

Legacy Options^{LLC}

Legacy Options believes in providing Options to assist you as you **“HONOR A LIFE AND CREATE A MEMORY.”**

BUTTERFLY OR DOVE RELEASE— If you are planning a funeral for a loved one and want to incorporate a touching memorial, a dove release or butterfly release ceremony is the perfect choice.



DOVE RELEASE

The Dove’s ascension represents the final journey of the soul into Heaven. The reality is that a dove release at a funeral can mean anything you want it to. There are formal meanings to the ceremony, as well, if you’re looking for more structure:

- *A single dove being released signifies The Spirit*
- *Four doves being released represents The Trinity and The Spirit*
- *A twelve dove release is actually the release of thirteen total doves.*

In this release, one dove is released separately from the others as a way of representing the soul of the loved one. This dove can either be released before the rest of the flock or after it, signifying the soul’s reunion with it’s spiritual predecessors.

BUTTERFLY RELEASE

A butterfly is a sign of spiritual growth. The animal embodies the Principle that there are times in life where the past must be done away with so that a new life can begin. The butterfly also symbolizes transformation of joy. Because butterflies will not fly over

water, if the release is done aboard a boat or at water’s edge, the butterflies will hover amongst the family and friends giving the illusion of the loved one’s presence



BIODEGRADABLE URNS In the market, there are two types of biodegradable urns, a water urn or an earthurn. With water biodegradable urns, once the urn comes in contact with the water it will float for a brief period and then will sink into the water in a graceful manner. These water biodegradable urns are made from natural materials such as recycled paper, gelatin, sand and rock salt.

The earth biodegradable urns will degrade over time in the soil. Such an urn will degrade completely in about a year or less depending on the climate and moisture level of the grounds. These earth biodegradable urns are made from environmentally friendly and non-toxic materials. In making such urns, no harmful chemicals or plastics are used.

You can also use a biodegradable urn if you wish to travel with the cremation ashes of the deceased. According to the guideline provided by the TSA, it is essential to take ashes in a container made of a scan-able material so that it can be easily x-rayed. A biodegradable urn will easily pass through security x-ray technology used at an airport. This means you can easily travel with a biodegradable urn.



MILITARY SERVICE The rendering of Military Funeral Honors for an eligible veteran, free of charge, is mandated by law. An honor guard detail for the burial of an eligible veteran shall consist of not less than two members of the Armed Forces. One member of the detail shall be a representative of the parent Service of the deceased veteran. The honor detail will, at a minimum, perform a ceremony that includes the folding and presenting of the American flag to the next of kin and the playing of Taps. When available taps will be played by a bugler, however there are so few buglers available that the military services may choose to provide an electronic recording of taps. The veteran's parent Service representative will present the flag. Legacy Options offers beautiful flag cases to preserve and display the presented flag.

Eligibility: Military members on active duty or in the Selected Reserve. Former military members who served on active duty and departed under conditions other than dishonorable. Former military members who completed at least one term of enlistment or period of initial obligated service in the Selected Reserve and departed under conditions other than dishonorable. Former military members discharged from the Selected Reserve due to a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty.

HOW TO VERIFY ELEGIBILITY?

The referred method for verifying eligibility is the DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty. If the DD Form 214 is not available, any discharge document showing other than dishonorable service can be used. The DD Form 214 may be obtained by requesting it online from the National Archives.

OTHER REMEMBRANCES

Legacy Options offered a wide range of items that will commemorate your loved one. Ask to receive information on -

Thumbies—Legacy takes a digital fingerprint of all that come into our care. The Thumbprint is stored in a “cloud-bank” which can be accessed at any time. The MeadowHill Corp. which produces our Thumbies has a wide range of merchandise on which the print can be incorporated.

Keepsake Jewelry/Memorials—Glass Remembrance incorporates a small portion of ashes into glass beads and glass memorials. Another company, Rogue Art, customizes glass memorials containing your loved one’s ashes.

Painting—We commission two local artists that create a masterpiece that incorporates a small amount of cremains into the paint used in creating their works of art.