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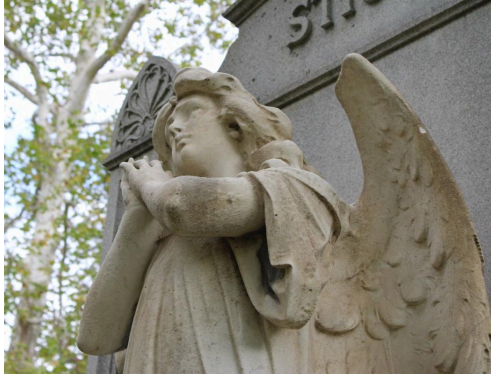
Our ability to imagine the future—and the impulse to influence it—is part of what makes human beings unique.

We make plans for the future throughout our lives; if we want to be married or have children, what kind of education or work to pursue. We set aside money for a rainy day and buy insurance against accidents and fire.

Rationally, we know that nobody lives forever, but fewer than 30% of us make any arrangements for what we'd like to happen after we die.

Why Not?

Culturally, Americans tend to be reluctant to talk about death. Sometimes, that discomfort turns into avoidance—the 'it won't happen if I just don't think about it' mindset. While the human mind is a powerful thing, it cannot make itself immortal.

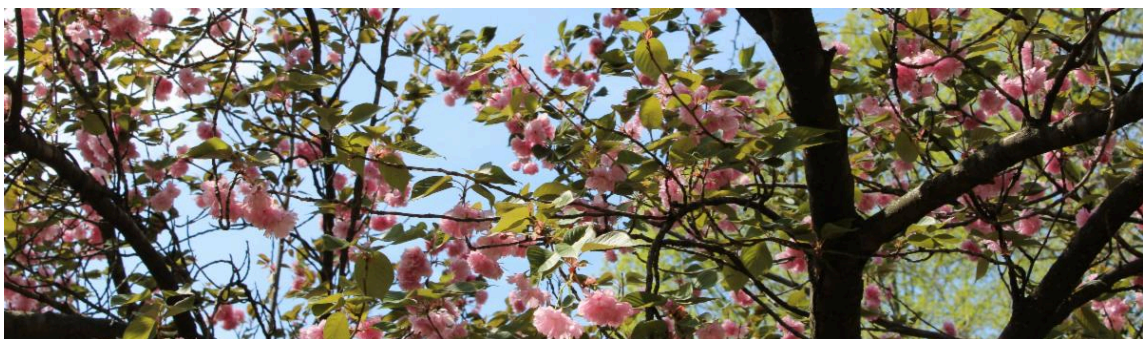


When a person dies unexpectedly it can be overwhelming for their loved ones. It becomes necessary for somebody to make hundreds of decisions in just a matter of hours, at a time when they are trying to process the death of someone they love.

Woodland is honored to serve more than a thousand families every year. In our 185 years of experience, we have found that avoiding the subject of death can end up causing much more stress than having (what might be, at worst) an awkward conversation.

Planning for the inevitable doesn't have to be gloomy or morbid. In fact, our Family Service Representatives say that by making their wishes known, most people feel as if a weight has been lifted. You can take the time to evaluate your options and make choices that make sense for you. Pre-planning also offers us agency; the chance to exert a little control over the uncontrollable. By being willing to have that (possibly) awkward conversation, you and your loved ones have the power to approach the topic of mortality as a family matter instead of a family crisis.

If you'd like to make Woodland your final resting place, please check out our website, or call our main office at (937) 228-3221 to make an appointment with one of our Family Service Representatives.



Now Available at Woodland:



Section 320

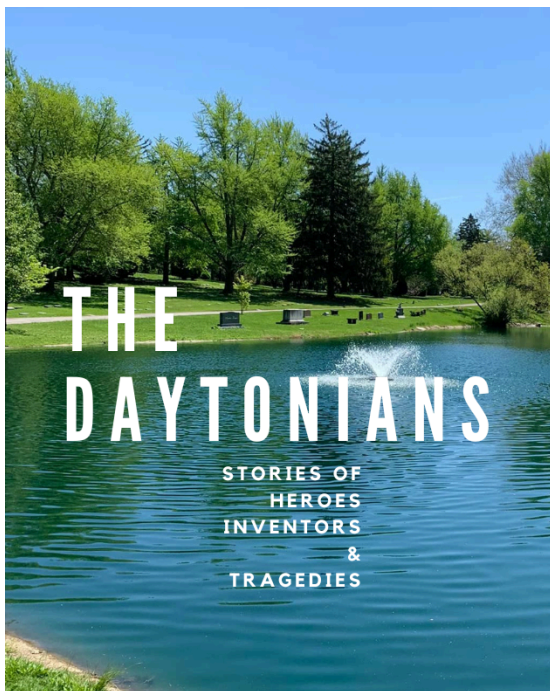
We are pleased to have opened a brand new section of the cemetery, thoughtfully designed to provide a beautiful and serene resting place for generations to come. You will find this newly opened area past the Stewart Street Bridge.

Beautification of the area has begun this spring with mulched planting beds, an array of shrubs and perennials, and young trees.

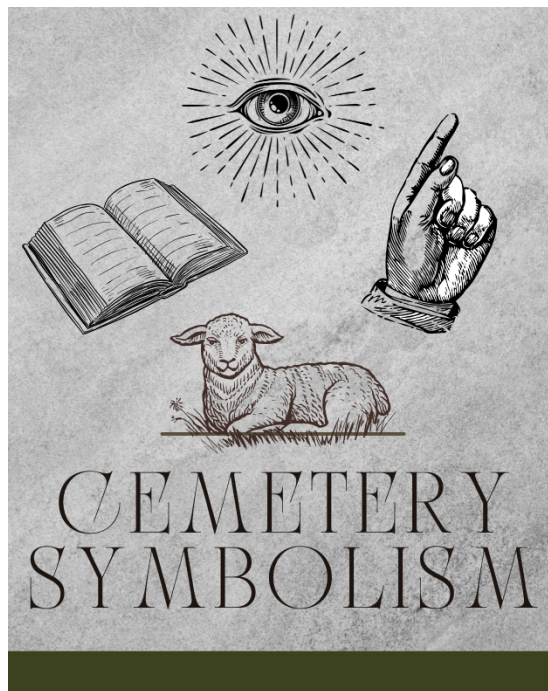
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Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8a - 5p
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Contact Us!

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(Non-urgent) general questions:

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Your donation to the Woodland Arboretum Foundation supports landscape care, tree preservation, historic restoration, and our commitment to keeping Woodland a welcoming sanctuary for all.

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With gratitude,

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