



BRACKETT FUNERAL HOME

A Ladner Family Service

# Remembering

HOME & GREEN CARE OFFERINGS



*From your home to ours;  
From our home to rest.*

TRADITIONAL FUNERALS    MEMORIAL GATHERINGS    CREMATION SERVICES

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# Remembering... Is Saying Goodbye.

## It's never easy.

But taking time for a final expression of farewell is an important step towards healthy grieving, and a healthy life. We want that for you.

## We make it easier.

Knowing your loved one's wishes will help you make decisions. Still, there are many choices to make this "goodbye" personal to you. We'll guide you.

## OUR CARE PROMISES

### *We Promise...*

- An opportunity for an intimate final farewell before burial occurs
- Guidance in choosing an affordable and meaningful celebration of your loved one's life
- Everyone taken into our care receives professional and dignified attention, with our commitment to observe their final wishes and the needs of their loved ones

## OUR CARE OFFERINGS

### *These Offerings...*

- Include our *Care Promises* and are non-substitutable, value-conscious solutions your family may prefer
- Are payable in full at time of contract by cash, check, policy assignment or our convenient on-line financing
- Include all organic, (No HAPs or VOCs) biodegradable products; and consist of the *Simply Green* package and the *Community Green* package



# Simply Green

Package

\$4577.00

## SERVICE INCLUDES:

- Basic professional services of funeral director and staff
- Private family vigil (one hour or less)
- Equipment and staff for graveside service (weekdays, excludes holidays)
- Dedicated transfers of remains to mortuary and cemetery
- Other preparation, on-site refrigeration and/or sheltering
- Burial permit fee
- Green burial trundle

Is a green burial right for you? More information is available on page 4.



# Community Green

Package

\$6199.00

## SERVICE INCLUDES:

- Basic professional services of funeral director and staff
- Same-day visitation (at your home) and graveside service (weekdays, excludes holidays)
- Dedicated transfers of remains to mortuary and funeral coach to your home and cemetery
- Memorial package (register book, memorial folders), digital fingerprinting
- Other preparation (incl. dry-ice), on-site refrigeration and/or sheltering
- Burial permit fee
- Simple pine burial coffin

Preferred eco-balming can be added to any service for an additional charge.

Questions about *Home Services*? More information is available on page 5.

# Why Green Burial?

It's a personal choice...

*“Green, or natural burial, is a way of caring for the dead with minimal environmental impact that aids in the conservation of natural resources, reduction of carbon emissions, protection of worker health, and the restoration and/or preservation of habitat.”*

(Green Burial Council, 2013)

Reasons you would choose green services and green cemeteries:

- To lessen your impact and reduce your “carbon footprint”
- You view green burial as the traditional way of being buried
- It meets the requirements of your beliefs and religious law
- Green coffins or caskets are easily biodegradable, don't add toxins to the earth as they decompose (no *Volatile Organic Compounds* or *VOCs*), and are often produced in a way that's carbon-neutral (no *Hazardous Airs Pollutants*, or *HAPs*) and are made from renewable resources
- To limit environmental and funeral home worker exposure to conventional embalming chemicals (formaldehyde)
- You consider it a simpler, more cost effective burial option for friends and family to meaningfully honor your life



# Home Funerals

## Made Easier...

Before the change in times, when our dead were taken into professional care and their lives remembered in a place of worship, families cared for and celebrated their loved ones at home.

The idea of returning to this practice, however personally meaningful, is far removed from simpler times and can present difficulties complicating an already devastating loss.

Allow us to do it for you:

- Temporary custody into our care allows us to bathe, sanitize, shroud/clothe and perform various preparations of your choice
- Evaluate and plan for your needs to hold home services
- Manage, supply and set-up equipment at your home
- Transport of the deceased from and to your home and cemetery
- Provide director oversight of visitation times, as well as professional services through committal service
- Coordinate and/or arrange for catering and post-service clean-up

## We do all we can.

Our basic professional services of funeral director and staff includes 24hr on-call reliability and grief support, personalized memorial webpage, on-site internet streaming platform, legal and military document preparation and filing, obituary writing/submission, coordination with outside venues/entities, and access to convenient online financing and community funding solutions.

## We make it *even* easier.

Additional expenses to our *Care Offerings* may arise depending on your selection. As a full concierge service most third party charges can be paid-forward and included in the final billing. Some examples are:

- Clergy honorarium
- Musician's honorarium
- Committal fees
- Certified death certificate copies
- Paid obituary/death notices
- Catering and cleanup

## Burial Package Payment Options

### *We accept*

- Cash, check, money order
- Credit (Visa, MC, AMEX, Discover)
- Policy assignment
- Established Maine Mortuary Trust Agreement  
(The Maine Uniform Trust Code, 18-B MRSA §101 et seq., 32 MRSA §1401 and Chapter 16 of the rules of the State Board of Funeral Service)
- Tribute Funding,<sup>™</sup> Tribute Loans<sup>™</sup>



*Our family's promise to our community since 1973, having assumed the mantle of the funeral home's entire 150 year history, has been:*

*"To provide the highest quality of customer service, to serve each family's individual needs in a compassionate, courteous, dignified and meaningful manner, within the means of all."*

### *All of our burial families should expect:*

- A respectful, timely and dedicated transport of your loved one to our home and the cemetery
- Custody of your loved one in our climate controlled, on-site and secured holding shelter
- 24/7 staff availability. No exceptions. No excuses.
- Transparency and access to inspect our facility
- A reverent professionalism seeking to exceed that of other burial providers

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