

Considering natural burial?

Join a conversation with the earth



“I’ve tried to walk lightly on the land my whole life. I’ve volunteered my time to help restore habitat for local wildlife. I’ve donated money to organizations that work to conserve wilderness. But I want to give one last gift to preserve the landscapes I’ve loved.”

You might, of course, leave a gift of money in your will – but think a little wider, a little deeper. What if you gave the gift of your body itself?

- What if you allowed your body to return to the earth in humanity’s oldest rituals while protecting conserved land in perpetuity?
- What if, instead of adding chemicals to the soil or burning fossil fuels for cremation, only your own biodegradable elements returned naturally to the soil?
- And what if your choice of final resting place also gave your family and friends the gift of a place where trees and wildflowers replace regimented marble headstones, where birdsong replaces the sound of lawnmowers?

Maybe it makes you smile to imagine friends or grandkids remembering you as they explore nature’s beauties, perhaps gathering for a family picnic or taking a solitary walk... Long after your passing, you’ve left them free to enjoy places that are dedicated to preserving and restoring prairie, meadows, piney forests and palmetto woodlands.

This is the essence of conservation burial. It’s about making a choice that lasts long past your lifetime.

