Grave liner or Vault. Why do I have to purchase one? What is the difference?

Grave liners and vaults are outer burial containers that the casket is placed into prior to burial. The main purpose is to support the weight of the earth around the casket to keep the grave from caving in over time. They are made of reinforced concrete.

What is the difference between a grave liner and vault? A grave liner is a reinforced concrete box with drainage holes in bottom and no seals of any kind. Its purpose is to support the earth around the casket. A vault is also a reinforced concrete box, but has additional polystyrene liners or metal liners inside the box and has butyl seals between the lid and box. They are designed to keep the elements away from the casket.

Why do I have to purchase an outer burial container? Pine Hill Cemetery, as well as most other cemeteries, requires a minimum of a grave liner. It is not a state or federal law. The purpose is to reduce the maintenance of the cemetery, which helps keep cost to a minimum. Purchasing a sealed vault is only personal choice.

Pine Hill Cemetery offers two choices of grave liners. In addition to the standard concrete box, another choice is one with a portion of the bottom removed to allow the casket to be in contact with the earth while still providing support around the casket. This option satisfies the needs of personal beliefs as well as the needs of the cemetery. Pine Hill Cemetery keeps grave liners on hand which helps keep cost to a minimum. We can pass the savings on to you by providing better prices than most funeral homes can. Compare the grave liners and vaults to decide which one is right for you.

Trigard Vault QUALITY MENU

Premium · "Triple-Reinforced" · Ultimate Protection From The Weight Of The Earth



- Finest Metal Liner for Extra Strength in Metal Triple Reinforced Series
- 1000 lb Cover / 2000 lb Base (3000 lbs)

Barrington Bronze

\$2730.00 + tax



- Copper lined to compliment an assortment of caskets
- Middle Priced in Metal Triple Reinforced Series
- 1000 lb Cover / 2000 lb Base (3000 lbs)

Williamsburg Copper

\$2.470.00 + tax



- Stainless Steel lined to compliment an assortment of caskets
- Most Economical but strongest in Metal Triple Reinforced Series
- 1000 lb Cover / 2000 lb Base (3000 lbs)

Concorde Stainless Steel

\$1,630.00 + tax

Premium · "Double-Reinforced" · Ultimate Protection From The Weight Of The Earth



- Heavy Polystyrene Liner Chemically Bonded Concrete
- 25% Thicker Liner for Added Strength Strongest of Double Reinforced Units
- 850 lb Cover / 1700 lb Base (2550 lbs)

Tremont

\$1.270.00 + tax

- Vacuum Formed Polystyrene Chemically Bonded Concrete
- · Middleweight of Double Reinforced Units
- 800 lb Cover / 1700 lb Base (2500 lbs)

Heritage

\$980.00 + tax



- Entry level of plastic line
- Lightest Weight of Double Reinforced Units
- 600 lb Cover / 1600 lb Base (2200 lbs)

Oxford

\$700.00 + tax



Grave liner

Minimum requirement for casket burial.

Available with out bottom, for personal belief of allowing casket to be in contact with the earth.

\$400.00 + tax

Remember, grave liners or vaults are referred to as outer burial containers on funeral home contracts. They will list the reason for purchase as a requirement. A minimum of a grave liner is required by most cemeteries, but you are not required to purchase them from funeral homes. In general you will find considerable savings by purchasing through the cemetery. Purchasing a vault that is sealed is a personal choice. Keep in mind exterior options add to the cost, but serve no purpose.

Keeping maintenance cost to a minimum helps keep burial and lot charges to a minimum for you. Pine Hill Cemetery Association strives to maintain a cemetery that is affordable to all.

All charges for burial, vault purchase, headstones, engraving etc. may be purchased in advance and locked in at today's prices.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

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Grave liner and Vault options

