

CHAPEL



The mausoleum Chapel is available at no charge for the first hour of use by mausoleum families. Additional time may be scheduled.

This is especially valuable to families with older members or during inclement weather. We have installed a restroom to be available during services.

SEASONS MAUSOLEUM

Dedicated in May of 2005, the Seasons offers choices of crypt and niche types and sizes.



SUNRISE GARDENS

Sunrise Gardens are on the East Side of the chapel. Cremation niches, a mural of praying hands and gardens were added in 1988. There are a limited number of places for memorial benches in this area. It is a quiet, sunny area, perfect for warm memories. Outdoor Memorial services may be held here.

GARDENS OF SERENITY & TRANQUILITY



A porch roof covers these Garden Crypts on the North and South side of the Atrium Mausoleum. These areas offer a limited number of spaces for memorial benches with gardens. Many families find it therapeutic to plant and care for a small flower garden in memory of their loved one.

ATRIUM



The atrium is covered with a glass roof and surrounds a raised garden of niches. This area combines the best of indoor and out.

*Prices may change without notice
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IS A MAUSOLEUM CRYPT RIGHT FOR YOU?

Mausoleum crypts have been used to honor loved ones since ancient times. The pharaohs of Egypt were placed in the pyramids. The kings and poets of Europe were honored in medieval Cathedrals. Even Christ was put into an above ground tomb.

Many times, families desired above ground entombment but were prohibited by financial considerations.

Garland Brook has made this option feasible for families in Columbus. Families can now choose the type of permanent placement and memorialization based on desire not just economics.

Our hope is that this pamphlet will help acquaint you with our mausoleums and their potential to serve the needs of your family.

We just finished updating the exterior and interior of the chapel building. Our Tree of Memory is located on the east corridor of the Chapel.

We have also added a clock and bell tower. We appreciate your patience as we complete the details and landscaping of this project.

We at Garland Brook think that information is the best way to help families make decisions. Below we have answered some frequently asked questions about the mausoleum.

Q. How is that word "mausoleum" pronounced?

A. It has been pronounced many ways. We pronounce it Mas-o-LEE'-um.

Q. Who should I talk with when considering mausoleum property?

A. First discuss your thoughts with your family. Their emotional and financial well being is of utmost importance. Talk to the cemetery staff about the variety of available crypts.

Q. Can my funeral service be individualized if my permanent placement is in the mausoleum?

A. Of course. You, your family, your clergy, your cemetery staff and your funeral director can plan together how you wish the service to be done. The mausoleum chapel or outdoor gathering areas are available for you. How the service is planned is your family's choice.

Q. Isn't the mausoleum a waste of land?

A. Quite the opposite. The mausoleum allows us to have 4-5 times the number of burials on the same amount of land. This is true even after we calculate the area used for common space, walks and gardens.

Garland Brook Cemetery is the second largest green space in Columbus. Its 100 acres of grass, trees and open space is preserved for future generations

Q. What about future maintenance?

A. The cemetery contributes a portion of each crypt sale to its Endowed Care Fund to assure future maintenance. This amount is already included in the price of the crypt. There is no additional contribution for care, sales or property tax.

Q. How does the cost of crypt interment compare to ground burial?

A. There is a wide variation on the cost of crypts. Price varies by style, and location. There is also wide variation in the cost of vaults and markers. Personal choices make a difference

In many cases, a mausoleum crypt can save your family money. By choosing wisely, you and your family can base this decision on your desires.

Comparison of interments for two persons		
	Ground Burial Average for two	Double Crypt Head/Head in Plaza
Spaces (2)	\$1,610	\$6,600 -- \$7,900
Burial vaults (2 ?)	\$1,900+ --	not needed
Opening charge (2)	\$1,070	not applicable
Double marker(?)	\$2,500+ --	name plate included
Total approximate	\$7,050	\$6,600 --\$7,900

Keep in mind price variations and personal choices in both mausoleum and ground interment. You may be able to purchase an above ground crypt for less than ground burial.

Q. How is the crypt sealed?

A. Our crypts are double sealed. There is an interior caulked shutter and an outer bolted granite shutter. The only time a crypt is unsealed is when our crew prepares for the second burial in a double crypt.

Television shows sometimes show police morgues where drawers are opened. That is not true of mausoleums, crypts are sealed.

Q. How structurally sound is the mausoleum?

A. All of our mausoleums are made of re-inforced concrete and granite, much stronger materials than those used for houses or commercial buildings. Any building in Indiana could be subject to storm damage. On May 19,2005 twelve trees in the cemetery were destroyed by severe winds. There was minimal damage to the mausoleum.

Q. What is a head-to-head or end-to-end crypt?

A. A head-to-head crypt is a long chamber where two caskets are placed head to head. These crypts make efficient use of materials and so are more economical than side by side crypts. There is no dividing wall between the spaces and so they cannot be sold as singles.

Q. What is a side by side crypt?

A. In these crypts the caskets are placed side/side.

Q. How can a crypt front be personalized?

A Names and year dates are included with the crypt. Personalization options, such as full dates, mausoleum lights, vases, bronze emblems and permanent photos are available through the cemetery office.

Extra temporary decorations on the crypt front or on the sidewalk may be used during stated holidays.

Q. What are those "little crypts"?

A. They are niches for cremated remains.

Q. Is Garland Brook planning more mausoleums?

A. Yes. Many families are choosing mausoleum interment. We completed our Seasons Mausoleum in 2004. Our Master Plan includes at least three additional community mausoleums.

Q. I prefer a family mausoleum. Is that possible in Garland Brook?

A. In some areas, yes. Ask us. We can help find a suitable location and arrange for construction.

Q. Are time-payments available?

A. Of course. We try to arrange a payment plan to fit your budget. We offer 60 days at no interest, and monthly payments. We also accept Master Card & Visa.