

## *Prairie Home Cemetery*

We are pleased to offer Natural Burial, in addition to these fine options.

- ◇ Above Ground Mausoleum
- ◇ Crypt Burials
- ◇ Cremation Niches
- ◇ Lawn Niches
- ◇ Cremation Garden
- ◇ Cremation Benches
- ◇ Back to Nature Cremorials (Rock)
- ◇ In-Ground Traditional Burial
- ◇ Custom Private Estates
- ◇ Chapel Rental
- ◇ Endowment Options
- ◇ Memorialization
- ◇ Children's Memorial
- ◇ Tours—Civic groups, by appointment only

## *Payment Plans*

We offer flexible payment plans to choose from. For a small down payment, lock in your purchase at today's costs. We have several payment plans to choose from. Our auto-withdrawal payment plan will allow you to make payments over a specified period of time at NO-INTEREST! Call today and let's discuss the possibilities!

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*Natural  
Burial  
Options*

## *Natural Burial*

An alternative funeral that places a heavy emphasis on environmentally sound practices, simplicity, and returning to the Earth. Overall costs (funeral & cemetery) could be much less than that of traditional burial, i.e. casket, vault, grave marker. In a basic natural burial embalming is not used.

With Natural Burial, interment usually occurs within 24-36 hours of death. The unembalmed body is often wrapped in a degradable shroud, which is then buried or it may be placed in a degradable wicker type casket or plain wooden unvarnished casket.

### *Section 12*

Specifically designed section for Natural Burial in a prairie setting. An unembalmed shrouded body, sea grass, bamboo, wicker, soft or hardwood type casket is permitted with minimal metal and unvarnished. A burial board is used in the lowering process. No

vaults of any kind are permitted. The grave will be mounded allowing for settling over time, eventually returning it to a natural prairie setting.

Pre-selling of Section 12 gravesites are available for sale now.

## *Lettered & Numbered Sections*

Prairie Home Cemetery is one of the first cemeteries locally to offer Natural Burial in the established areas of the cemetery.

When choosing Natural Burial in any of these areas, only an unembalmed shrouded body, sea grass, bamboo, wicker type casket is permitted. As in Section 12, no burial vault is permitted.

In these areas of the cemetery, mounding is done and sod is replaced, as settling occurs over the years, additional filling of the grave will be necessary. As a result, interment in these areas

carries a slightly higher cost. Markers are allowed in these areas. Grave sites in the established areas of the cemetery are available for purchase.

