



Burial Preferences

Prairie Creek Conservation Cemetery

A project of Conservation Burial, Inc. and Alachua Conservation Trust, Inc.

Personal Information (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Full legal name	
Residence address	
City/State/Zip	
Home telephone	
Mobile telephone	
Email address	
Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
Place of birth	
Name and contact information for the person responsible for final disposition of my body	

I wish to be interred near the following person, pet, or location at PCCC: _____

I wish to be interred in close proximity to the Jewish archway at PCCC.

Burial Preferences: By signing this form, I indicate my sincere desire to be buried at Prairie Creek Conservation Cemetery (PCCC). If PCCC is not available at the time of my death, I ask that these preferences be carried out to the fullest extent possible at an alternative site. I have informed myself about natural burial and conservation burial and I understand and agree with PCCC's burial policies attached (also stated at www.conservationburialinc.org).

I have discussed, or will discuss, these preferences with my spouse or life partner, my loved ones, my estate executor, and the person responsible for disposition of my body. This statement supersedes and replaces any prior statements I have made about the location and manner of disposition of my bodily remains after death. These preferences are for burial only; I will inform my loved ones of my funeral and/or memorial choices.

Signature		Date	
Witness Signature			
Witness Name (PRINTED)		Date	

Please keep copies for yourself and to share with the person responsible for your final disposition.

This document is a planning tool only.

Sharing a copy of this form with PCCC expressing intent to be buried there establishes a general reservation of a space in the cemetery.

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Prairie Creek Conservation Cemetery Policies and Procedures

These are the policies and procedures of Prairie Creek Conservation Cemetery (PCCC). The policies and procedures are integral to our dual mission of environmentally friendly burial and land conservation. PCCC is operated by Conservation Burial, Inc. in partnership with Alachua Conservation Trust, Inc.

1. Acceptance of bodies

- A. Bodies or cremated remains will be accepted.
- B. Embalmed bodies will not be accepted.
- C. Only biodegradable personal possessions may be interred, except that small items such as dental fillings, prosthetic devices, and similar metal articles of minimal size are allowed.
- D. Pets of up to 150 pounds or cremated remains of pets may be accepted.

2. Burial containers

- A. No burial container is required.
- B. Burial containers or urns shall be biodegradable. Wooden caskets, baskets, cardboard boxes, and natural-fiber fabric shrouds may be used. Containers may not have any non-biodegradable finishes, including but not limited to stains or varnishes.
- C. No concrete, metal, plastic, ceramic, or other non-biodegradable caskets or vaults or containers or parts may be used. If family linens or clothing are included in the burial, materials shall be biodegradable (e.g., cotton, linen, wool).

3. Burial spaces

- A. Burial locations cannot be reserved or otherwise selected prior to need.
- B. A burial location may be selected at the time of need by a person with authority over final disposition of bodily remains (e.g., family member or acting funeral director).
- C. Adjacent sites may be saved for the burial of spouse/partner and parents of minors.

4. Markers

- A. Headstones or other above-ground markers are not permitted, except that a 2-inch round bronze or aluminum personalized marker will be provided by PCCC for each burial.
- B. Markers will be mounted on a piece of #5 iron rebar at the center of each grave and flush with the surface.
- C. The center point of each grave (marker) will be located by its distance from four points on the 200 foot square cemetery grid. D. All bodies will be marked according to Florida law with a non-biodegradable tag.

5. Memorials

- A. Memorial objects and plant material will be allowed to remain on the grave for one week. After one week, plant materials and other organic items will be composted. Items of value will be donated to an appropriate charitable organization. Family members should not expect to recover objects, as PCCC will not be responsible for items left on the graves or cemetery grounds.
- B. No living plants may be planted at a burial site without approval of PCCC, in accordance with the PCCC land management and restoration plan. Native plants may be available for memorial plantings.

6. Cemetery plan

- A. PCCC will be managed under a land restoration plan that includes mowing, planting native vegetation, and/or controlled burning, including over burial sites.
- B. The plan will include location and maintenance of roads, trails, and other facilities in keeping with the provisions of the perpetual Conservation Easement.

7. Contract

- A. The responsible party will sign a burial contract before the body is buried. Payment of the burial fee is expected at the time services are rendered. No credit will be extended.
- B. The responsible party will also be offered the opportunity to sign a waiver for CBI use of photographs.