

SPRINGDALE CEMETERY AND MAUSOLEUM

Thank you for your interest in our new
Prairie Scattering Garden
and Niche Benches.

Should you have any questions
regarding the information in this packet,
please give us a call at 309/681-1400. If
you would like a tour of this area, please
give us a call to schedule a time.

Our office hours are
Monday - Friday
8 am - 4:30 pm

PRAIRIE GARDENS

A LASTING TRIBUTE FOR THOSE WHO CHOOSE CREMATION



More than half of Americans today choose cremation, and that number is only expected to rise. It's a flexible, affordable, environmentally friendly option with many opportunities for personalization. But with its growing popularity comes a big question: how and where to memorialize cremated remains?

In central Illinois, Prairie Gardens – the area's first designated scattering garden – offers the lasting tribute and beautiful final resting place those who choose cremation deserve.



A true final resting place

Located on the grounds of Historic Springdale Cemetery, Prairie Gardens is designed exclusively for those seeking a permanent memorial for cremated remains. Family and friends can gather here for a scattering service, then return anytime for peaceful reflection and remembrance.

The area's most unique memorial option

Given the choice of a fireplace mantle, dark closet or beautiful outdoor setting, what would you select? Nestled in a grove of mature trees in a quiet section of Springdale, Prairie Gardens offers 12 acres for scattering, plenty of space for memorial services and multiple options for memorialization.

A place to remember and be remembered

Scattering in a loved one's favorite location presents challenges. In some cases, it's illegal; in others, it's hard for family or friends to pay their respects. Every scattering at Prairie Gardens is recorded in our database and with the State to ensure future generations can locate and visit a final resting place.



PLAN YOUR PERMANENT MEMORIAL AT PRAIRIE GARDENS

To schedule a private tour, or for more details about scattering services and memorial options, please call one of our Family Services Representatives at 309.681.1400 or visit the Springdale office at 3014 North Prospect Road, Peoria. Hours are Monday through Friday, 8am to 4:30pm.



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for those you love.
A place to return,
reflect and remember
for years to come.

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SCATTERING GARDEN AT SPRINGDALE CEMETERY



CREMATION : JUST A FAD OR A NEW TRADITION?

There was a time when cremation was practically unheard of in the United States. Prior to 1800, there were just two recorded instances in North America. Even as late as 1980, only 5 percent of those who died in the United States were cremated.

But the times, as they say, are a-changing. In 2017, nearly 52 percent of deaths in the U.S. resulted in cremation, with that number expected to approach 58 percent by 2022. In nine states — Colorado, Maine, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oregon, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming — the rate already tops 70 percent. (Thanks to the Cremation Association of North America for these facts and statistics.)

Illinois isn't quite at that level yet; the cremation percentage in the Land of Lincoln remains below 50. But it is on the rise, and that trend applies to central Illinois as well. At Springdale Cemetery, for example, cremations are growing at a rate of 3 percent per year compared to traditional full-body burials. Between 2013 and 2015, the cemetery saw 70 percent full burials and 30 percent cremations. Between 2016 and 2018, cremations increased to nearly 40 percent, with full burials dropping to just over 60 percent.



Beautiful · Historic · Forever



What's driving the change?

Why are more people today choosing cremation over a traditional burial? The reasons vary, of course, depending on individual preferences, local traditions and geographic differences. But five key factors seem to be driving up the cremation rate, both across the United States and locally.

1. Cremation is more affordable.

It's no secret that the price of a traditional burial with a funeral continues to rise — the casket alone is more than many can afford. The cost of cremation, even with a memorial service, can be much less costly.

2. Cremation provides flexibility.

A traditional burial typically must occur within a few days of a death. Cremation, on the other hand, allows families to hold services at any time — even months or years later. That's important for those who want to ensure all loved ones are available to attend or who want to plan a memorial around a special date, event or location.

3. Cremation offers personalization.

Certainly there are options with a traditional burial — choice of casket, casket, headstone and so on. But for some people, cremation provides even more opportunities to personalize how they are remembered. You can choose to scatter cremated remains, store them in an urn or other vessel, bury them in a cemetery or even transform them into a unique memorial.

4. Cremation is environmentally friendly.

Those concerned about the use of harmful chemicals appreciate that cremation doesn't require embalming fluids. Especially in highly populated urban areas, the fact that cremation saves ground space is also a bonus.

5. Cremation is more accepted than ever.

As demographics change and people move around the United States, some no longer have a tie to hometown or family cemetery for a traditional burial. Evolving attitudes about religion — the Catholic Church, for example, lifted its ban on cremation in 1963 — are also contributing to the increase

Scattered sometimes means forgotten

With cremation's increasing popularity comes another question: How to memorialize cremated remains?

Scattering them in a favorite place — on a golf course, at the beach, in the mountains or even at a destination like Disney World — remains popular, but it's not ideal. In some cases, doing so is illegal and could result in fines or even arrest. Scattering in a public or private location also can make it challenging for family and friends to return in the future to pay their respects, and it's troublesome for future generations or genealogists seeking to locate a final resting place.

That's why many are turning to scattering gardens instead. Usually located on cemetery grounds, and cared for by cemetery staff, scattering gardens are designated places where family and friends can scatter cremated remains, then return in the future to remember and celebrate their loved ones.

Transforming the area's first scattering garden

In Peoria, Springdale recently transformed its scattering garden, first opened in 2011, into the area's most unique and honorable memorial option. Located in a quiet, wooded section of the cemetery, Prairie Gardens now features an ADA-accessible path leading to a circular memorial nestled amidst a grove of mature trees.

Families can choose to scatter cremated remains throughout this natural area, which encompasses more than 12 acres, or place them in columbarium — benches with niches for urns or other containers. There is plenty of space for private memorial services, and multiple options for memorial markers are available.

In addition, Springdale records every scattering in the cemetery database and registers it with the state of Illinois. Establishing a permanent record makes it easier for family members or genealogical researchers to track down information in the future.

With cremation on the rise, nationally and locally, scattering gardens offer an ideal choice for the deceased and for those left behind. Serving as a place both to remember and to be remembered, a scattering garden like Prairie Gardens provides the true final resting place we all deserve. That's more important than ever now that cremation is becoming a new tradition for many families.

For more details about Prairie Gardens, including information about costs, services and memorial marker options, please call Springdale Cemetery at 309.681.1400 or visit the cemetery office at 3014 North Prospect Road, Peoria.

www.springdalecemetery.com



"Show me first the graveyards of a country and I will tell you the true character of the people." Ben Franklin

Springdale Cemetery Prairie Scattering Gardens Pricing

Standard Fee	\$450 Mon-Fri, before 2 pm
\$100 additional fee for arrival after 2 pm	\$550, Saturday, before 2 pm

Includes 3.5" x 2" plaque

Upgrade to a 5" x 3" plaque:	\$450 + \$ 75 additional Total: <u>\$525</u> before 2 pm
Upgrade to a 6" x 4" plaque:	\$450 + \$125 additional Total: <u>\$575</u> before 2 pm
Upgrade to a 6" x 4" plaque w/photo:	\$450 + \$145 additional Total: <u>\$595</u> before 2 pm

April 2022

Prairie Gardens Scattering Garden Niche Benches

	<u>NICHE</u>	<u>O/C</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> (before 2 pm M-F)
Single Space	\$ 950	\$565	\$1,515
Double Space	\$1,800	\$565	\$2,365

*includes 2" x 3.5" memorial plaque

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\$450 and will include a 3 ½" x 2" memorial plaque.

Upcharge	3" x 5" memorial plaque	\$ 75
Upcharge	4" x 6" memorial plaque	\$125
Upcharge	4" x 6" memorial plaque w/photo	\$145

Also included:

- Lead in
- Recorded with State of Illinois
- Recorded in cemetery records
- Additional chairs, if requested
- Podium, if requested

Lot 9017 Bench #1 All single niches.

No Engraving					
1	2	3	4	5	6

Lot 9018 Bench #2 All single niches.

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.					
1	2	3	4	5	6

Lot 9019 Bench #3 Four singles; one double.

A place to remember and be remembered, today and for generations to come.				
1	2	3	4	5

Lot 9020 Bench #4 Four singles; one double.

There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart.				
1	2	3	4	5

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Memorial Plaque Sizes and Charges

3 1/2" x 2"

Included with purchase

5" x 3" - \$75 up charge

6" x 4" - \$125.00 upcharge

**6" x 4" - \$145.00 upcharge
with picture**

5 x 3

OPTION 1

JOSEPH G. McKENZIE

JAN 29, 1943 | NOV 11, 2001

Scattered : OCTOBER 22, 2011

Medium name length

OPTION 2

JOSEPH G. McKENZIE

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JOHN W. DUNN

JAN 29, 1943 | NOV 11, 2001

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Short name length

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JOSEPH H. WILLIAMSON, JR.

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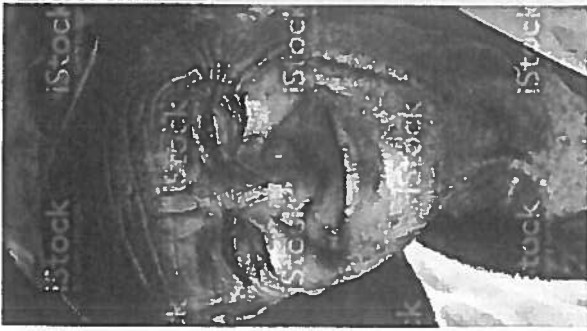
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