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Beechwood, Funeral, Cemetery and Cremation Services is owned by the Beechwood Cemetery Foundation and operated by The Beechwood Cemetery Company

FE-1071 - Funeral Establishment Operator - Class 1 - CR-02946 - Crematorium Operator - CM-02946 - Cemetery Operator

Established in 1873, Beechwood is recognized as one of the most beautiful and historic cemeteries in Canada; designated as a National Historic Site.

It is the final resting place for over 85,000 Canadians. Beechwood is proud to be the home of the National Military Cemetery, the RCMP National Memorial Cemetery and the Ottawa Police Service Memorial Cemetery. Beechwood has served all cultures and faiths with care and compassion and is proud to have sections designed to meet the interment needs of the Chinese, Egyptian, Greek, Lebanese, Latvian, Muslim, Polish, Portuguese, Ukrainian and Vietnamese communities.



BEECHWOOD'S MISSION STATEMENT:

“Beechwood, operating on a not-for-profit basis, will be governed efficiently and effectively in the spirit of public service for our community and our nation. Beechwood will ensure that, both at time of need and in perpetuity, it will be operated and maintained in the highest order in memory, honour and respect of those who have left this world before us.”

A Monument born from shared history and heritage

Located in historic Beechwood Cemetery — the national cemetery of Canada — this monument will be a living testament to our everlasting friendship and to the countless French communities and Canadians from sea to sea to sea who have and continue to support, contribute and enrich the lives of so many others all around the world during times of war, conflict and peace.

As well, France and Canada continue their commitment to work jointly all around the world in military and police conflicts such as fighting terrorism in Afghanistan, fighting drug interdiction in the Caribbean and conducting peace keeping and making operations in remote and conflicted regions.

Our close relationship and deep cooperation have led to important advances and contributions with considerable impact over the years in the fields of education, research, technology, justice, literature and culture. It is through our long-lasting historical, cultural, economic and scientific ties — as well as our desire to achieve common goals, gender equality and democratic legitimacy — that we continue to build and solidify our fraternal friendship.

The Amicitia France-Canada Monument dedicated to the friendship between Canada and France was unveiled in Ottawa on October 16, 2022.



"AMICITIA France-Canada is the Latin expression for "fraternal friendship France-Canada"

During the Great War, there were over 650,000 Canadians and Newfoundlanders who participated in that "war to end all wars." Amidst them are French immigrants who arrived during the late 19th and early 20th century who volunteered to join the Canadian Corps for fighting in France. Despite the terrible conditions that existed at that time and building on the foundation established by members of the French and Allied Forces, it was at the Battle of Vimy Ridge that Canada attacked and captured the German stronghold in April 1917. Celebrated as one of Canada's greatest victory, this is where the iconic Canadian National Vimy Memorial has stood since July 1936. During the First World War, there were many Canadians who were recognized with the French Legion of Honour for their leadership role during battle and also 52 brave Canadians who were honoured with the French Military Medal - France's second highest award that dates back to 1852.

During the Second World War, there were countless battles undertaken by thousands of Canadian sailors, soldiers and aviators who were part of the efforts in the Liberation of France in August 1944. As a sign of respect and appreciation to the Canadians, the government of France awarded their Legion of Honour to more than 1,400 men and women from the Canadian armed forces who participated in the Liberation efforts that spanned from Provence to Normandy. History repeated itself when French people from the Free French forces enrolled in the Canadian forces for combat in France - of whom one of these members was buried with full military honours at Beechwood Cemetery.

Today, France and Canada continue their commitment to work jointly all around the world in military and police conflicts such as fighting terrorism in Afghanistan, fighting drug interdiction in the Caribbean and conducting peace keeping and making operations in remote and conflicted regions. As well, our close cooperative relationship has led to important advances and contributions with considerable impact over the years in the fields of education, research, technology, justice and culture. It is through our long-lasting historical, cultural, economic and scientific ties - as well as our desire to achieve common goals, gender equality and democratic legitimacy - that we continue to build and solidify our fraternal friendship.



Top 5 Reasons to Preplan Your Funeral

1. You want to ease the burden on your family and loved ones.

- If your wishes are unknown when you die, they will be faced with making difficult decisions at a trying time. Will they know if you wish to be buried or cremated? Will they agree on an open or closed casket? Will they agree on how much to spend? Confusion and disagreements are common occurrences when there is no plan to follow. You can avoid this by leaving behind a plan.

2. You want your family to have the benefit of a meaningful funeral.

- A funeral is an important event for a grieving family. Psychologically, it provides a sense of closure and enables the family to begin the healing process. Families benefit emotionally and socially by honouring the lives of their loved ones with a fitting ceremony and by giving them a proper send off. It is difficult to make the funeral the best it can be when planning it in a short time.

3. You want your final wishes to be followed.

- If you have specific preferences for the disposition of your remains and the nature of your funeral services, you can clearly express them in your funeral plan. You may have a preference for burial or cremation, the epitaph on your headstone, or the music and readings at your funeral. Or you may not want a funeral ceremony. Whatever your wishes, they need to be set forth in your funeral plan.

4. You want to be self-reliant and have your affairs in order at the end of your life.

- Taking care of your funeral arrangements is a thoughtful and caring thing to do for your family. It is comforting to know that you have done all you can do to ease their burden. And you can be assured that they will appreciate that your caring for them continued after you are gone.

5. You want to assume the financial responsibility for your funeral.

- Planning ahead allows you to make financial arrangements to cover your funeral costs. Even if you are leaving behind sufficient money, will your survivors be able to access it? Preplanning provides you with sound financial planning options you can consider ahead of time.

TRADITIONS PACKAGE

The Traditions Packages includes : four hours of visitation in a visitation suite on the day prior to the service. The next day includes one hour of visitation in the visitation suite followed, by the Funeral Service in the Sacred Space and final disposition. (Casket present)

Professional Services and Consultation

Professional Services	\$ 1,975.00
Legal Formalities and Documentation	\$ 595.00
Facility for Sheltering Remains (up to 5 days)	\$ 395.00
Basic Preparation and Handling of Deceased	\$ 275.00
Professional Embalming Service	\$ 625.00
Executor Assistance Program	Complimentary

Transportation (within 50km)

Transportation of Deceased from Place of Death	\$ 525.00
Lead Vehicle	\$ 225.00
Funeral Coach	\$ 595.00

Staff, Equipment and Related Facilities

Staff Services for Visitation	\$ 920.00
Visitation Suite and Equipment for Visitation	\$ 1,040.00
Staff Services for Ceremony	\$ 685.00
Sacred Space and Equipment for Ceremony	\$ 680.00

TOTAL TRADITIONS PACKAGE \$ 8,535.00

Staff Services for Reception	\$ 545.00
Reception Suite and Equipment for Reception	\$ 755.00

TOTAL TRADITIONS PACKAGE WITH RECEPTION \$ 9,835.00

N.B. Taxes not included

FAREWELL PACKAGE

The Farewell Package includes: two hours of visitation in the visitation suite followed by the Memorial Service in the Sacred Space. (Urn Present)

Professional Services and Consultation

Professional Services	\$ 1,975.00
Legal Formalities and Documentation	\$ 595.00
Facility for Sheltering Remains (up to 5 days)	\$ 395.00
Basic Preparation and Handling of Deceased	\$ 275.00
Executor Assistance Program	Complimentary

Transportation (within 50km)

Transportation of Deceased from Place of Death	\$ 525.00
Transportation of Deceased to Place of Disposition	\$ 85.00
Lead Vehicle	\$ 225.00

Staff, Equipment and Related Facilities

Staff Services for Visitation	\$ 545.00
Visitation Suite and Equipment for Visitation	\$ 715.00
Staff Services for Ceremony	\$ 685.00
Sacred Space and Equipment for Ceremony	\$ 680.00

TOTAL FAREWELL PACKAGE **\$ 6,700.00**

Staff Services for Reception	\$ 545.00
Reception Suite and Equipment for Reception	\$ 755.00

TOTAL FAREWELL PACKAGE WITH RECEPTION **\$ 8,000.00**

Cremation Fee **\$ 925.00**

Private Family Time **\$ 330.00**

A room is offered to immediate family members for up to 1 hour. Maximum attendance is 10 people, however, this amount may change at the discretion of Beechwood. (For identification only)

N.B. Taxes not included

What is cemetery planning?

Preplanning your cemetery arrangements is one of the most thoughtful and considerate gifts you can give to your loved ones, because it relieves the burden of making difficult and expensive decisions at the time of grieving, and lets you set your own legacy.

It can help build your legacy with your family, which will endure for generations. Having your plans in advance allows your family and friends the time to connect with the warm and tender memories you all shared together.

It really means:

- Sparing your family from making hard decisions at an emotionally stressful time;
- Lightening additional grief at the time of loss;
- Ensuring your decisions are informed and thoughtful;
- Choosing the specific items, you want at today's prices.

Making such a thoughtful decision, helps you protect your loved ones and your wishes.



Thank you for your interest in Beechwood Cemetery.

For nearly 150 years, Beechwood has been the cemetery and funeral home of choice for Canada's public service and is the final resting place to many Canadian diplomats and members of the foreign service.

As such we understand the importance of the foreign service both historically and in modern times. It plays a vital role in securing and maintaining Canada's economic, political and social interest around the world. The foreign service protects our global reputation.

As a member of **UFE Canada Ottawa-Gatineau**, Beechwood would like to offer you a preferential rate. This rate includes:

- 10% off all funeral services* and caskets for you and your family, excluding disbursements (flowers, newspapers notice, clergy honorarium, coroner's certificate catering, bar service, and municipal death registration)
- 10% off our regular rate on the purchases of interment rights (land, niche or crypt)
- 10% off memorials (monument or marker)

We look forward to serving you and your loved ones for many generations to come. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Payment Policies for Funeral and Cemetery Services:

Frontline Financial Credit Union has partnered with Beechwood Funeral, Cemetery and Cremation Services to provide loans to our families for the purposes of paying funeral and/or cemetery expenses. Beechwood offers flexible financing and payment options to meet individual needs.

Conditions/Features:

- Loans are available from 1 to 15 years
- Loans are fully open and can be paid off any time without penalty
- Credit Union membership required - \$75 membershares
- Application fee of \$75 waived
- Must be less than 69 years of age to qualify for life insurance
- Pre-existing conditions - 6 months prior and 6 months after
- If joint life insurance coverage is purchased, the loan will be paid in full on the death of either applicant
- Life insurance coverage ends at age 76
- Life insurance premiums are not age banded and are reimbursed on a prorated basis if loan is paid out early
- Payments based on interest rate of 7.99%** , 5 year renewable term
- On approved credit, some conditions may apply

HST is applicable to all costs associated above. All pricing is not retroactive and cannot be applied to previous purchases. All group rates increase annually beginning the 1st day of January unless otherwise posted. *Discount not applicable to Minimal Package.** Loan rates and prices are subject to change.



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