

Funeral Services Expert Ryan Olson Shares Guidance on Choosing Burial or Cremation in HelloNation

How should families approach the decision between burial and cremation?

MENOMONIE, WI, UNITED STATES, January 12, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- How should families approach the decision between burial and cremation? Ryan Olson of Olson Funeral Homes in Menomonie, Wisconsin, offers practical advice in a [HelloNation article](#) that helps individuals and their loved ones navigate this important end-of-life choice. Olson explains that while both options are widely accepted, the decision often reflects a combination of personal beliefs, cultural values, and logistical considerations.

Traditional burial is preferred by many due to its sense of permanence and its alignment with long-standing customs. It typically involves a casket, a graveside service, and a designated cemetery plot, which can provide families with a physical place for remembrance. Olson notes that burial may also be influenced by religious practices or family traditions that value continuity across generations.

Cremation, on the other hand, has gained popularity for its flexibility and, in some cases, affordability. The cremated remains can be kept, scattered, or incorporated into memorial objects, allowing families to personalize how they honor their loved one. This option can be particularly helpful when relatives live in different locations or prefer a less formal approach to services.

Olson emphasizes that there is no universal right answer when it comes to choosing burial or cremation. Instead, what matters most is selecting the option that best honors the wishes of the deceased and meets the emotional and logistical needs of the family. Pre-arrangement consultations with a funeral director provide a valuable opportunity to explore both options in a



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thoughtful, unpressured setting.

The article, [Choosing Between Burial and Cremation](#), offers insights into traditional burial customs, cremation flexibility, and funeral arrangement options. Olson encourages families to have these conversations in advance to ensure decisions are guided by clarity and intention.

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