense of true conservation uninterrupted by statues and traditional headstones.









As a non-profit association serving southeastern Michigan since 1841, our sole mandate is to help families during difficult times and to honor family heritage in cemeteries that are recognized nationally as some of the most beautiful anywhere in the United States.

Each of our six cemeteries host multiple events that celebrate the impact of our veterans, importance of our loved ones, and the recognition of those holidays that bring us all together such as Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Christmas events, community fundraisers and more.

From the historic beauty of Mt. Elliott and Mt. Olivet cemeteries to the contemporary elegance of Resurrection, Guardian Angel,
All Saints and The Preserve at All Saints, all our properties mark the lives of loved ones in distinctive environments.

Our properties feature artwork from around the world. For example, we feature one of the only exact replicas, cast from the Vatican archives, of The Pieta anywhere in the country. We maintain a well-funded perpetual care endowment that ensures our cemeteries are as beautiful centuries from now as they are today.



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