

Caring Thoughts

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6 Spooktacular Myths about Cremation that just aren't True.

Scattering ashes is illegal

No, but you should seek permission from the land owner prior to scattering.

Many people express the wish to have their cremains scattered at a meaningful location as a way of becoming a part of that environment. State laws about burying or scattering cremains vary, though it is usually legal to dispose of them on your own property or with permission of a property owner. The Environmental Protection Agency does stipulate that cremains should be released 3 miles away from shore. However, since cremains are not toxic, scattering someone's ashes anywhere will not be a danger to public health. Veterans are entitled to have their cremains scattered at sea by the Navy or Coast Guard.

Here in Pennsylvania, it is common for families to scatter remains at a favorite hiking, camping, or fishing spot. The regulations for just about any publicly owned land can be summarized by "pack in, pack out." In other words, don't litter: don't take anything into the forest or on the hiking trails that you don't bring back out again.

The purpose of these type of regulations is to protect and preserve the land. Again, since cremated remains are not toxic and not harmful to the environment, most agencies will grant permission when asked. Contact your local city, state, or county offices for more information.

You can't have a traditional funeral with cremation

Choosing cremation doesn't preclude a "traditional"-style funeral. You can even have an open-casket viewing and memorial service prior to the cremation; you'll just need to

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wait a few days for the cremation to be complete before the cremated remains are ready. All other aspects of the funeral and memorial can be the same.

You might get someone else's remains

A common concern, and the punchline to most cremation jokes, but nonetheless a myth.

We are a member of the Cremation Association of North America and thus follow their guidelines, and our own 10 step procedures, to ensue that the Cremated remains are properly identified through out the whole process.

The kernel of truth in this myth comes from a very few instances of shady, disreputable individuals years ago who cut corners and swindle their customers. We will gladly show you our strict methods and also offer a witnessed cremation option. It is your right to watch the cremation, and doing so helps alleviate the fear that many people have that their loved one's ashes will be mixed up (or mixed with) another person's remains. We are very transparent and wish to give you peace of mind in all aspects of our service, and we welcome the questions and will address your concerns.

Cremated remains (cremains) are the same as ashes.

Although many people refer to cremated remains as ashes, but in reality the cremated remains are not ashes. The cremated remains resemble small pebbles as they are nothing but bone fragments. Once the body is exposed to extreme temperature what is left behind in the crematory are dry bone fragments. These dry bone fragments are further processed in a high-capacity and high-speed blender. This transforms the bone fragments into fine sand like texture and color which is known as cremated remains. The cremated remains are placed in a temporary container so that it can be returned to the family member of the deceased.

Cremation process involves fire.

There is no truth behind this myth. During a cremation process, the body of the deceased is exposed to incredibly high temperature in a specially-designed furnace, which helps to reduce the body to gases and bone fragments. After this process is finished, the fragments are then placed in a kind of heavy processing machine, which converts them to the ashes that are returned to the family. In modern cremation techniques, fire is never used and is a very quick and simple process.

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Preplanning Cremation Cause You to Die Sooner

The **Law of Attraction** revolves around the philosophy that "like attracts like," and can apply to everything from finances to love. However, this train of thought and others like may lead to the myth that preplanning your funeral or cremation arrangements will cause you to die sooner since you're attracting death with your thoughts. **Traditional Chinese culture** avoids discussing the topic due to a similar line of reasoning, as they believe discussing death creates a self-fulfilling philosophy. Cremation preplanning helps alleviate stress on yourself and your loved ones. When you proactively address your final wishes, you give your future self more time to spend with loved ones rather than rushing around trying to make arrangements. Organizations such as ours can provide help with figuring out how cremation fits into your preferred end-of-life plan.

If you have any more ghoulish myths that you would like us to clear up for you please feel free to send them our way. Until the next edition. Have a creepy good time this Halloween!

Warmest Regards,



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Lunch and Learn Schedule



Gain the knowledge to make informed decisions for yourself or family members.

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November 21st 12 PM, Allentown Olive Garden

January 23rd 12 PM Wilkes Barre, Olive Garden

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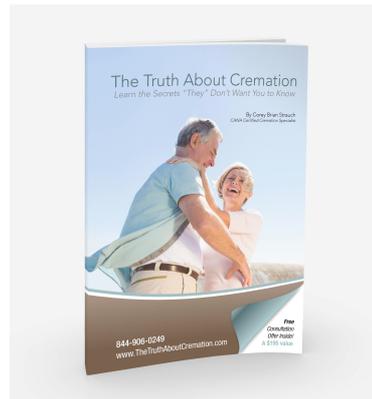
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About Corey

As a fifth generation funeral services provider, Corey Strauch has developed a passion for helping people experience the calm and dignity of knowing that their future is decided and that it will happen exactly as they desire. Over the years of working with generations of clients, Corey has made it his life's work to help people to be informed, to be prepared, and to feel secure with end of life cremation decisions. He is a licensed funeral director in Pennsylvania and has garnered 21 years of experience in the funeral and cremation industry.

Allow him to assist you in reviewing your options and to set a sturdy and secure plan for your cremation decisions. To learn more about Corey and his business, call **844-906-0263** or visit his website at www.PennsylvaniaCremationServices.com to find out what your options are and to request a free consultation (valued at \$195) in order to learn how you can gain the confidence of knowing that your affordable plans for cremation are securely set.

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