# **Caring Thoughts**

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# Happy Fourth!!!



Hello and welcome Summer!!! What a whirlwind holiday weekend we had! Stevie was introduced to fireworks, motor boating, lake swimming, and pesky mosquitoes. We spent the majority of our holiday in the company of family and friends and enjoyed way too much food. You name it, it was out on the picnic tables. I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and summer thus far.

We'll keep the news letter light this time of year so you can continue to enjoy the fantastic weather. This issue I share a favorite poem, a photo op with Steve and some instructions on the proper way to scatter ashes.

Until next month......

Warmest Regards,

Corey Strauch

"Eating my way through Summer"

Below is a touching poem I have used many times to explain death.

#### Gone From My Sight

I am standing upon the seashore. A ship, at my side, spreads her white sails to the moving breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.

Then, someone at my side says, "There, she is gone."

#### Gone where?

Gone from my sight. That is all. She is just as large in mast, hull and spar as she was when she left my side.

And, she is just as able to bear her load of living freight to her destined port.

Her diminished size is in me -- not in her.

And, just at the moment when someone says, "There, she is gone,"

there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!"

And that is dying...

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## How to Scatter Ashes

Today we will look into the process of scattering ashes or cremains.

**Choose Scattering Location** 



Locations for scattering cremated remains ("cremains") may be limited by law in some areas, so please check with your local law enforcement agency (such as the Bureau of Land Management) for the regulations governing your city or county.

Popular locations for scattering ashes remains include rivers, ponds, hilltops, golf courses, gardens, flower beds, the ocean, and more. Choose a location that is personally significant in conjunction with your local laws.

The location you decide on for scattering the cremains will determine what sort of scattering method to use and what specific scattering urn you will choose to hold and dispose of the remains.

### **Choose a Disposition Method**

The three main ways to scatter ashes are these:

- 1. Scattering on land
- 2. Scattering from the air
- 3. Scattering at sea

Scattering on land will include scattering anywhere from golf courses and gardens to rivers and hilltops. These types of land-based settings are generally easiest to arrange, and best if you would like to have a service with family members and friends present. If you would like to scatter remains from the air, be sure that the area over which you would like to scatter the ashes allows for air scattering, and that the pilot or charter company knows the purpose for the flight.

Sea scattering is a third popular method, and can involve pouring the ashes as pictured above, or by using a specially designed eco-friendly biodegradable water scattering urn.

## **Choose a Scattering Urn**





The simplest and most affordable option for scattering ashes is to simply use the container given to you by the crematorium, or

any other easily obtained container of the appropriate size you may wish to use.

But if you would like something with a little more dignity to recognize the solemnity of the occasion, an urn designed to make the scattering process easy, while at the same time honoring your loved one by using an attractive and fitting scattering urn, there are a variety of options available.

For scattering by pouring, choose a scattering urn designed to easily pour the ashes, with a lid which removes easily, such as a Walnut wood urn with an easy-opening sliding top panel.

If you are scattering at sea and do not wish to pour, there are a variety of eco-friendly, water-soluble, biodegradable water scattering urns available. These are attractive products which remove any difficulty in dealing with the ashes by keeping them enclosed at all times. Simply drop the urn into the sea and it will float for a few minutes, then, as it gets saturated with water, will slowly sink and dissolve.

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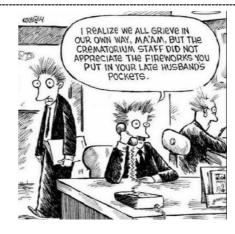
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As a fifth generation funeral services provider, Corey Strauch has developed a passion for helping people experience the calm and dignity of knowing that their future is decided and that it will happen exactly as they desire. Over the years of working 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.

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