



# Final Burial Wishes

## Glendale Memorial Nature Preserve

A Florida Non-Profit Corporation.

### Personal Information (PLEASE PRINT)

Full legal name	
Residence address	
City/State/Zip	
Home telephone	
Mobile telephone	
Email address	
Date of birth [MM/DD/YYYY]	
Place of birth	
Name and contact information for the person responsible for disposition of my body	

Final Burial Wishes: By signing this form, I indicate my sincere desire to be buried in the Glendale Memorial Nature Preserve (GMNP).

I have informed myself about natural burial and conservation burial and I understand and agree with GMNP's burial policies attached (also stated at <http://www.glendalenaturepreserve.org/>).

I have discussed, or will discuss, these wishes with my spouse or life partner, my loved ones, my estate executor, and the person responsible for disposition of my body (family member or funeral director). This statement supercedes and replaces any prior statements I have made about the location and manner of disposition of my bodily remains after death. I understand that these wishes are for burial only; I will inform my loved ones of my funeral and/or memorial wishes.

Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Witness Name (Printed)

Date

Please complete and return the signed form. Keep a copy for yourself and share copies with your loved ones and with the person responsible for disposition of your body.

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# Glendale Memorial Nature Preserve Policies

These policies of Glendale Memorial Nature Preserve address our dual mission of environmentally friendly burial and land conservation. Updated January 4, 2011.

## **Burial spaces:**

- Individuals can indicate their desire to be buried in the cemetery by filing a Final Wishes form.
- Portions of the cemetery will be designated for sects with particular burial customs.
- The responsible party will sign a burial contract before the body is buried.

## **Bodies and containers:**

- Embalmed bodies will not be accepted.
- Cremated remains will be accepted. Please inquire about fees.
- Remains of pets are accepted. Please refer to [http://www.glendalenaturepreserve.org/pricelist\\_p.html](http://www.glendalenaturepreserve.org/pricelist_p.html) for fees. Pets may be buried with or near their owners.
- Any container that is used must be biodegradable (e.g., wood, wicker, cardboard, fabric/favorite blanket), but a container is not required.
- No concrete, metal, plastic, ceramic, or other non-biodegradable caskets or vaults or containers or parts may be used.
- If family linens or clothing are interred, materials must be biodegradable (e.g., natural fiber).
- Only biodegradable personal possessions may be interred, except that small items such as dental fillings, prosthetic devices, and similar articles are allowed.

## **Markers and memorials:**

- Headstones or other permanent above-ground markers are permitted providing they are less than four (4) square feet in area and lie flat on the ground.
- Graves will be marked by two iron bars in the ground, one at the head and one at the foot of each grave. All bodies will be tagged according to Florida law. A map will be made referencing two different permanent markers.
- No living plants may be installed without approval. Native plants may be available for memorial plantings in accordance with the cemetery management and restoration plan.
- Cut flowers, plant materials, and memorial items will be removed after the burial.

## **Burial fees:**

- As of the date of this document, the burial fee for opening and closing a grave is \$1800. For individuals weighing in excess of 300 pounds, the burial fee is \$2800. Fees are expected to change over time, so please inquire about current fees.
- Additional fees may be charged for additional services (e.g., providing a tent, chairs, tables, printing, refreshments, rental of facilities, provision of memorial plantings). Additional services must be arranged in advance of the burial.
- A portion of the fee will be placed in a perpetual management endowment for the cemetery.
- A cemetery representative will be present and provide guidance at the burial.
- Payment of the burial fee in full is expected at the time services are rendered.