

Burial Vault Selection Guide

What a burial vault is, what each one is made of, and what it costs.

UNDERSTANDING BURIAL VAULTS

What Is a Burial Vault?

A burial vault is a lined, sealed container that the casket goes into. It carries the weight of the earth above it and of the mowers and backhoes that pass over the grave, and it keeps water out. It is also what stops the ground settling into a dip over the grave, which is why the cemetery asks for one.



No Outer Burial
Container

No protection

Unlined Outer
Container

Limited protection

Lined & Sealed Vault

Full protection

If it isn't lined and sealed, it isn't a burial vault.

The other thing you'll hear about is an outer burial container, sometimes called a gravebox. That's a plain concrete box with drainage holes in it, so ground water runs straight through. It holds the ground up, but it doesn't keep water out, and it isn't lined or sealed. That's the whole difference between the two.

UNDERSTANDING PROTECTION

Three Levels of Vault Construction

There are three levels. All three are reinforced concrete. What changes between them is what the concrete is lined with on the inside and covered with on the outside.



PREMIUM

Bronze or Copper Lined

Reinforced concrete inside a bronze or copper shell, with a metal liner inside that.



TRIUNE

Metal-Lined Concrete

Reinforced concrete with a liner of stainless steel, copper or bronze inside it.



STANDARD

Reinforced Concrete

Reinforced concrete with a textured outer shell. No metal liner.

WHAT WE CARRY

The Vaults Themselves

Fourteen vaults across the three levels. These are the families; I will price the exact one you want.

Wilbert Bronze

Premium. Cast bronze outside, reinforced concrete underneath, bronze lining inside. A personalization panel is included. The most expensive vault we carry

Triune series

Bronze, Copper, Stainless Steel, Cameo Rose, and the Veteran Triune in navy with patriotic accents. Reinforced concrete with a metal liner

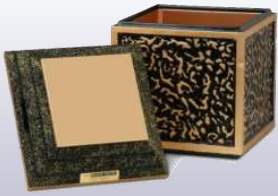
Standard series

Tribute, Venetian, Continental, Monticello, and the Veteran Salute. Reinforced concrete with a decorative outer shell, no metal liner

CREMATION OPTIONS

Urn Vaults

Smaller vaults, for an urn going into the ground. Same three levels of construction as the casket vaults.



Bronze Triune Urn Vault
Bronze-lined concrete



Copper Triune Urn Vault
Copper-lined concrete



Veteran Triune Urn Vault
Veteran
Stainless steel-lined concrete



Stainless Steel Triune Urn Vault
Stainless steel-lined concrete



Cameo Rose Urn Vault
Stainless steel-lined concrete



Venetian Urn Vault
Reinforced concrete
Also available in Short size at \$1,255



Monticello Urn Vault
Reinforced concrete
Also available in Short size at \$935

GENERALLY

\$935–\$1,885

Where a particular one falls in that range depends on the size, the location and the options you choose. I would rather give you a real number than a guess. Call or email me and I will put an exact quote in writing for you, with no obligation.

I will price the exact one

The vault is one line on a cemetery quote, and which one you choose moves it more than anything else on the sheet. Tell me the level you have in mind and I will put the exact figure in writing, alongside the rest of the arrangement, with no obligation.

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