



Regardless of decomposition, some type of community memorial is essential to offer loved ones a path to walk in their bereavement.

ALL YOUR OPTIONS

burial and cremation

Talking about death isn't always a comfortable subject, however it's vital to understand *all* the options and the impact of those decisions. If one chooses not to have a full-body burial, Feldman provides several other options.

1. Green Burial

Green burial has been practiced since the dawn of humanity

- 🌱 Body is shrouded and buried in a biodegradable casket
- 🌱 Body naturally decomposes and goes back to the earth
- 🌱 Environmentally sustainable
- 🌱 Burial ritual can be very helpful to bereavement

2. Fire Cremation

Most well-known form of cremation

- 🔥 Body is burned at extreme temperatures for several hours reducing to charred bone
- 🔥 Bone is processed into gray powder
- 🔥 Uses substantial amounts of fossil fuels and produces harmful airborne toxins
- 🔥 Cremated remains are devoid of nutrients and can be toxic to vegetation

3. Water Cremation (*Alkaline Hydrolysis*)

Rapidly gaining popularity

- 💧 Body is placed in a vessel of warm water with a small amount of alkali (hand soap) for reduction to bone
- 💧 Clean, bright white bone is processed resulting in a smooth, soft, white powder
- 💧 Cremated remains and liquid are both teeming with nutrients beneficial for vegetation

4. Natural Organic Reduction (*NOR*)

Currently only available in Colorado, Washington and Oregon

- 🌱 Body is placed in a vessel with organic material to rapidly accelerate natural decomposition
- 🌱 Reduces body (including bones) to soil
- 🌱 Creates a substantial amount of nutrient-rich soil



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