

Five Truths and a Lie?



Catholic Cemeteries
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The Catholic faith, more than any other worldview, has a profound reverence and respect for the dignity of all human life, and this is reflected in her rich burial tradition. Secular culture, however, has a very different approach...

Read each of the following contemporary “burial practices.” Which one do you think is not real? Why?



1. Planted as a Tree

Plant a tree from the remains of a dear loved one. These small scattering urns are for burying a small portion of your deceased in an eco-friendly, sustainable planter, which will then grow into a beautiful memorial tree in memory of your loved one.
www.urnsnw.com/memorial-tree-urns

2. As an Hour Glass

Though the *Rings of Time Hourglass Urn* won't be a reliable time piece, it will certainly be an elegant mantle piece. The hourglass is the ultimate symbol of the passage of time, and could become a family heirloom – as long as you don't drop it.
www.inthelighturns.com



3. Put Into Bullets

Your soul may be gone, but your body doesn't have to miss next year's hunting trip. Holy Smoke can have your remains put into shotgun, rifle or pistol ammo, creating a tribute to your outdoorsman like no other.
www.myholysmoke.com/

4. Scattered by Fireworks

Angels Flight can turn your cremated remains into an amazing light show for all to see – a final image of your loved one you will cherish forever. The service includes 200 fireworks shells modified to hold and scatter the remains over the ocean.
www.angels-flight.net



5. Launched Into Space

Have your ashes launched into space! *Celestis* makes it possible to honor the dream and memory of your departed loved one by launching a portion of cremated remains into orbit, onto the lunar surface, or into deep space. Missions into space that return the cremated remains to Earth are also available.
www.celestis.com

6. In a Teddy Bear

Lay to Rest can provide you with a more snuggly urn. The Memory Bear will hold a portion of your remains, allowing for a cuddlier memorial.
www.urns-coffins-caskets.co.uk



For more info: <http://www.usainsonline.com/obituaries/27-things-to-do-with-cremated-remains/>